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Dear Mr. Garcia:

SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF PERMIT FEES FOR THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, TECHNICAL AREA 16 OPEN BURN UNITS, PERMIT MODIFICATION, HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT NO. NM890010515-1.

The purpose of this letter is to submit the attached Permit Fees for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Technical Area (TA) 16 Open Burn Units. Submittal of the permit fees of \$ 49,000, covering the cost to review this permit modification to LANL's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM890010515-1, and the cover letter are in direct response to the New Mexico Environment, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (NMED/HRMB) Letter of November 25, 1996, to Mr. G. Thomas Todd of the U. S. Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office (DOE/LAAO). These documents have a submittal deadline of December 29, 1996.

In addition to the request for permit fees, the above letter (November 2, 1996) requested information about the run-on/run-off controls at TA-16-387 and TA-16-399. Through a series of short conversations between LANL, DOE, and NMED/HRMB the information was identified for NMED. As a result, NMED/HRMB stated that a follow-up letter from NMED would request a redline/strikeout page of Table 1-1 of the TA-16 Open Burn Unit permit application, and that LANL should wait for that letter to arrive prior to taking any further action on the run-on/run-off control information.

Currently, TA-16-388 is under construction for the relocation of the burn tray and flash pad operations, as verbally approved by Stuart Dinwiddie, NMED/HRMB, on September 23, 1996.



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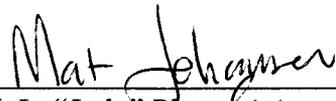
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If you need further information, please contact me at 665-5042.

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Sincerely,



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