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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William K. Honker, Branch Chief
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Permits Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Honker:

As we discussed with Barbara Driscoll and Dave Neighliegh of your staff, during their visit last month to Los Alamos, we would like to initiate monthly technical meetings between your staff, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), the Department of Energy and the University of California for the purpose of promoting better mutual understanding of technical and compliance issues.

I recommend that we agree to meet regularly on this tri-party basis on the last Thursday of each month. Attendees, location, and agenda can be established by the lead person for each agency about one week before each meeting. My staff can travel to the location most convenient for you and NMED. In discussions with Kathleen Sisneros, she indicated that her staff, with adequate notice, could at times travel to Dallas. To continue discussions regarding regular meetings and for other comments, please contact Steve Slaten of my staff at FTS 8-505-665-5050.

Sincerely,


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Area Manager

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