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Permit

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Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

RE: RESPONSE TO NMED LETTER (DECEMBER 3, 1997) REQUESTING MODIFIED PART A'S

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a discussion with John Keiling of you staff on the above topic. On December 18, 1997 I spoke with Mr. Keiling on the above letter. In that conversation I explained to him the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) had submitted modified Part A's previously.

In September, 1993 LANL submitted a revised Part A removing the Technical Area (TA)-33 storage units. It also added the TA-55-41 vault. In June, 1996 we submitted a Revised Part A with the TA-55 application. This revision included the removal of TA-55-41.

When I explained this to Mr. Keiling he agreed there was no need to submit another revision to duplicate what had already been done. We also agreed to put off submitting a combined Part A that included mixed and hazardous waste until the renewal of the permit was submitted.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your staff. This has greatly facilitated the activities we are jointly working. If you should have any questions concerning this issue please feel free to contact me at 667-0633.

Sincerely,

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