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Ms. Mary Riseley  
Secretary  
Los Alamos Study Group  
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Dear Ms. Riseley:

Thank you for your letter dated July 31, 1993, to Carol Browner, Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), concerning the formation of a Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Both EPA and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) support the formation of a SSAB for LANL.

EPA and NMED are coordinating with the Department of Energy to arrange a presentation on the recommendations of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee Report (commonly called the "Keystone Report") in the Los Alamos area in the near future. We feel that such a presentation will be the first step in the process of involving potential stakeholders in the formation of an SSAB. When details concerning the time and place of the first meeting are finalized all interested stakeholders will be contacted.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 655-6785.

Sincerely,

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