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Mr. G. Thomas Todd, Area Manager
DOE/LAAO
528 35th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico
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**RE: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: TECHNICAL AREA 16 OPEN
BURN UNITS AND CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT.**

Dear Mr. Todd:

On November 25, 1996, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) sent a notice of class determination to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) regarding its request for the Hazardous Waste Operating Permit Modification (TA 16 container storage and open burn units). The notice of class determination also required LANL to submit information that was missing in its RCRA Part B Permit Application for this permit modification request. As a result of a meeting (December 5, 1996) and two telephone conversations (December 10 and 11, 1996) between HRMB and LANL, the missing information issue has been resolved: LANL must submit a revised Table 1-1 in its RCRA Part B Permit Application to the HRMB. The required revision of Table 1-1 shall be on page 3 of Table 1.1, where the 15th entry in the "Location in Permit Application" column shall be changed from 5.3 to 4.2 through 4.7.

Within 15 calendar days of the receipt of this letter, LANL must submit to HRMB the revised page described in the above paragraph. This submittal will satisfy NMED's request for information in the Notice of Determination.

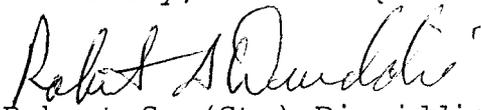


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If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Susan Hoines of my staff at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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RCRA Permits Management Program Manager
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cc: Benito Garcia, Chief HRMB
Susan Hoines, RCRA Permits Management Program, HRMB
David Neleigh, Chief EPA Region VI (6PD-N)
LANL TA-16 OB/OD units Red File '96