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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Dear Mr. Ellvinger:

As result of the disapproval of the TA-16 Surface Impoundment Closure Plan by the Environmental Improvement Division (EID), the Department of Energy is submitting responses to specific items cited in your letter. These responses are enclosed, and are numbered to correspond to the numbering system used in your January 5, 1989 letter.

In addition, the original closure plan submitted to EID on November 13, 1986, should be discarded. A revised closure plan for the TA-16 surface impoundment is enclosed, as required under New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5), Part VI, Section 265.112(d)(4). Furthermore, it is our intention that a corrected version of the Supplemental Report for the Interim Status Closure Plan at the TA-16 Surface Impoundment, previously submitted to the EID on December 7, 1988, and dated November 18, 1988, be a part of the revised closure plan. Minor corrections to this later document are also enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call Donna Lacombe at 667-5288.

Sincerely,


Harold E. Valencia
Area Manager

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2 Enclosures

cc:

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