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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive
Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044A Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: NOD Comments on the RCRA Facility Investigation Report (RFI)
for PRSs C-3-006 and 3-054(e), Los Alamos National
Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed
LANL's RFI Report for PRSs C-3-006 and 3-054(e), dated September
1997, and has found the Report to be deficient. Enclosed are the
deficiencies for your review.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Mr. Rich Mayer at (214) 665-7442.

Sincerely,

David W. Neleigh
David W. Neleigh, Chief
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NOD Comments on the RFI Report for PRSs C-3-006 and 3-054(e)

PRS C-3-006 and 3-054(e)

General Comment: Please include the soil boring descriptions and the PID/OVA readings for each PRS in the revised report.

Page 22; 3rd paragraph: Is LANL saying that PRS 3-054(e) has never received any hazardous constituents (from lab operations) in the history of the PRS, except for surface water runoff from parking lots, streets, etc. Please clarify.

Page 23; 4th paragraph: Please provide the sampling locations for the 1991 sampling event in the revised report.

Page 29; Evaluation of Organic Chemicals: Please provide all organic analytical results (detected and undetected) in the revised report.

Page 32; Conclusions and Recommendations: EPA cannot agree on a NFA determination for this PRS until the requested information is submitted.