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**RE: Corrective Action Report for TA-18 Septic Tank Leach Field [18-003(d)]  
dated June 25, 1996  
Los Alamos National Laboratory NM0890010515**

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Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jansen:

It has recently come to the attention of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) that a Corrective Action Report (CA Report) was submitted to the Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) without the inclusion of proper notification to the HRMB. HRMB appreciates that LANL notified the GWQB of the exceedance of a State ground water quality standard in a timely manner, but since the site in question is also a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) regulated under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), LANL must also meet the reporting requirements of RCRA. More specifically, LANL must notify the HRMB of activities related to the investigation or remediation of all RCRA-regulated units. This letter serves as a reminder of LANL's obligations under RCRA to report to HRMB on releases from RCRA-regulated units as stated within Module VIII, Section G, Notification Requirements for Newly Discovered Releases at Solid Waste Management Units.



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In conclusion, HRMB requests a copy of the letter of transmittal for the CA Report, the CA Report, and a comprehensive summary of those activities which have occurred to date or are planned for this unit.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact either myself at 505/827-1561 or Ms. Teri Davis at 505/827-1558.

Sincerely,



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