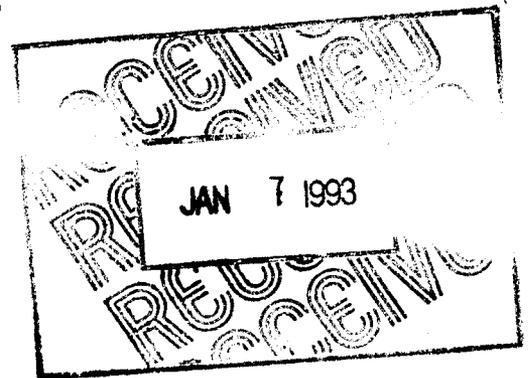




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Mr. Jerry L. Bellows
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Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Re: Draft Class III Permit Modification
Los Alamos National Laboratory
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The proposed class III permit modification to Module VIII of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) hazardous waste operating permit dated November 20, 1992, as submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency is deficient. The proposed modification package did not contain a sufficient description of the units proposed for removal from Module VIII of the permit. LANL must submit to the EPA within thirty days of receipt of this letter a written summary of each Solid Waste Management Unit which LANL is proposing to remove from Module VIII of the permit.

This written summary should include a description of each unit and a rationale for removal of that unit from the permit. The written summary should extend to cover all units which are subject to RCRA §3004(a) authority or which are considered to be duplicate or ancillary equipment to other units.

Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll of my staff at (214) 655-7441.

Sincerely,

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Chief
RCRA Permits Branch (6H-P)

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