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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Approval of the Sampling and Analysis Plan for PRS 21-018(b),  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed LANL's  
NOD response to the RFI Workplan for SWMU 21-018(b), dated August  
2, 1996, and has found the Report to be approvable with  
modifications. Enclosed are the modifications for your review.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
Mr. Rich Mayer at (214) 665-7442.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Neleigh, Chief  
New Mexico and Federal  
Facilities Section

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PRS 21-018(b), with Modifications**

1. LANL must take deeper sampling intervals at the outfall area, the deep well area and where the pipe connects to the septic tank. Samples must be taken from the 2-4 foot interval and the 4-6 foot interval at the outfall area and the septic tank connection area. These samples shall be analyzed for the same constituents as the 0-2 foot interval.

For the deep well area, since the well is 4 foot wide by 4 foot long by 4 foot deep, sampling intervals must be taken from the 4-6 foot interval and the 6-8 foot interval. These samples shall be analyzed for the same constituents as the 0-2 foot interval. BPJ.

**Notes to NMED**

**General Comment:** EPA had made a NOD comment regarding a lack of schedules in the sampling and analysis plan for PRS 21-018(b). Since NMED is now authorized, EPA will defer all RFI schedules to the State.