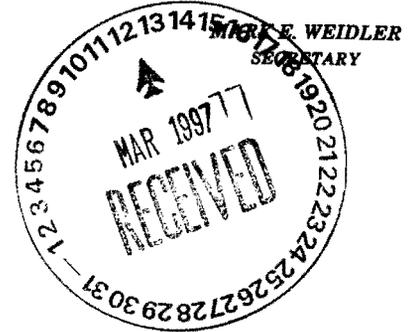




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RE: Review of Los Alamos National Laboratory's "RFI Report for Potential Release Sites 2-004(a through f), 2-008(b), 2-012" dated September, 1996.

Dear Mr. Johansen:

DOE Oversight Bureau (DOE OB) has reviewed the subject document. The following comments are provided for the purpose of communicating the results of the review. They are not provided or intended for the purpose of representing the regulatory position of the New Mexico Environment Department.

This report appears to contain the required information to make the determination of NFA for PRS 2-008(b) and deferral of action until decommissioning of the Omega West Reactor for PRSs 2-004(a through f) and 2-012. The information regarding the deferred sites will be reviewed when they are submitted in a future RFI Report.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 505-672-0448 or Chris Hanlon-Meyer, the DOE Oversight Bureau FU-4 and 5 Manager at 505-827-1536.

Sincerely,

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