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Mr. Bill Wyatt
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Pueblo of San Ildefonso
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SUBJECT: GUAJE CANYON WATER WELLS

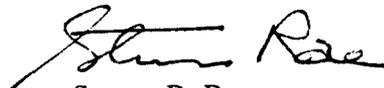
Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Enclosed are copies of the following correspondence which we discussed with Mr. David Sarracino of your staff.

1. Letter to Laboratory (ESH-18) from Mr. Jim Piatt, Surface Water Quality Bureau of NMED, dated July 29, 1996.
2. Letter to EPA from Mr. G. Thomas Todd, U.S. Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, dated December 12, 1996. This letter includes NPDES Permit Applications and Notices of Intent to Discharge (NOIs) for the Guaje Well Project.
3. Letter to NMED and Corps of Engineers from Mr. Neil Williams, Los Alamos National Laboratory, dated August 21, 1997. This letter includes 404/401 Permit Applications for the Guaje Well Project.
4. Letter to EPA from Mr. Steven Rae, Los Alamos National Laboratory, dated December 24, 1997.
5. Letter to Pueblo of San Ildefonso from Mr. Ralph Ford-Schmid, DOE Oversight Bureau of NMED, dated December 31, 1997.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this correspondence. We will be calling you later in the week to arrange a meeting at the project site with the Well Drilling Contractor and the Laboratory's Engineering Project Manager in order to discuss their proposed plans for test pumping and effluent discharges to Guaje Canyon.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Rae
Group Leader
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