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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUIRED

William K. Honker, P.E., Chief
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Permits Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Honker:

On December 15, 1992, a meeting was held at Los Alamos with personnel from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau and the Surface Water Quality Bureau, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), ICF Kaiser Engineers and the Department of Energy Los Alamos Area Office (LAAO) to resolve the deficiency comments for NMED and the Environmental Protection Agency concerning the Sampling and Remediation Plan for the Solid Waste Management Unit Number 3-010 located at Technical Area 3-30. The comments addressed were received in letters from Jim Piatt, Chief, Surface Water Quality Bureau, NMED, to Joseph C. Vozella, Acting Chief, Environment, Safety and Health Branch, LAAO, dated November 19, 1992, and from you to Jerry L. Bellows, Area Manager, LAAO, dated December 1, 1992.

Enclosed please find a copy of the comments, in bold type, as presented by each organization and the response by LANL as agreed on in the aforementioned meeting. Assuming you find the resolution of the comments satisfactory, a revised Plan will be submitted to your office by mid-January.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Slaten, of my staff, at FTS 8-505-665-5050.

Joseph C. Vozella
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Joseph C. Vozella, Acting Chief
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Enclosures

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