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*Steve -
Please take the
appropriate action
based on EPA's
comment on RFI
to EPA w/ your
signature
5/21/98
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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
2044A Galisteo St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Technical Review of the Response to the Request for
Supplemental Information on the LANL RFI Report for PRSs in
TAs 8 and 9, EPA I.D. No. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of the Response to the Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) on the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) located in Technical Areas (TAs) 8 and 9. The document was submitted on January 12, 1998.

Comment #1 is related to PRS C-8-010. This site is a former drum storage building associated with former building TA-8-34, which was removed in 1947. Based on the information presented in the Response to the RSI, the analytical data for soil samples (received March 2, 1998), and the RCRA RFI Report, EPA has determined that the site investigation has fulfilled the Requirements of No Further Action (NFA) Criteria No. 5 (See Annex B, NFA Process and Criteria, "Environmental Restoration Document of Understanding", Revision 0, February 1, 1996). The RFI report recommends NFA for this site, and EPA concurs with this recommendation.

EPA has no further questions to LANL's Response to other comments of the RSI. Since several comments were raised by the NMED DOE Oversight Board, EPA recommends that the Board have an opportunity to review the RSI and to determine whether their concerns have been fully addressed.

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

Sincerely yours,

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