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Mr. Steven Rae
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Re: Corrective Action Plan for Waste Asphalt in Rendija Canyon. Correspondence
ESH-18/WQ&H:95-0199

Dear Mr. Rae;

The Surface Water Quality Bureau has reviewed the Corrective Action Plan for asphalt removal in Rendija Canyon. We have found this to be an acceptable means of clean up and disposal provided all phases are carried out as described in the plan. As usual, we would like the opportunity to observe the site with LANL personnel after clean up and before closure on our part.

Your letter indicated the referenced corrective action plan was also being performed under the Laboratory's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit. The Surface Water Quality Bureau's review is limited in scope to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation issues and must not be interpreted as approval in regard to RCRA requirements. *?*

If you have additional questions, please contact Steve Baumgarn of my staff at (505) 827-2803.

Sincerely;

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