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Dear Ms. Espinosa:

As we have discussed, enclosed for your review are three copies of a Letter Agreement to formalize our understandings regarding the submission of a Part B Permit Application for mixed waste units at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Al Tiedman and I have already signed the Letter Agreement. Therefore, if it meets with your approval, please sign all three copies and return two to me. If you believe that revisions are necessary to the Letter Agreement before it will be acceptable, please call Joe Vozella of my staff at 863-2288 to discuss your concerns. I will be out of the office for the next three weeks.

I very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: LETTER AGREEMENT AMONG THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REGARDING A MIXED WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Espinosa:

By this Letter Agreement the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), the United States Department of Energy (DOE), and the University of California (the University), hereinafter collectively referred to as "the parties," set forth their agreements and understandings regarding the submission of a permit application for mixed waste units at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), which were included in the Part A Application for LANL submitted to NMED in January 1991, and any related areas.

DOE and the University agree to submit to NMED a single Part B Permit Application for the following units not later than September 30, 1994:

At TA 54, Area G--Container storage area (holding shed); Three (3) retrievable storage pads (Nos. 1, 2, and 4); Six (6) dome storage units/pads (Pad No. 3, TA-54-49, TA-54-33, and over pits No. 30, 33, and 37); and Two (2) container storage areas (ventilated sheds).

At TA-55--Container storage areas (evaporator glovebox); Two (2) container storage areas (vaults); Three (3) container storage areas (TRU); Container storage area (TRU oversized); Container storage area (LLW); Container storage pad; Thirteen (13) storage tanks; Cementing process; Oxygen sparging furnace.

At TA-50--Two (2) container storage areas (Bldg. 1-60D, storage shed); Two (2) container storage areas (Size Reduction Facility); Cementing process (TA-50-1-60);

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Incinerator (Bldg. 37); Three (3) container storage areas (Bldg. 37); Two (2) tanks (waste feed storage for incinerator).

At TA-3--Two (2) container storage areas.

At TA-16--Container storage area.

At TA-15--Waste detonation site.

At TA-21--Container storage area.

At TA-36--Waste detonation site.

At TA-54, Area L--Container storage pad; Container storage area; Two (2) gas cylinder storage areas; Three (3) retrievable storage shafts.

NMED agrees that submission of a single Part B Permit Application for the above-described mixed waste units by September 30, 1994, is acceptable. DOE and the University intend to submit this Part B Permit Application as a revision to the Part B Permit Application for the TA-53 Surface Impoundments submitted to NMED in July 1991.

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TA 53
Status

Until such time as NMED makes its final determination on the Part B Permit Application, the above-described mixed waste units may continue to be operated.

Failure of DOE and the University to submit the Part B Permit Application by September 30, 1994, shall, for enforcement purposes, be treated as a failure to submit a Part B Application on time within the meaning of New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulation (HWMR-6) Section 270.10(e)(5).

By the signature of their authorized representatives below, the parties formalize the understandings and agreements set forth herein.

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COMMENTS:

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