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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Mr. Harold E. Valencia
Area Manager
DOE/Albuquerque Operations
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

RE: NPDES Permit NM0028355

Dear Mr. Valencia:

On April 7, 1987 I wrote to you concerning the surface impoundment at Technical Area 16 (TA-16) and the discharge of barium from the NPDES outfall. To date we have received no reply from you.

I am attaching a copy of the April 7, 1987 letter to you in the event that the letter was not received or has been misplaced. I am requesting that you reply to my letter within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Sisneros
Chief
Surface Water Quality Bureau

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