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March 22, 1999

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**RE: Review of the Land Application Plan for Stored Ground Water Produced During the Drilling of Monitoring Well R-25, Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Browne:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau's (HRMB) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) has reviewed the land application plan for the stored ground water produced from drilling activities at R-25, dated March 4, 1999 (referenced by ESH-18/WQ&H:99-0069). After review of the plan, as it may have related to any RCRA concerns, RPMP approves the land application of the stored ground water related to groundwater/hydrogeological characterization activities at regional well R-25.

As stated in the letter from RPMP requesting the application plan, this concurrence only applies to the application of the water in the tanks labeled, FT 200, FT 213, Poly #1, Poly #2, Poly #3, Poly #4, Poly #5, Poly #6 and Poly #8. High explosives and metals analyses of all other tanks storing water produced by drilling activities at R-25 must be conducted and submitted to HRMB-RPMP prior to land application.



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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 827-1561 extension 1039 or, John Kieling, RPMP's LANL Facility Manager, at 827-1558 extension 1012.

Sincerely,



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