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July 21, 1998



Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Re: Supplemental Information for SWMU 0-030(g)
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the information, dated June 10, 1998, provided by Los Alamos National Laboratory to supplement the RFI Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 0-030(g). The original report was submitted September 12, 1995, and the EPA has issued two Notice of Deficiencies (NODs), dated March 26, 1996, and June 4, 1997, for the information contained therein.

The EPA and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) agree that this SWMU requires further characterization. LANL states that a Sampling and Analyses Plan (SAP) will be developed with NMED involvement beginning FY 99 (October 1, 1998). In order to expedite the corrective action process, the EPA recommends that NMED give LANL forty-five (45) days to submit to NMED a detailed schedule which includes the submittal date for the SAP, the beginning of phase II sampling activities, and the resulting phase II RFI Report.

In addition, LANL denotes SWMU 0-030(g) in the Supplemental Information as a Potential Release Site (PRS), inconsistent with past LANL submittals. The EPA recommends that LANL continue to use the SWMU designation for 0-030(g), as this site is included on the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) module of the LANL Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit. The PRS designation is used for sites which have not been added to the RCRA permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. David Vanlandingham at (214) 665-2254.

Sincerely,

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New Mexico and Federal Facilities Section



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