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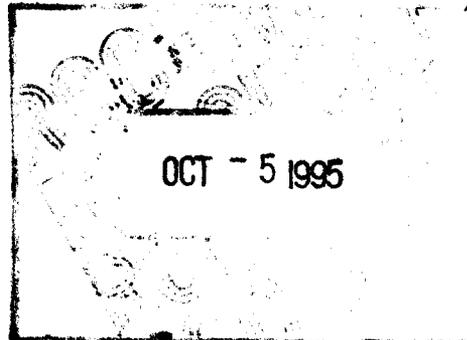
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Mr. Theodore J. Taylor
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Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Re: PCB Screening Levels
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Following our meeting on September 18 and 19, 1995, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agreed to review appropriate soil field screening levels for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). EPA has determined that for industrial areas a field screening level of 1.0 ppm is appropriate, however, for a residential area or potential residential area a field screening level of 0.1 ppm should be used.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

Barbara Driscoll
Facility Manager

cc: Mr. Benito Garcia
New Mexico Environment Department
Mr. Jorg Jansen
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Does their quote
to clean-up level and
"Le foot" standard
answer partially dependent upon what
other COCs present; ② RCRA/TSCA data
(may '87) ③ EPA determination of 9/20/95
soil cleanup-TSCA - if surface H₂O
concern = ≤ 1ppm; decan. level
for H₂O = 0.5 pph; ④ multiple const.
risk-bas ed
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How are ① and ④
different?



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