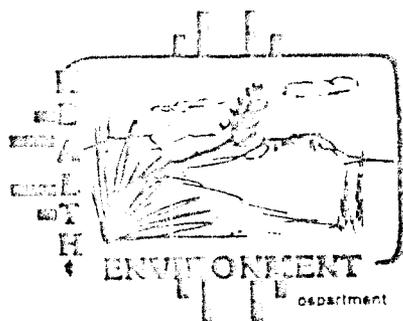


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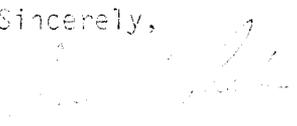
Dear Mr. Valencia:

As you are aware, the Oak Ridge Agreement required the U.S. DOE facilities to come into compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and regulations promulgated thereunder for the management of hazardous waste. A portion of this waste falls under RCRA as a non-defined radioactive mixed-waste universal. This waste was supposed to be defined via an MOU between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy; we're still currently waiting for this MOU.

Your hazardous waste facility permit is due May 1, 1985 and, in theory, will incorporate this radioactive mixed-waste universe. However, as this universe of waste is yet to be defined, in a regulatory manner, New Mexico hereby grants you a 6-month extension, until November 1, 1985, to submit this particular portion of your permit. Hopefully, within this period of time this waste issue will be resolved.

If you have any questions, please call or write.

Sincerely,


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