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RE: APPROVAL OF CLASS III PERMIT MODIFICATION

Dear Concerned Citizen:

This is a follow-up to the letter sent to you on July 25, 2001 by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), regarding NMED's intent to approve a Class III modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued to the US Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/LANL), New Mexico, Permit No. NM 0890010515. Approval of the modification will remove 7 solid waste management units (SWMUs) from the HSWA Module of the permit.

The Public Notice and a 45-day public comment period were provided pursuant to 20.4.1.901 NMAC. NMED issued a public notice on July 25, 2001 that initiated a 45-day public comment period that ended on September 10, 2001. During the comment period NMED received comments from one party and issued a response. After considering the comments, NMED has made a determination to approve the modification that will be effective as of November 9, 2001. The comments and the NMED response are part of the administrative record and are available for review at the Hazardous Waste Bureau of NMED in Santa Fe and can also be accessed from NMED web site: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 428-2540.

Sincerely,

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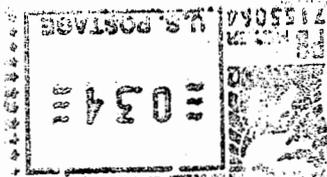
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