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Denise Fort, Director  
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Dear Ms. Fort:

On November 25, 1985, the Department of Energy submitted to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) amendments to the Laboratory's Part B Hazardous Waste Permit Application. The amendments were submitted to comply with HWMR 206 C.l.C.(3)(a), because interim status for land disposal at TA-54 Area L was terminated as a result of 40 CFR 270.73 (C)(2).

A newly amended Part B Application and an amended Area L Closure Plan are submitted with this letter. Because interim status for Area L land disposal was terminated, the Part B Permit Application is amended removing information related to the Area L landfill disposal. The Part B Permit is still being sought for Area L storage and treatment facilities. The Area L land disposal closure plan is submitted here as a separate document to be consistent with changes in the Part B Permit Application.

The Laboratory is presently conducting monitoring work at Area L as required by the NMEID May 7, 1985 Compliance Order/Schedule. The purpose of this work is to determine the adequacy of the shaft landfill disposal for the protection of human health and the environment. Because closure activities may be influenced by future monitoring results and because the results are needed to determine the adequacy of the closure method, the year for closure activities conducted under the closure plan is amended to March 1987 to be consistent with EID's Compliance Order/Schedule for obtaining monitoring results.

If you have any questions, please contact Avedon Gallegos of my staff at 667-5288.

Sincerely,

  
Harold E. Valencia  
Area Manager

Enclosures:  
As stated  
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