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November 3, 1986

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Los Alamos Area Office
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Dear Mr. Valencia:

The Ground Water Section in the Ground Water/Hazardous Waste Bureau of the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has been informed by the Hazardous Waste Section of the existence of three injection wells (one injection well at TA-16 and two injection wells at TA-22) at your facility in Los Alamos, New Mexico. The information was submitted as part of a revision and addition to your Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Application, June 12, 1985, for the U.S. Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Presently, the Ground Water Section has not received any Notice of Intent to Discharge (NOI) as required in Section 1-201 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations for the three injection wells. Please submit NOI's (see enclosure) for the three injection wells mentioned above as well as all other injection wells located at your facility. Include with this information the date each injection well went into operation and their current operating status. The emplacement of fluids under pressure or gravity, including sludges or slurries, into a hole whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension is classified as well injection.

The EID Ground Water Section will review and evaluate each NOI to determine if a discharge plan is required under WQCC Section 3-104, and notify you accordingly. Please submit all required information by November 10, 1986, to the EID Ground Water Section for technical review.

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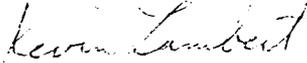
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This is the EID's attempt to gain voluntary compliance. Be advised that this does not exclude the possibility of any type of enforcement action by the EID.

Please be aware this same letter was previously sent to Anthony Drypolcher on October 28, 1986. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address listed below or telephone number 827-2902.

Sincerely,



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Hydrologist
Ground Water Section - UIC

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