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September 15, 1997

Governor Joseph C. Quintana
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Cochiti Pueblo, New Mexico 87072

RE: Proposed Class III Permit Modification

Dear Governor Vidal Aragon:

Enclosed is a fact sheet regarding the New Mexico Environment Department's intent to approve a Class III modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued to the US Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratories (DOE/LANL), New Mexico, Permit No. NM0890010515.

The proposed modification will remove 3 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) from the permit. The fact sheet provides additional information regarding this proposed modification, including identification of the SWMUs to be removed from the permit, the bases for their removal, repositories where the administrative record for this action can be reviewed, and procedures for submitting comments and requesting a Public Hearing. Comments and requests for Public Hearing will be received through **November 12, 1997**.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. John Kieling of my staff at 827-1558.

Sincerely,

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