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SUBJECT: Ground-water contamination at TA-18, FU2, former Operable
Unit 1093.

18-003(d)

Mr. Fesmire:

The New Mexico Environment Department/Department of Energy Oversight Bureau (NMED/DOE OB) is requesting your assistance in obtaining all pertinent analytical information regarding the detection of 1 - 2 dichloroethane (EDC) in perched ground-water within the canyon alluvium beneath septic system drainfields inside TA-18. Specifically, DOE OB is seeking information concerning sampling date(s), location(s), and the concentration(s) of the EDC-positive samples.

NMED/DOE OB was also informed that sampling was conducted by Merlin Wheeler at MW-2 in TA-18 during the week of March 11-15, 1996. DOE OB is requesting your assistance in obtaining the analytical results of this sampling event.

I appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Scott P. Anderson at 672-0443 or 827-1536.

Sincerely,

Steve Yanicak, DOE OB, LANL POC
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