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February 4, 1997

Mr. G. Thomas Todd, Area Manager  
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528 35th Street  
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**RE: Request for Additional Information  
Technical Area 1, Aggregate F  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Todd:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the Response to the NOD (the "Response") dated February 2, 1996. HRMB, hereby, requests that the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) provide additional information to address the concern at Potential Release Site (PRS) 1-006(h) as identified in Attachment A.

In addition, investigations at PRS 1-001(d) identified a release of contaminants of concern to surface water. HRMB and Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) are in agreement that a VCA should be performed to remove the highly contaminated areas. HRMB and SWQB are in receipt of a VCA Plan.

Therefore, at this time, HRMB does not agree with LANL's recommendation that PRSs 1-006(h) and 1-001(d) be approved for "No Further Action."



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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager, at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**RFI Report and NOD Response**  
**TA 1, Aggregate F**

1. LANL must provide adequate documentation that hazardous constituents have not been released at SWMU 1-006(h) or must provide documentation demonstrating that this area cannot be properly sampled in order to demonstrate that a release of hazardous constituents has not occurred. Archival information regarding the presence or absence of hazardous constituents at outfalls for Technical Area 1 has not proven to be reliable.