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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 17, 1998

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Dr. John Browne, Director  
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Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Browne:

**RE: Request for Supplemental Information: Part B Permit Application for Technical Area 16 EPA I.D. No. NM 089 001 0515**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed administrative review for completeness of DOE/LANL's (LANL) Part B Permit Application dated June 1995 for Technical Area (TA) 16.

Administrative review of the Part B Permit Application reveals a lack of information regarding the High Explosive (HE) Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) at TA-16. Recent information provided by LANL at the April 14, 1998 meeting between LANL and HRMB indicates this unit receives RCRA-hazardous solids. This disqualifies the unit from the permitting exemptions found in 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart II, 40 CFR §§ 261.3 and 261.4.

LANL is now required to respond to this Request for Supplemental Information within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter. If the receipt is not signed, LANL will respond within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. LANL must submit either:

- 1) applicable and required Part A and Part B information for the WWTF in WordPerfect 5.2 and hard copy, each in highlight/strikeout and clean versions, or;



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2) evidence that the WWTF does not receive RCRA-hazardous solids.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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