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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 14, 1986

Harold E. Valencia
Area Manager
Department of Energy
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

RE: NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Valencia:

Pursuant to Section 301.A. of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-2) a permit is required during the post-closure care period for any hazardous waste disposal unit (surface impoundment, landfill, waste pile, land application) to be closed after January 26, 1983. Therefore, under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act and HWMR-2 this letter constitutes a formal request for you to submit an application for a Post-Closure Care Permit for these units to be closed.

A Post-Closure Care Permit Application Checklist as developed by EPA has been enclosed for your assistance. This checklist identifies the type of information that will be necessary to process your permit. Please provide one original and one copy of your application to the EID at 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968, Attention: Peter H. Pache, on or before February 15, 1987.

In that New Mexico has not received authorization for the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HWSA), EPA will administer and enforce these amendments. Therefore, EPA will also need copies of your permit application and both EPA and EID will determine whether to issue a permit to your facility.

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to Boyd Hamilton at (505) 827-2926.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Pache
Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Section

cc: Allyn M. Davis, U.S. EPA



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