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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter to Mat Johansen, dated May 15, 1997, providing comments on Solid Waste Management Units contained in the LANL Environmental Restoration (ER) Project's "no further action" permit modification request of September 1996. I appreciate your taking the time to review this document. I understand that you will provide comments later on the Areas of Concern (AOC), which are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy. Information on the AOCs was provided as a courtesy to the New Mexico Environment Department.

At the present time, the ER Project has not received a communication from the NMED's Hazardous and Solid Waste Bureau on this permit modification request. I will request that Joe Mose of the LAAO ER Team and Dave McInroy of the UC ER Team coordinate a review your technical comments on this matter, and we will consider your technical comments and the response from HRMB when it has been received.

Please call me at 505-665-7203 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Theodore J. Taylor
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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter to Mat Johansen, dated May 22, 1997, regarding erosion and washout of culverts near well LADP-3 in Los Alamos Canyon. I have asked Jorg Jansen to work with his staff to investigate this situation and take any necessary action, and I anticipate that Dr. Jansen will prepare a plan to respond to the environmental conditions at the site. If erosion is being caused by operational releases of potable water, Dr. Jansen will coordinate with cognizant Laboratory personnel.

Thank you for providing these comments on the LANL Environmental Restoration Project. I will send you a copy of Dr. Jansen's response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Taylor".

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