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**RE: 1996 Installation Work Plan (IWP) Status and Submittal of the 1997 IWP  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Hecker:

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is requesting a meeting with the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/LANL) to discuss the status of the 1996 IWP and the submittal of the 1997 IWP.

The RPMP is currently reviewing the 1996 IWP and will provide partial comments within the next two weeks to DOE/LANL. The RPMP understands that the 1997 IWP is due to be submitted November 19 in accordance with LANLs RCRA Permit, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) Module VIII, D. Corrective Action for Continuing Releases. At this time the RPMP requests that DOE/LANL not submit the 1997 IWP until such time that the review of the 1996 IWP be completed and ultimately approved. At the next scheduled ER Monthly meeting (tentatively scheduled for in early December) the status of the 1996 IWP and submittal of the 1997 IWP will be further discussed.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, RPMP's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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