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Albuquerque Operations
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544**

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Dear Ms. Fort:

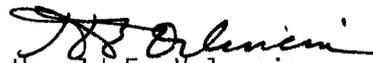
The following information is provided in response to your "Notice of Violation" letter dated June 22, 1984, as well as the September 11 and 26 meetings. Additional information was provided on November 1, 1984.

- o Enclosure 1 - Closure and Post Closure Plan
- o Enclosure 2 - Packet of eight memos concerning Area L shaft inspection
- o Enclosure 3 - Table of shafts broken down according to generic categories of waste
- o Enclosure 4 - EP toxicity analyses of sand from high explosives burn area
- o Enclosure 5 - Set of nine Land Survey Maps (2 ft. contours) for Mesita del Buey (Areas G&L) and two index maps

In addition to the above enclosures, you wished to know the remaining life of TA-54, Area L. We estimate it will last for 10-35 years depending upon types of treatment and/or disposal used. For example, if we employ incineration to treat certain wastes the life expectancy will reach the higher figure.

Questions regarding this response should be directed to Mr. Avedon (Don) Gallegos at 505/667-5288.

Sincerely yours,


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