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**SUBJECT: REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNIT (SWMU) 1-001(d), HILLSIDE 138**

Dear Mr. Piatt:

This letter confirms a verbal notification to your office made January 8, 1996, that stabilization activities have been initiated for SWMU 1-001(d), which is also referred to as Hillside 138. The currently initiated activities consist of storm water controls, via the installation of hay bales below the unit to divert runoff from the unit from entering Los Alamos Canyon tributaries or stream channel. Because a very minimal amount of surface water flows across this site, especially during this time of year, these stabilization activities should be adequate until removal actions are initiated later in spring.

A remedial action plan which specifies the design for continued storm water diversion and pollution prevention controls, removal of soil containing mercury and plutonium, and monitoring of runoff below the unit is being prepared for submittal to your office by February 9, 1996.

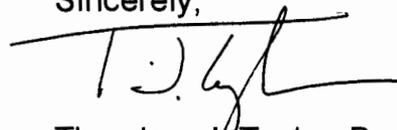
If you have any questions about actions at the site or would like to inspect the runoff controls, please call Garry Allen at (505) 667-3394 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202.

Sincerely,

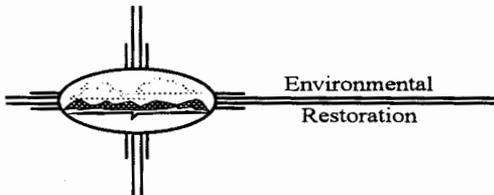


for Jorg Jansen, Program Manager
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Sincerely,



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