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Re: Notification of Two New Solid Waste Management Units
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated May 23, 1995 which provides notification of two newly identified solid waste management units (SWMUs) and one area of concern (AOC). EPA believes that in order for these two sites to be investigated fully they should be added to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) portion of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit, especially as non-HSWA permit sites would not be investigated with the same priority as sites on the permit. Therefore, LANL should request a Class I permit modification to add the following units to the permit: SWMU 010-008, Tree-Rimmed Firing Point and SWMU 010-009, Former Bayo Landfill. LANL should also follow the procedures described in Module VIII, Part G, Notification for Newly Discovered releases at SWMUs.

The AOC as described appears to be primarily of a radioactive nature, and does not need to be added to the permit. However, should investigations indicate that hazardous constituents are also present at this site, EPA should be informed and upon review of available information will make a determination on addition of this unit to the permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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