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Mr. Philip Kunsburg
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SUBJECT: SEPTIC TANK REMOVAL

Dear Mr. Kunsburg:

During the summer months of 1993, the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project removed a septic tank, its associated drain lines, and contaminated material from your property (formerly known as the "old" Catholic Church site). This septic tank was identified by the ER Project as Potential Release Site (PRS) 0-030(g). This PRS was initially installed during the 1940s as a support structure to Technical Area 1 (TA-1), where the original Laboratory sites were located. Because of the nature of the work being performed within TA-1 during the period of time the tank was in operation, it was anticipated to be contaminated with hazardous constituents and in need of remediation.

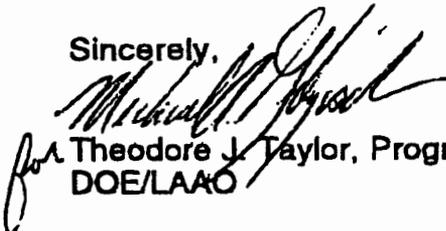
The enclosed report entitled "RFI Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 0-030(g)" indicates that the tank, its associated piping, and the soil immediately beneath the structure were removed. The remaining soil was sampled for radionuclides, metals, volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pesticides. The analytical results confirm that there is no health threat remaining on your property associated with the former location of these structures.

Future investigations might be necessary to determine if there could be an ecological concern associated with the residual contamination left in place at this site. Should additional investigations and remediation be requested by the New Mexico Environment Department, the Department of Energy will remain the responsible party for all activities including funding. It is not believed that any other PRSs exist on your property associated with historical or active Laboratory operations.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dave McInroy at 667-0819 or Joe Mose at 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) RFI Report for SWMU 0-030(g)

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