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RE: Reply to Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/LANL)  
Request for Regulatory Point of Contact on RCRA Hydrogeologic Workplan

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter of April 5, 1996 regarding DOE/LANL's status on the development of the RCRA Hydrogeologic Workplan requested by NMED. NMED appreciates DOE/LANL's continued efforts towards voluntary compliance with the regulatory requirements of RCRA in addressing ground water issues at LANL.

As requested in your April 5, 1996 letter, the following persons from the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) are provided as NMED regulatory points of contact for the preparation of the RCRA Hydrogeologic Workplan: Ms. Teri Davis at (505) 827-1558 for technical issues and Mr. Robert Dinwiddie at (505) 827-1561 for permitting issues

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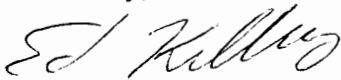


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NMED commends DOE/LANL for recent progress that has been made towards meeting the RCRA regulatory requirements concerning site-wide hydrogeology. Although the (installation) - implementation of an adequate ground water monitoring system is far from complete, NMED believes the preparation of the subject workplan will be a significant accomplishment for DOE/LANL.

Sincerely,



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