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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the letter from Tim Michael of your staff to Mat Johansen, dated November 12, 1996 (enclosed), regarding the ecological risk process. Specifically, Mr. Michael comments on the contaminants of potential ecological concern (COPEC).

I have forwarded Mr. Michael's letter to Bob Simeone of the LAAO Environmental Restoration (ER) Team, who will discuss Mr. Michael's recommendations with cognizant ER Project staff. The comments will be considered, and can be discussed at future meetings with the New Mexico Environment Department.

Thank you for providing these recommendations into our process in the ER Project.

Please call me at 665-7203 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Restoration Program Manager

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