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Dr. Allyn M. Davis, Director
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Notice of Noncompliance and Necessity for Conference in regard to the Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR), for the United States Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory, RCRA Docket Number VI-216-H

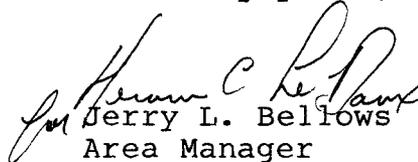
Dear Dr. Davis:

The Department of Energy (DOE) received the captioned Notice on October 13, 1992. On October 14, 1992, my counsel, Joyce Laeser, spoke with Bruce Jones to schedule the meeting which the Notice requires be scheduled within 10 days of our receipt of the Notice.

They agreed that no meeting is necessary at this time because our staffs have been meeting regularly to negotiate the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement related to the matters covered in the Notice. They will schedule another meeting in the near future when we are both ready for the next stage of negotiations. In addition, Mr. Jones acknowledged that because we have already submitted our plan for achieving compliance with LDR storage requirements in connection with the negotiation, we have satisfied the requirement to have such a plan submitted within 45 days of our receipt of the Notice.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation and that of Bruce Jones and Nick Stone in negotiating the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement. I hope that now that the Notice is issued, we can move quickly to finalize the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement.

Sincerely yours,


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Area Manager



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