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RE: EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO DESTROY TWO WASTE STREAMS
DEEMED DANGEROUS TO MOVE

Dear Ms. Barr:

Under 20 NMAC 4.1.900, incorporating 40 CFR § 270.61 Emergency Permits, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is hereby authorized to treat the access deterrent systems that hold tear gas with an electric match and the trinitro-benzoic acid through detonation. The Environment Department expects LANL to conduct the detonation at a safe location, and to take all necessary safety precautions while operating under this authorization.

LANL must submit a report to this office detailing the authorized activities within five days of this letter. This authorization is valid only through 5:00 pm, February 2, 2001.

Should you need any further assistance, contact me at 1-505-827-1557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debby Brinkerhoff".

Debby Brinkerhoff
Manager
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cc: John Kieling, Manager, Permitting Program, HWB



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