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Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

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Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Administrator
First International Building
1201 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas 75270

Dear Sir:

This letter serves to notify EPA that the Department of Energy is exercising its option under 40 CFR 265.90(C) which provides for waiver of the groundwater monitoring requirements. This waiver is contingent upon owners of hazardous waste disposal sites demonstrating a low potential for migration of wastes from the facility. This demonstration is to be in writing, certified by a "qualified geologist," and kept on site.

We have fulfilled the above stated requirements thereby exempting our facility from groundwater monitoring. The demonstration is on file with the Regulatory Affairs Section of the Waste Management Group at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

IF so, where was it when it was requested ~~twice~~ ^{three times} in 1983 and again in 1984?

If you have need of further information do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Harold E. Valencia

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Area Manager

cc:

Ray Sisneros, NMEID, Santa Fe, NM



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