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**RE: RCRA Technical Compliance Review of the Business Plan
for Ground Water Protection Management Program Plan
(GWPMPP), dated March 31, 1994**

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (**HRMB**), RCRA Technical Compliance Program (**RTCP**) recognizes the importance the subject document has towards establishing LANL's future ground-water monitoring system. Information collected and generated from the GWPMPP will have great implications regarding RCRA ground-water monitoring requirements at LANL. Therefore, the RTCP is submitting comments to DOE with the hopes that hydrogeologic information required under RCRA may be incorporated into the GWPMPP.

The following comments are suggestions and are not to be construed as final decisions regarding RCRA ground-water monitoring at RCRA units. The information obtained from the GWPMPP can facilitate the required understanding of the hydrogeologic environment beneath RCRA regulated units.



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HRMB would like to coordinate with DOE on the GWPMPP to ensure that RCRA ground-water monitoring requirements need not be duplicated unnecessarily under other DOE required programs. Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact myself or Ms. Teri Davis of my staff at 827-4308 or 827-4313.

Sincerely,

Original was signed.

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