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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Michael Burkhart, Director  
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division  
P. O. Box 968  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Burkhart:

A completed permit application form for the planned solid waste and gas fired boilers to be located next to the existing Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area (TA) 16 steam plant was submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID), on August 14, 1987. The Air Quality Bureau requested the following additional information to complete the application:

1. Procedures for the Operation of the Emergency Vent Stack During Start-up, Shutdown and Emergency Shutdown Conditions (see Exhibit I)
2. Radiation Monitoring Program (see Exhibit II)
3. Printouts of the Dispersion Model Computer Runs (see Exhibit III)

Based upon the conference calls with Bob Kirkpatrick of the Air Quality Bureau on September 16 and 21, 1987, we understand that (1) the procedures for the operation of the emergency vent stack during start-up, shutdown and emergency shutdown conditions and (2) the radiation monitoring program for the planned solid waste fired boilers, which were discussed during the conference calls, are acceptable to the NMEID.

Please inform us as soon as possible about any differences that you may have concerning these matters.

Please contact James Phoenix of my staff at 667-5288 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Harold E. Valencia  
Area Manager

3 Enclosures:  
(Exhibits I, II & III)



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