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Mr. Joseph C. Vozella, Chief
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Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

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Re: RFI Work Plan for D Building and Hillside 138 and 140,
Approval
Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves your Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan for D Building and Hillside 138 and 140. The approved work plan consists of the RFI work plan dated August, 1993, and the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Response dated December 20, 1993. You shall immediately initiate the implementation of this approved RFI work plan.

EPA strongly recommends that Solid Waste Management Areas (SWMUs) which may be accessible to the public (particularly the Hillside) should be posted or fenced.

In addition, data presented from FY92 sampling is suspect because for several metals such as chromium and thallium the sample quantitation limit is extremely high. A thorough explanation should be provided for this data in the RFI report.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll of my staff at (214) 655-7441.

Sincerely yours,

Allyn M. Davis, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division (6H)

cc: Kathleen Sisneros, NMED ✓
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