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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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**RE: Technical Review of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
RFI Report for PRS in TA-2, EPA I.D. No. NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for the Potential Release Sites (PRS) located in Technical Area (TA)-2, dated September 27, 1996.

Based upon the sampling results presented in the Report, EPA recommends (See Summary Page) that PRS 2-008(b) be removed from the LANL HSWA permit. A Class 3 permit modification may be initiated by LANL.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Allen T. Chang of my staff at (214) 665-7541.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Neleigh
David W. Neleigh, Chief
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Review Summary
RFI Report for Technical Area 2
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

This RFI Report, dated September 27, 1996, includes information on the following potential release sites:

PRSs 2-004 (a,b,c,d,e,f)
PRSs 2-008 (b)
PRSs 2-012

Sites Where No Further Action (NFA) Appears Appropriate

Based upon the information provided, EPA tentatively agrees with the NFA proposals for the following sites:

PRS 2-008 (b)

Sites Where it is Appropriate Not To Add To LANL RCRA/HSWA Permit

Based upon the information provided, EPA tentatively agrees the following sites are not potential SWMUs and do not need to be added to LANL RCRA/HSWA Permit:

None

Sites Where Additional Information is Needed

Additional information or further investigation is required for the following sites:

None

Sites Where VCA is Proposed or Being Undertaking

Further information will be provided on these sites prior to a NFA decision being finalized:

None

Sites Where Deferred VCA Action is Proposed

Deferred action is proposed until the sites are decommissioned:

PRS 2-012
PRS 2-004 (a,b,c,d,e,f)