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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 30, 1993

Mr. Jerry L. Bellows, Area Manager
Los Alamos Area Office
Department of Energy
528 35th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544-5000

RE: Completion of Administrative Review and Assessment of Permit Fees
EPA I.D. Number NM08900105151

Dear Mr. Bellows:

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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review for administrative completeness of the Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit submitted by the Department of Energy (DOE)/Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for the Hydrothermal Processing Unit located at Technical Area 9 in Building 38. NMED issued a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) to the DOE/LANL in a letter dated April 5, 1993. All items in the NOD have been addressed in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, 40 CFR 270.10(c). The permit application has been determined to be complete. A determination of permit application completeness does not preclude NMED from requesting additional information from DOE/LANL to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material. Requests for such additional information will not render an application incomplete.

Upon determination of permit completeness, the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) promulgated under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 et. seq. NMSA 1979, as amended, 1989) require assessment of a permit fee. The permit fee for the Hydrothermal Processing Unit is \$22,000.00. The fee assessment determination is presented in the attached Permit Fee Worksheet and Hazardous Waste Permit Fee Assessment. DOE/LANL must pay the fee within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice. Failure to pay the fees within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter will result in the issuance of a compliance order or permit denial.

Upon receipt of the permit fees, NMED will begin review of the permit application for technical adequacy. We are committed to



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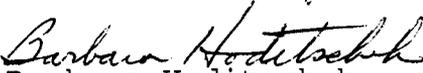
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completing the technical review portion of the permitting process prior to September 30, 1993.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carl Stubbs of my staff at 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek
Program Manager
RCRA Permit Section

Enclosure.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FEE

Facility Name: Department of Energy
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Facility Owner: Department of Energy
Facility Operator: University of California

Facility ID Number: NM0890010515

Permit Fee Due: \$22,000.00

Permitted Units: 1

Date of Bill: June 30, 1993

Your Hazardous Waste Permit application has been accepted for technical review and permit preparation. In accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations, the fee indicated above has been assessed. Please send to the letter head-address above, payment in the form of a check, made out to:

NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 169, Deferred Rev. Code 230075 (A 50-DRC 280075)

Thank You.

PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET

FACILITY NAME Department of Energy
 Los Alamos National Laboratory

EPA ID NUMBER NM0890010515

PERMITTED ACTIVITY Hydrothermal Processing Unit
 (By Unit)

GROUND WATER MONITORING? YES NO ✓

ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES NO ✓

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION? YES ✓ NO

	FEE CALCULATION	REMARKS
BASIC PERMIT	\$10,000.00	
OPERATING UNIT 1	\$ 8,000.00	
SUBTOTAL	\$18,000.00	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	\$ 4,000.00	
TOTAL	\$22,000.00	