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Mr. Joe Vozella
Chief, Environmental
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Department of Energy, LAAO
528 35th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified today regarding a potential threat to human health due to the presence of roughly 50 grams of a potentially shock sensitive liquid, silver perchlorate, discovered at TA-3 Building 322. HRMB hereby authorizes the distruction of said chemical by LANL's Hazardous Devices Team via the Standard Operating Procedure for Emergency Distruction of Unstable Chemicals dated 10/15/92.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard of my staff at 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek
Program Manager, RCRA Permits

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