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[ADDRESS] Los Alamos National Laboratory

RE: EPA I.D. NO. [1]

Dear [2]:

This letter constitutes a formal request for application for a hazardous waste facility post-closure permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). This request is made under the authority of 40 CFR 270.10(c) and (e)(4).

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program for those portions of RCRA in effect prior to the enactment of HSWA. HSWA imposes additional requirements on hazardous waste management which will be administered and enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) until the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) receives additional authorization for these requirements.

The NMEID requested your post-closure application by letter dated October 16, 1987. You are not required to submit separate applications to the EPA and the NMEID, but may compile all the information into one application. Please provide one (1) original and two (2) copies of your post-closure permit application to the EPA, Region VI office on or before September 30, 1988.

The minimum requirements for a post-closure permit application are outlined below.

A. Pre-HSWA Regulatory (270.14):

1. A copy of the post-closure inspection schedule (270.14(b)(5));
2. Floodplain information (270.14(b)(11)(iii-iv));
3. A copy of the post-closure plan (270.14(b)(13));

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4. Documentation of the notice in deed or an appropriate alternative instrument (270.14) (b) (14);
5. Cost estimate for post-closure and post-closure financial mechanism (270.14) (b) (16);
6. A copy of State financial instrument if appropriate (270.14) (b) (18)); and
7. Groundwater data and information demonstrating compliance with requirements for detection monitoring, compliance monitoring and corrective action, as applicable (270.14 (c)).

B. New information required by HSWA:

1. Information requirements for solid waste management units (270.14(d) (1-3)) (see 52 FR 45799, December 1, 1987);
2. financial responsibility for corrective action (if applicable);
3. for landfills and surface impoundments, exposure information (270.10(j)).

Your staff may contact Mr. William Honker at (214) 655-6785 or FTS 255-6785 regarding post-closure permit application requirements. Also Regional Staff are available to discuss the requested application in more detail. Your staff may contact Mr. C. Kelley Crossman of the NMEID at (505) 827-2929, regarding State permitting requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Allyn M. Davis
Director
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cc: C. Kelley Crossman
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