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Mr. Michael Burkhart, Director  
 N.M. Environmental Improvement Division  
 P.O. Box 968  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0968

Dear Mr. Burkhart:

Re: Post-Closure Care Permit Application NM 0890010515

This letter is in response to a request from the Environmental Improvement Division's (EID) Hazardous Waste Bureau dated October 16, 1987, directing the Department of Energy (DOE) to submit by September 30, 1988, a post-closure care permit application and post-closure care plan for all hazardous waste landfills at Los Alamos National Laboratory. From direct communication with Mr. Kelley Crossman it was determined that a letter referencing documents already submitted to the EID would satisfy the Division's September 30 deadline.

This letter constitutes the DOE's post-closure care permit application and reaffirm the plans for landfills at Technical Areas (TA) 54 (Areas H and L) and 16 (Area P). The post-closure care plan for TA-54 was included in the November 1986 "TA-54 Area H and Area L Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Plan". This document was submitted to the EID on November 13, 1986. The post-closure care plan for Area P is included in the November 1985 "Area P Closure Plan" that was submitted to the EID on November 25, 1985. Although the TA-54 and TA-16 landfills are not contained in the November 1987 "Part B Permit Application (Revision 4)" per se, it contains pertinent information regarding the laboratory's waste management practices that supports these closure/post-closure plans. The revised application was submitted to the EID on November 24, 1987.



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The DOE assumes that with this letter your requirements for submittal of a post-closure care permit application and plan is fulfilled. If you have any comments regarding this letter or referenced material, contact Mr. James Phoenix at 667-5288.

Sincerely,

  
Harold E. Valencia  
Area Manager

cc:

K. Crossman, NMEID, Santa Fe, NM