



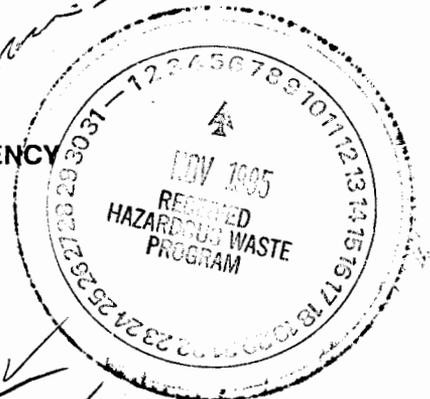
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Mr. Theodore J. Taylor
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Re: RFI Report for Technical Area 0
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Technical Area 0. EPA would like to note that the upper tolerance limits presented in the report, the comparison of background polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) data, and the ecological screening approach used in the report have all been determined to be inappropriate by EPA. However, the septic tanks, 0-030 (c and q) have been removed and there does not appear to be either human health or ecological concerns associated with these sites. Therefore, Los Alamos National Laboratory may request a Class 3 permit modification to remove these sites from the RCRA permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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