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Mr. Joe Vozella  
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528 35th Street  
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Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified today regarding a potential threat to human health due to three bottles of shock sensitive material. Bottle one contains residue from ether *sis-Stilbene*. Bottle two contains tetrahydrofuran solution *sis-Stilbene*. Bottle three contains Trial 8 + Benzyl Trial 5 residue *sis-Stilbene* & Benzyl acetate. All three bottles were found at TA-53 building 15 room 103. HRMB hereby authorizes the destruction of said chemicals by LANL's Hazardous Devices Team via the Standard Operating Procedure for Emergency Destruction of Unstable Chemicals dated 10/15/92.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Hoditschek  
Program Manager, RCRA Permits

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