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Mr. Joseph C Vozella
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US Department of Energy
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Mr. Vozella:

Your request of September 2, 1994, to make clarifying changes to your RCRA Permit No. NM0890010515-EP1 is hereby granted as follows:

- 1) On page 4, paragraph 2 of Attachment A -
...The furnace can will not be loaded with more than 10 percent by ~~weight~~ volume of nitrated cheesecloth....
- 2) On page 6, paragraph 2 of Attachment A -
Maintenance of the caustic scrubber will be performed ~~when, based on the visual observation of the scrubber water by the IADU operator, the water appears darkened or discolored. Maintenance is expected after the completion of every 3 to 5 runs to maintain a pH above 10.0 ensuring the ability of the scrubber water to treat off-gassed halogens. Scrubber water will be changed every three to five cycles.~~

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 827-4308.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
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