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Mr. Michael Burkhardt, Director  
N. M. Environmental Improvement Division  
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GROUND WATER/HAZARDOUS WASTE  
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Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

The Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting a modification of the Compliance Order/Schedule (CO/S), Docket Number NMHWA 001007, issued to Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) by the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) on May 7, 1985. Tasks 5 and 6 of item 25 require quarterly submittals of analytical results from pore gas analysis and perched water analysis.

Samples for pore gas analysis were collected monthly from January through June and September and December 1986. Perched water samples have been collected quarterly starting in September 1985. Quarterly reports for pore gas analysis and perched water analysis have been submitted to the EID since July 31, 1986 and November 30, 1985, respectively. While the CO/S requires only one analysis from each quarter, LANL has collected from one to three samples from each site per quarter and reported the results in these reports. The results, to date, do not show any significant changes from quarter to quarter.

Starting with the next submittal we would like to convert to an annual reporting schedule with the first report being submitted on July 1, 1987. We also would propose combining both reports into a single submittal. The sampling and analyses would still be performed on the same schedule (i.e., quarterly) as outlined in the CO/S, but the results would be reported annually. If there are significant changes in the data, DOE would notify you as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this request call Mr. James Phoenix (667-5288) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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