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Dear Mr. Seubert:

**SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS FROM
THE RCRA INSPECTION**

This letter transmits copies of additional photographs taken by New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) or Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) personnel during or after the RCRA Compliance inspection conducted by your staff on September 12-18, 1995. On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE), we appreciate the opportunity to provide this information, and apologize for the lack of clarity in some of the photographs.

Last week we learned from Mr. Marc Coffman and Mr. Michael LeScouarnec of your staff that, in our September 25, 1995 submittal, we had inadvertently failed to provide you with two photographs taken during the inspection. I apologize for this oversight, and provide herewith the photographs we have addressing these containers:

Regarding the 2 gallon container at TA-43-47 found with no accumulation start date, the missing photograph taken during the inspection was found, and is herewith enclosed. Unfortunately, it was double-exposed and the label is unreadable. We took three (3) additional photographs on September 21, 1995, which show that the accumulation start date has been added to the label. As you know, this was done during the inspection.

Regarding the small (approximately 500 ml) container found open at TA-3-32-111, Mr. LeScouarnec indicated to me by phone his fear that the photograph was underexposed and might not develop. Unfortunately, that turned out to be the case. A photograph of the same container re-taken on September 28, 1995 (showing the container is now closed) is enclosed. As you know, LANL personnel closed the container during the inspection.

We are available to discuss this information, or the concerns you raised during the inspection, with you at any time. If you have any questions, please call Mr. James Nunz of DOE/LAAO at (505) 667-0573, Mr. Jon Mack at (505) 665-5026, or Paul Schumann at (505) 667-5840. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this supplemental information concerning the inspection.



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Sincerely,



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