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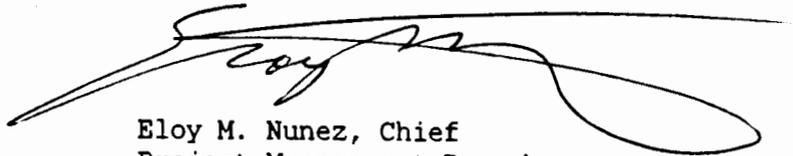
ATTN OF: LFP: JLG-13891

SUBJECT: Los Alamos Well Field Specifications for Plugging and Abandonment - New Mexico State Engineer's Office Approval

TO: Dave Sneesby, ENG-8, LANL, MS-M718

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from the New Mexico State Engineer's Office (NMSEO) approving the plans we submitted for the plugging and abandonment of the Los Alamos well field.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Juan Griego at 667-4661.



Eloy M. Nunez, Chief
Project Management Branch

Attachment:

Letter, NMSEO, dtd 6/11/91



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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Eluid L. Martinez
STATE ENGINEER

June 11, 1991

FILE: RG-485 et al

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Attn: Mr. David A. Padilla

Gentlemen:

Please excuse my untimely response to this matter.

I am in receipt of your informational package wherein the specifications for plugging and abandonment of the following wells within the Los Alamos Well Field is detailed:

<u>Dept. of Energy</u> <u>Designation</u>	<u>State Engineer</u> <u>Designation</u>
LA-1	RG-485
LA-1B	RG-485 (Replacement Well for LA-1)
LA-2	RG-485-S-5
LA-3	RG-485-S-4
LA-4	RG-485-S-3
LA-5	RG-485-S-2
LA-6	RG-485-S

A review of the enclosed method reveals that the proposed specifications meet or exceed the requirements set forth in Articles 4-14, -16, 4-16.1 and 4-19.1 of the "State Engineer Office Rules and Regulations Governing Drilling of Wells and Appropriation and Use of Ground Water in New Mexico for Shallow Wells (Art. 4-14) and Artesian Wells (Art. 4-16, 4-16.1 and 4.19.1)", respectively.

If you feel further discussion on this matter would be helpful, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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