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RE: Rescission of TA-16 Administrative Completeness Determination

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

On June 17, 1999, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) issued a letter stating that the TA-16 chapter of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Part B permit application was administratively complete. However, after further review of regulatory requirements, it appears that HRMB's determination was incorrect. Specifically, an application is complete only when it contains all general information requirements set forth under 20 NMAC 4.1.900 (incorporating 40 CFR § 270.14) and all applicable specific information set forth under 40 CFR § 270.10(c) and (d). Because the TA-16 chapter does not contain the general information requirements, and HRMB has yet to determine completeness of the General Part B chapter, HRMB must hereby rescind the June 17, 1999 administrative completeness determination for the TA-16 chapter of the permit application for LANL.

In a related matter, HRMB understands that LANL is preparing a revision to the TA-16 chapter of the permit application, and suggests that LANL not submit only revised replacement pages, but instead submit entire revised sections. The replacement page technique can make it extremely difficult to assemble an intelligible document.



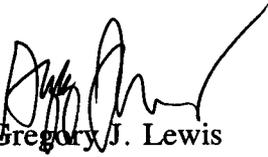
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If there are any questions, please feel free to contact John Kieling at (505) 827-1558 x 1012, or me at (505) 827-1758.

Sincerely,



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