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**SUBJECT: PLANNED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AT PRS 18-003(d)**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is to provide the information requested in your letter, dated October 29, 1996, to Theodore Taylor (Department of Energy-Los Alamos Area Office) and Jorg Jansen (Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration Project) concerning the planned corrective actions at Potential Release Site (PRS) 18-003(d).

Enclosed is the Corrective Action Report for PRS 18-003(d) and a copy of the original letter of transmittal. A summary of activities at the PRS to date follows.

- Phase I Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facility investigation (RFI) sampling of the septic tank at PRS 18-003(d) was conducted in the fall of 1993.
- Samples of soil and groundwater were collected in the summer of 1994.
- The results of the RFI and conclusions regarding the PRS were documented in an RFI report (dated October 1995) and its addendum (dated April 1996). These reports recommended that the contents of the septic tank be removed to prevent future environmental releases.
- An interim action was conducted at the PRS during July 1996 to remove the contents of the septic tank. This action was documented in an interim action completion report, dated September 1996. Previously, the sanitary facilities served by the septic system were removed from the building. Thus, there is no potential for further waste discharges to the system.
- A Release Notification Form was filed with the New Mexico Environment Department Ground Water Quality Bureau (NMED-GWQB) on February 20, 1996, describing the reported concentrations of 1-2 dichloroethane in groundwater at the site.

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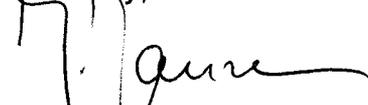


- A corrective action report describing planned soil and groundwater sampling at this PRS was submitted to the NMED-GWQB on June 25, 1996.
- A meeting was held with Dennis McQuillan and John Rodgers, NMED-GWQB, on October 23, 1996.
- A 10-day notification of the planned sampling was submitted to NMED-HRMB on October 24, 1996.
- Construction of the first monitoring well began on November 4, 1996.

We apologize for the oversight of not including your bureau on the distribution list of the original delivery of the Corrective Action Report. We do, however, recognize the need to develop jointly with your bureau and others, a mechanism to ensure coordination of all notifications to all bureaus with agreements on definitions and timeframes of these notifications.

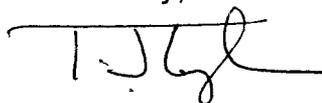
If you have any further questions regarding the Corrective Action Report for PRS 18-003(d), please contact Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202.

Sincerely,



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- Enclosures: (1) Corrective Action Report for TA-18 (located in former Operable Unit 1093)  
(2) Letter, ESH-18/WQ&H:96-0333, Corrective Action Report for PRS 18-003(d)

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