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October 15, 1998

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Dr. John C. Browne, Director
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**RE: Request for Withdrawal
TA-15 RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report and Notice of Deficiency
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Browne:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) is in receipt of the August 24, 1998 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 98-298, from the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL requesting the withdrawal of Technical Area (TA) 15 RFI Report and the Notice of Deficiency (NOD). This report and NOD response was denied on June 24, 1998 by HRMB. The request indicates a submittal will be forwarded to HRMB by March 31, 1999.

HRMB hereby approves the extension for submittal of the revised RFI Report and Phase II Sampling and Analysis Plans for TA-15 per DOE/LANL's request and expects to receive these documents no later than March 31, 1999. HRMB denied the original RFI Report and NOD response therefore it is inappropriate to request withdrawal of these documents.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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