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SUBJECT: AIP Review of the Operable Unit 1079 RCRA Facility
Investigation Workplan

Dear Mr. Bellows:

My Agreement In Principle (AIP) staff have reviewed the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) workplan for the Los Alamos townsite (Operable Unit 1079). Staff have concluded that the workplan is not complete. Our response to this workplan is particularly important inasmuch as Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) has already implemented portions of the workplan.

The complete AIP staff comments are enclosed. These comments have been copied to the RCRA Regulatory Technical staff for their consideration as well as to EPA, Region VI Staff.

If you have any question, please contact Danny Katzman of my staff at 827-4313.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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