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Date: August 14, 1995
Refer to: EM/ER:95-412

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR PERMIT MODIFICATION SUBMITTED JUNE 2, 1995

Dear Mr. Honker:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is requesting temporary authorization [per 40CFR270.421(e)] for the permit modification submitted to your office on June 2, 1995. We have received the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) from your office on this modification and will address the NOD as we proceed in cleaning up the sites proposed in the modification.

The ER Project recognizes differences in our proposed cleanup levels and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) levels as indicated in the NOD. We will submit final reports on these cleanups with data showing the cleanup levels attained and recognize the risk we are taking until EPA approves the final report.

Please respond as soon as possible with your decision for this temporary authorization request so we may proceed with the cleanup of these sites.



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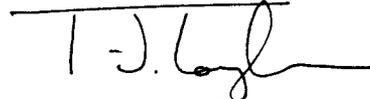
If you have any questions please contact Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Court Fesmire at (505) 665-4718.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that these documents and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violation.

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Request For Temporary Authorization For Permit Modification
Submitted June 2, 1995

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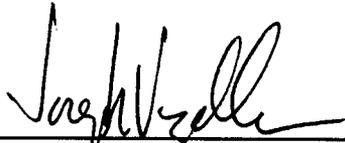


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