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June 17, 1999

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**RE: Administrative Completeness, Technical Area (TA) 16 Part B Application
EPA I.D. No. NM 089 001 0515**

Dear Mr. Gurule and Dr. Browne:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has received from the Department Of Energy/Los Alamos Area Office (DOE/LAAO) a letter (Ref: LAAME: 6JP-117) dated February 16, 1999. This letter is a response to HRMB's Notice of Deficiency dated December 10, 1998, regarding the High Explosives Wastewater Treatment Facility (HEWTF), and documents the determination by HRMB that the HEWTF is not subject to New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management regulations. Please note that:

- 1) A memo has been placed into HRMB files documenting the January 5, 1999 tour of the HEWTF by HRMB staff, and the subsequent determination of RCRA regulatory status, and;
- 2) The HEWTF may be subject to other applicable state and/or federal regulations.

With that issue resolved, the TA-16 Part B application is determined to be administratively complete. The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations, 20 NMAC 4.2, require the assessment of fees for the review of permit applications. However, LANL has already paid an equivalent fee for this application, when it was previously submitted as a permit modification, so no further payment is required at this time. HRMB will now proceed with a technical review of the

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TA-16 Part B application.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-1558, extension 1039.

Sincerely,



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