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**RE: Temporary Cessation of Document Review**  
**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 the August 24, 1998 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 98-289, from the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL requesting the temporary cessation of document review. The request indicates DOE/LANL wishes HRMB and EPA to cease review of the listed documents until further notice due to the potential impacts by the proposed Fee Regulations.

HRMB is concerned with the cessation of document reviews in that several of the documents, indicated on the attachment to the August 24, 1998 letter, have already been reviewed and are in the RSI and NOD cycle and that other documents have been approved. HRMB is requesting that DOE/LANL revise and resubmit the list of documents considered indicating the status of the review cycle. At this time, HRMB does not concur with the request of document review cessation.

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

Sincerely,



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