

February 7, 1994

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

RE: Confirmed Release at the Los Alamos Community Center,
 15th & Myrtle, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Netuschil:

This letter follows a review of the case file for the above-referenced site. Five (5) underground storage tanks were removed from the property from May through June 1993. The tanks held gasoline, diesel, waste oil and dry cleaning fluid.

It was demonstrated with field and laboratory analysis that the gasoline and waste oil tanks did not release any product. The diesel tank did experience a release of product but the contractor was able to remove all the contaminated soil (with the exception of a small section which the contractor was unable to excavate due to encountering a water line and a buildings foundation). Therefore no further action was required from the gasoline, diesel and waste oil tankholds. The two tanks containing dry cleaning fluid also experienced a release. When the tanks were removed the contractor tried to dig out of the contamination but was unsuccessful.

On July 17, 1993 the contractor returned to the site with a trackhoe to remove all of the contaminated soil in and around the former dry cleaning tankhold. As the excavation proceeded more concentrated contamination was discovered and further excavation was abandoned. The tankhold was backfilled in order to avoid the possibility of an accident occurring.

Pursuant to Section 1205C of the Regulations the owner/operator must determine the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination within 45 days of discovery of a release. To date this has not been done. Once this has

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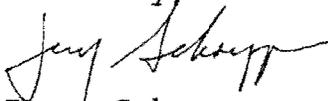


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been completed an evaluation of the site and further action if any will be decided.

Contact me at 827-2913 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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