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March 11, 1997

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RE: Notice of Deficiency
 RCRA Facility Investigation Report
 Potential Release Sites in Technical Areas 8 and 9
 Los Alamos National Laboratory
 NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jansen:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Potential Release Sites in Technical Areas 8 and 9, dated March 15, 1996, and referenced by EM/ER: 96-119 and found it to be deficient. LANL must respond to the deficiencies noted in the attachment within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact either myself or Mr. John Kieling of my staff at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

Benito J. Garcia, Chief
 Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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TRACK: LANL, 2/25/97, N/A, DOE/LANL, HRMB/JEK, RE, HSWA

REVIEW SUMMARY

This RFI Report including information on the following PRSs:

8-004(d), 8-009(d,e), 9-001(a,b,d), 9-003(g,h,i), 9-005(a,d), 9-009, and C-8-010.

Based upon the information provided, the proposals have been grouped as follows:

Sites Where No Further Action (NFA) Appears Appropriate

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

PRSs 8-004(d), 8-009(d), 8-009(e), 9-001(a), 9-001(b), 9-001(d), 9-003(g), 9-003(h), 9-003(i), 9-001(d), 9-005(a), 9-005(d) and 9-009.

Site Where Additional Information is Needed

Subject to the receipt and review of an additional investigation, the following site may be reconsidered for NFA:

AOC-8-010

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY LANL RFI Report for PRSs in Technical Areas (TAs) 8 and 9

Site Specific Comments:

PRS C-8-010

Page 84, 1st Paragraph: The two samples AAB0888 and AAB0890 were taken at depths of 0.67 - 1 ft and 0.75 - 1.25 ft for VOC analysis and SVOC analysis respectively. However, according to the LANL's Response to NMED/EPA Notice of Deficiency for Operable Unit 1157, LANL shall take samples to a depth of 24 inches, not at the above mentioned depth. LANL shall re-sample this site at the depth stated in NMED/EPA approved work plan. **(Best Professional Judgement)**