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Mr. Al Shapolia
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RE: Proposed Class III Permit Modification

Dear Mr. Shapolia:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of your letter regarding the proposed Class III Permit Modification of 99 solid waste management units at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Your letter requested information regarding the plutonium processing plant (in the area of Los Alamos Inn) and what technical area (TA) it is located within.

The plutonium processing plant was located adjacent to Ashley Pond within TA-0 along Trinity Drive at Los Alamos town site. The plant was demolished and used for fill within TA-1, south of TA-0, beneath the current location of Los Alamos Inn. Of the 99 solid waste management units proposed for no further action through a Class III Permit Modification none of these units are located at or near the Los Alamos Inn or the location of the plutonium processing plant. Undergoing investigations by Los Alamos National Laboratory near Los Alamos Inn are currently underway but have not been approved for no further action by NMED.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter please call Mr. John Kieling of my staff at (505) 827-1558 x1012.

Sincerely,

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