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H. L. Plum
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Los Alamos, NM 87544

RE: Mixed Transuranic Waste (MTRU) found at Chemistry and Metallurgy (CMR) Facility

Dear Mr. Plum:

I received your letter dated May 25, 1998 addressing the management of the fifty-six (56) drums of MTRU Waste found in the CMR Facility on March 13, 1998. After reviewing the information submitted and information that the waste is in inspectable interim status storage, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau staff have no further comment at this time. (The RCRA inspectable storage is required by 40 Code of Federal Regulations 265.174, incorporated by reference by New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations.)

As indicated in your letter, the 56 drums will be included in the Site Treatment Plan (STP) Compliance Plan Volume (CPV) Annual Update to the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO).

Please contact me at (505) 827-1567 if there are any questions relating to this letter.

Sincerely,

Benito J. Garcia
Chief, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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c: John Tymkowych, Program Manager, RCRA Inspections and Enforcement
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