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Permit

Ms. Barbara Hoditschek
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Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

A Hazardous Waste Facility Permit was issued to the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (now the New Mexico Environment Department [NMED]) on November 8, 1989. LANL's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Environmental Protection Agency identification numbers are NM0890010515-1 and NM0890010515, respectively.

This letter transmits LANL's request for Class II modifications to the referenced Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The modifications were prepared in compliance with New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, Section 902. The modifications will enable LANL to construct four new pads with dome covers, retrofit existing pads 1, 2 and 4, and construct domes over pads 1 and 4. The application containing explanations and justifications for the modifications was submitted to NMED (October 8, 1993).

Additionally, in compliance with HWMR-7, Part IX, 40 CFR 270.42(b)(2), LANL will send notification of this request to all those on the facility mailing list. The notification will contain the following information: announcement of a 60-day public comment period, announcement of a public information meeting on these modifications, identification of the permittee contact, identification of the NMED contact, the location of where the modifications and their supporting documentation can be reviewed and copied, and the required statement concerning the permittee's compliance history as well as the appropriate person to contact for more information. This notification will be made within the time constraints set out in the above-cited regulation.

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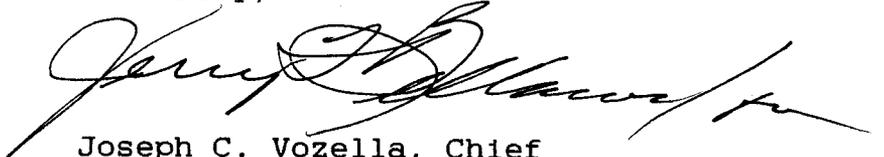
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If you have any questions concerning this request, please call Jon Mack of my staff at 665-5026, or Alice Barr, LANL, at 667-0820.

Sincerely,



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