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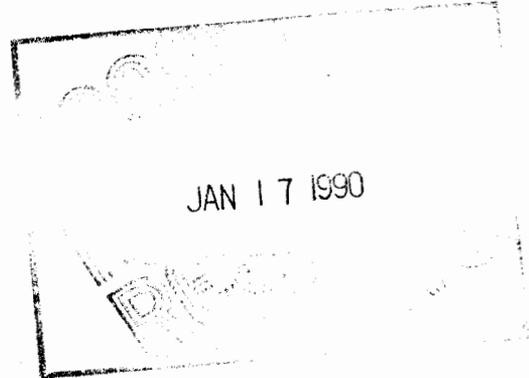
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Dear Mrs. Sisneros:

The following is submitted in response to your letter dated December 14, 1990, concerning information required under Attachment I to the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. As you are aware, a meeting was held to discuss this issue on December 20, 1990. Participants in the meeting consisted of yourself and Dr. Elizabeth Gordon of your staff, Ken Hargis and Jim White of the Laboratory's Environmental Protection Group, and Dr. Paul Schumann of the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Area Office.

Discussions at the meeting on December 20, showed an apparent misunderstanding of the outcome at a meeting held on September 26 to discuss reporting of the information to be submitted to the Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau under Attachment I of the Laboratory's permit. Although you and Dr. Gordon had understood that the Laboratory would begin submitting summary reports for this information, Jim White of the Laboratory had understood that the Bureau would write a letter confirming that summary reports would be sufficient and that the Laboratory would then begin reporting the information. This letter was not mailed to the Laboratory until December 12--only two days before the December 14 letter--and the Laboratory had not begun submitting the required information.

Based on this misunderstanding, you agreed after talking with Dr. Kirkland Jones, Deputy Director of the Environmental Improvement Division, to rescind the letter dated December 14, 1990, and to issue a letter of clarification in early January 1991. The Laboratory and the Department of Energy also agreed to submit the summary reports of the information required to be submitted by Attachment I of the permit no later than January 17, 1991. These reports will include all reports due through December 1990.



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I appreciate your willingness to resolve this issue in this manner. Thank you also for your prompt attention to our request for a meeting.

Sincerely,



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