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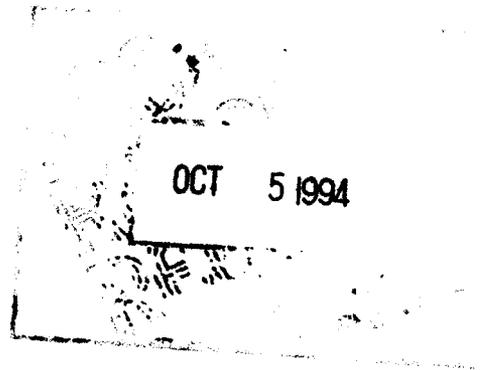
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September 27, 1994

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**RE: LANL HAZARDOUS WASTE COMPLIANCE ORDER NOS. 94-09 AND 94-12**

Dear Mr. Dickman:

Thank you for accepting your appointment as a Hearing Officer in the above-referenced compliance orders issued against DOE and the University of California ("LANL"). Enclosed please find a copy of all pleadings and correspondence submitted to for these orders. An Order Designating Hearing Officer will follow. The Hearing Clerk will be Ms. Kim Martinez, EIB Secretary and Clerk.

The following is a brief description of the status of these cases: Compliance Order 94-12 was issued August 12, 1994 and sets forth a compliance schedule and a civil penalty of \$26,040.00. LANL filed an Answer and Request for Hearing on September 14, 1994. LANL requested an extension of time to comply with Order No. 2 under the Compliance Order until October 14, 1994. The parties will be meeting October 4, 1994 regarding settlement.

Compliance Order 94-09 was issued September 2, 1994. The Order sets forth a schedule of compliance and a civil penalty of \$247,177.00. LANL has requested an extension to file an Answer from October 11, 1994 to October 28, 1994. Further, LANL requested an extension of time to complete Order Nos. 9, 24 and 28. NMED (Kathy Sisneros) granted LANL was an extension of time to complete these orders until October 13, 1994 (Order No. 24), September 28, 1994 (Order No. 28) and ten working days after the parties meet with regard to Order No. 9.

It is my understanding that you will shortly receive a Motion and Order from LANL regarding extensions of time to comply with 94-12 (Order No. 2) and to file an Answer under 94-09. LANL is represented by Lisa Cummings, Esq. DOE, Los Alamos Area Office

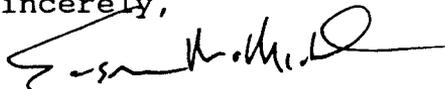


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(667-4667) and Joe Rochelle, Esq. University of California, Los Alamos (667-3766). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. McMichael". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

SUSAN M. McMICHAEL  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure(s)

cc: Benito Garcia, HWRM Bureau  
Lisa Cummings, Esq.  
Joe Rochelle, Esq.  
Kim Martinez, Hearing Clerk