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Re: Operable Unit 1071, SWMU 0-031(a)  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated November 9, 1995, concerning solid waste management unit (SWMU) 0-031(a). It is unclear from the letter whether the Department of Energy (DOE) is indicating that they are not responsible for this SWMU and that another owner is responsible. DOE should clarify its position. SWMU 0-031(a) is not currently listed on Module VIII of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit. It is more appropriate that these underground storage tanks be addressed by the New Mexico Environment Department UST Bureau.

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

Sincerely,

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