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Denise Fort, Director  
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Dear Ms. Fort:

As the result of 40 CFR 270.73 (C) (2), interim status for land disposal units at Areas L & P was terminated on November 8, 1985. This paragraph of the regulations requires owners and operators to certify that their facility is in compliance with ground water monitoring requirements (either ground water monitoring or a ground water monitoring waiver).

A closure/post closure plan for Area P is submitted with this letter in accordance with HWMR 206 C.2.C. (3) (a).

Enclosed and listed below are selected amendments to Los Alamos National Laboratory's Part B hazardous waste permit application for partial closure of Area L:

Amendments to Part B Closure Plan:

- 1) Amend Section 9.1.2 by adding: "Closure of the shaft disposal portion of Area L is scheduled for 1986 and constitutes partial closure of Area L. The landfill portion of Area L is therefore closed under interim status.
- 2) Amend Section 9.4.5.4 by adding: "The schedule for closure of the Area L shaft landfill is given in Table 9-11A."
- 3) Amend Section 9 tables by adding Table 9-11A.

These amendments and new schedule attest to the fact that Area L landfill has stopped accepting waste and has been closed as of November 8, 1985.

A complete amended Part B application will be forthcoming to reflect (1) closure of Area L landfill disposal unit, (2) Notice of Violation related changes, and (3) Notice of Deficiency related changes.



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If you have any questions, please call Avedon Gallegos of my staff at 667-5288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold E. Valencia".

Harold E. Valencia  
Area Manager

Enclosures:  
As Stated

cc:  
A. Davis, USEPA, Region VI, Dallas, TX

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Table 9-11A

Schedule for Closure of TA 54, Area L  
Shaft Landfill

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Maximum Time Required</u>
Close final shaft	7 days
Add undercut protection to all caps	30 days
Site grading and soil preparation	14 days
Weather contingency	90 days
Plant ground cover	<u>14 days</u> 155 days