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REGION VI
INTERFIRST TWO BUILDING, 1201 ELM STREET
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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Re: Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
EPA I.D. No. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Pache:

Enclosed is a copy of the joint inspection report completed by Region VI during its June 23, 1984, inspection of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Possible violations found at this facility include:

A. TSD Facilities Checklist

1. Waste Analysis

- No written waste analysis plan.
(40 CFR 265.13 / §206.B.3.b) (Class I)
- page 1 of inspection report -

2. General Inspection Requirements

- No written schedule for inspecting security devices in Hazardous waste disposal area.
(40 CFR 265.25 / §206.B.5.b) (Class III)
- page 3 of inspection report -
- No written schedule for inspection of operating and structural equipment.
(40 CFR 265.25 / §206.B.5.b) (Class III)
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3. Manifest System, Recordkeeping and Reporting

- Operating record does not include closure and post-closure cost estimates. N/A

(40 CFR 265.73 / §203.C.2.c) (Class III)
 - page 8 of inspection report -

B. Landfill Checklist

- Runoff from landfill is not collected. *

(40 CFR 265.302(b) / §206.C.9.b) (Class I)
 - page 1 of inspection report -

- No removal of all free-standing liquid. *

(40 CFR 265.314(b) / §206.C.9.g.) (Class I)
 - page 2 of inspection report -

C. Closure Checklist

- No Closure Plan.

(40 CFR 265.112 / §206.C.2.c.) (Class I)
 - page 2 of inspection report -

*These items may
require further
enforcement action.*

D. Post-Closure Checklist

- No Post-Closure Plan.

(40 CFR 265.118 / §206.C.2.h.) (Class I)
 - page 2 of inspection report -

E. No Groundwater Monitoring Program.

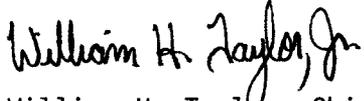
(40 CFR 265.90 / §206.C.1.a.) (Class I)
 - narrative portion of inspection report -

Based upon the nature of the violations listed above, EPA recommends issuing this facility an Administrative Order with penalties.

We are aware that on June 22, 1984, a Notice of Violation was issued to Los Alamos including similar violations. This Notice further indicated that if the facility does not provide requested information, the facility would be possibly subject to an assessment of civil penalties.

Should you have any questions or comments, or disagree with any of our findings or recommendations, please contact me or Joyce Stubblefield at (214) 767-2853.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William H. Taylor, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "W" and "T".

William H. Taylor, Chief
Enforcement Section

Enclosure