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Mat Johansen, DOE/AIP/POC
U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
528 35th Street MS: A316
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Re: Submittal of State-wide, (1978 through 1997), Surface Water Quality Bureau,
Mercury Data

Dear Mr. Johansen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Department of Energy Oversight Bureau (DOE OB) is responding to a request from Ron Conrad, ESH-19, for any data that the NMED may have on mercury found in surface water in New Mexico.

At the request of the DOE OB, the Surface Water Quality Bureau queried the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's STORET data base, resulting in the enclosed data. This data represents all positive mercury results, detected in surface water from 1978 through 1997, currently available from the STORET data base.

Please contact Ralph Ford-Schmid at 827-1536 if you have any questions regarding this data or if additional data base queries are needed.

Sincerely,

Steve Yanicak, LANL POC
Department of Energy Oversight Bureau

Attachment

SY: rfs

cc: John Parker, Chief, NMED, DOE OB
Ed Kelly, Division Director, NMED, Water and Waste Division

cc w/attachment:

Steve Rae, LANL, ESH-18, MS K497
Ron Conrad, LANL, ESH-19, MS K490

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