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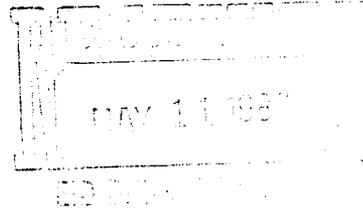
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Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

I would like to take this opportunity to apprise you and your staff of current activity regarding the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment and Response Program (CEARP) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Specifically, it is important to update both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) on the revised schedule regarding the Phase 1 Report for LANL.

The CEARP Phase 1 Report, which was expected to be ready for release outside the Department of Energy (DOE) by the end of the calendar year 1986, should be ready for release to the State of New Mexico EID and the U.S. EPA, Region VI by August 3, 1987. The Phase 1 Report will be more comprehensive than indicated in the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) response prepared by DOE and dated July 1986. The Phase 1 Report will document CEARP Phase 1 findings through calendar year 1986 with inclusion of 1987 information as appropriate. The NOD response indicated that the scope of the Phase 1 Report would be limited to findings through early 1986.

Detailed planning for implementing CEARP activities through Phase 3 will be provided with the CEARP Phase 2A Installation Generic Monitoring Plan (IGMP) for LANL, which should be available during the August time frame. Additional detail on the LANL IGMP is provided in the NOD response.

If you have any questions, please contact James Phoenix (FTS 843-5288) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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