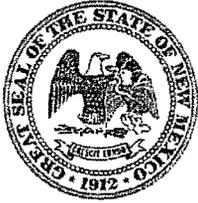


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**SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID# NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Winchell & Watkins:

On May 27, 2008 through June 6, 2008, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a hazardous waste Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), located in Los Alamos County. Based on inspection and a review of the information obtained, the NMED has determined that your facility is a Large Quantity Generator of hazardous waste and a permitted hazardous waste Treatment/Storage facility. Further, the NMED observed no violations of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC).

No further action is required at this time. However, this letter does not relieve Los Alamos National Laboratory of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

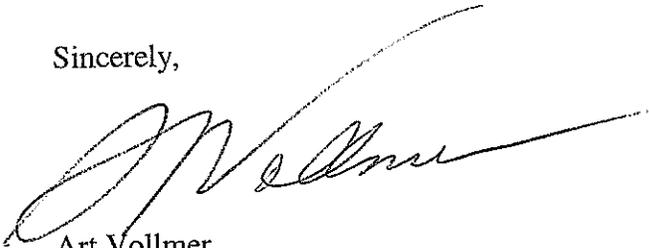
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Frank Rodarte of my staff at (505) 222-9541. Please address any written response to the attention of Mr. Rodarte at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Art Vollmer', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Art Vollmer
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