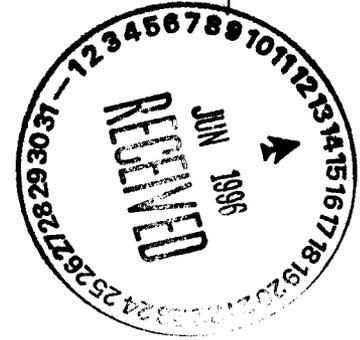




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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the following documents: (1) letter from Steve Yanicak to Court Fesmire, dated May 30, 1996, subject: Comments on Final Accelerated Cleanup Reports, and (2) memorandum from Steve Yanicak to Benito J. Garcia, dated May 28, 1996, subject: General Comments on Requests for No Further Action at LANL.

Regarding the former document, I have sent a memorandum to Jorg Jansen, requesting his consideration of and response to your comments. I anticipate receiving comments on these reports from the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), and I will provide a response to your comments and those of HRMB. In the meantime, if the Environmental Restoration Project has questions regarding your comments, I will call you to discuss them.

Regarding the latter document, I have sent a letter to Barbara Hoditschek, HRMB, requesting that she consider your comments and discuss them and her recommendations with me at a meeting on June 25, 1996. Following that meeting, I plan to issue any required guidance to Jorg Jansen, so our future No Further Action permit modification requests will be in a suitable format and contain sufficient information for a timely review.

Thank you for providing these recommendations into our process in the Environmental Restoration Project.

Please call me at 665-7203 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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