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Mr. Jerry Bellows
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Dear Mr. Bellows:

**SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NPDES PERMIT
NO. NM0028355, DELETION OF OUTFALLS, COMMENTS ON NEW NPDES
PERMIT**

Enclosed is a draft letter for your approval/disapproval regarding the Laboratory's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The Laboratory is requesting that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delete five NPDES outfalls associated with water production facilities and four industrial wastewater NPDES outfalls from the Laboratory's existing NPDES Permit. This information is also to be included in the EPA Administrative Record for the comment period pertaining to the draft NPDES Permit of May 15, 1992.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed letter, please contact Steven Rae (665-1859) or Mike Saladen (665-6085) of the Laboratory's Environmental Protection Group (EM-8).

Sincerely,


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Mr. Myron Knudson, Director
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Dear Mr. Knudson:

**SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NPDES PERMIT
NO. NM0028355, DELETION OF OUTFALLS, COMMENTS ON NEW
NPDES PERMIT**

The enclosed information is provided to amend the Laboratory's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Permit No. NM0028355, dated January 30, 1990) issued to the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Furthermore, this information is provided as an addendum to the Laboratory's comments on the draft NPDES Permit, dated May 15, 1992, and should be included in the EPA's Administrative Record.

The request made at the EPA public hearing on July 15, 1993, to include the proposed cooling tower outfall (NPDES Outfall 03A-185) at TA-15, Building 312, and the existing Otowi Well No. 4 outfall (NPDES Outfall 04A-186) under the Laboratory's new NPDES Permit is hereby withdrawn in order to allow the new permit to be issued as soon as possible. Separate applications are being prepared to cover these outfalls.

Please be advised that blowdown from wells located at Los Alamos Well Field no longer discharges to the following outfalls due to the abandonment of this well field. Please delete the following Los Alamos Well Field outfalls from the Laboratory's existing and proposed NPDES Permit:

Deleted Outfalls

Water Production Facilities

04A-167

Los Alamos Well #1B

04A-168

Los Alamos Well #2

04A-169

Los Alamos Well #3

04A-170

Los Alamos Well #5

04A-178

Los Alamos Booster #1

Additionally, the Laboratory's Environmental Protection Group (EM-8) received notifications that four sumps discharging to NPDES industrial outfalls (Category 05A) have been plugged and removed from service. Wastewater from these sumps are trucked to the Laboratory's TA-16 Treatment Facility and discharged through NPDES Outfall 05A-055. EM-8 has verified the plugging of these sumps. Please delete the following industrial outfalls from the Laboratory's existing and proposed NPDES Permit:

<u>Deleted Outfalls</u>	<u>Industrial Facilities</u>
05A-052	TA-16, Building 380 High Explosives Wastewater
05A-057	TA-16, Building 265 High Explosives Wastewater
05A-149	TA-16, Building 267 High Explosives Wastewater
05A-159	TA-16, Building 360 High Explosives Wastewater

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Steven Rae of the Laboratory's Environmental Protection Group (EM-8) at (505) 665-1859 or Joseph Vozella of the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Area Office at (505) 665-5027.

Sincerely,

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