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Permit
Mr. Harold Valencia
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Dear Mr. Valencia:

On January 30, 1987, the EID deemed the LANL permit application complete. Within this same letter, DOE was advised that EID believed the industrial waste treatment facility (IWTF) had accepted mixed waste by accepting scrubber solution blowdown from the incinerator. LANL has expressed concern over this statement.

This belief by EID is due in part to such things as; statements in the permit application that scrubber blowdown from the incineration of radioactive wastes have been discharged to the IWTF and, certifications that the Part A's submitted by LANL identify the current methods of handling hazardous waste, and these Part A's identify the incineration of listed hazardous waste. If LANL, as certified, has not incinerated listed hazardous waste, then EID's belief may be based on false information. LANL should submit an accurate Part A that identifies the current methods used for handling hazardous waste.

Hopefully, this will eliminate the concern expressed by LANL.

Sincerely,

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