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August 28, 1998

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RE: Risk-Based Corrective Action Process
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Browne:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) is in receipt of a July 7, 1998 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 98-222, regarding the Risk-Based Corrective Action Process (RBCAP) document. Your letter indicates that DOE/LANL was copied on the June 8, 1998 letter to DOE Kirtland Area Office and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) providing HRMB concurrence that the RBCAP need not be submitted to HRMB due to the issuance of HRMB's Risk-Based Decision Tree an alternative approach to meeting the permit requirement for risk-based corrective action information. Your letter requests HRMB concurrence that the RBCAP position is also directed at LANL Environmental Restoration Program.

HRMB is hereby providing you with such concurrence that the RBCAP is not needed and that continued efforts on this document are not required by HRMB. Efforts should still be made towards the incorporation of relevant portions of the RBCAP into LANL's Installation Work Plan.



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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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