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RE: New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB)  
Response To Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)-ESH-18 Update Of "Generic  
Notice of Intent (NOI) For Potable Water Releases" Submitted April 14, 1998

Dear Mr. Rae:

The New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB) has reviewed the April 14, 1998, responses/update to the October 29, 1997, request for additional information regarding the "Generic Notice of Intent (NOI) For Potable Water Releases submitted July 15, 1997." In addition to the review, a meeting was held with Mr. Mike Saladen on September 2, 1998, to obtain clarification on certain documents in the submittal.

NMED-SWQB has determined that the scope of the original submittal has changed as a result of the transfer to Los Alamos County (LAC) of operations addressed in the NOI. In addition, regulatory responsibilities associated with the transfer have not yet been fully determined. Therefore, NMED-SWQB is requesting DOE/LANL resubmit a NOI which reflects the changes/regulatory responsibilities made by the transfer. In the resubmittal please attach the appropriate documentation which clearly identifies what has been transferred and exactly who will assume regulatory responsibility for what has been transferred.

Until the new submittal is received, NMED-SWQB will address the regulatory responsibilities associated with the NOI to DOE/LANL. If you have any questions concerning this letter,



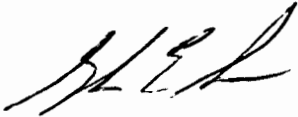
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please feel free to call Ms. Barbara Hoditschek of my staff at 827-0596. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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