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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Re: Comments on the Supplemental Information for the RCRA
Facility Investigation Report (RFI) for TA-33, PRS 33-002(a-
e), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D.
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed
LANL's Supplemental Information for the RFI Report for TA-33,
dated November 14, 1997, and has found the Reponse to be
deficient. Enclosed are EPA's comments regarding each PRS.

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

Sincerely,

David W. Neleigh
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Comments on the Supplemental Information for the TA-33 RFI Report

This Report covers the following PRSs: 33-002(a-e).

General Responses

Page 1 of Supplemental Response; Response: At a minimum, EPA prefers/requires one hard copy of the data. Besides, EPA does not have the capability to read excel 4 format from WP 6.1.

Specific Comments

Page 1 of Supplemental Response; Response 4: LANL needs to provide a date when the work at PRS 33-002(a) will be completed. Also, from reading the E-mail in Attachment A, it appears that this PRS overflowed and may need to be sampled at downgradient locations.

Page 2 of Supplemental Response; Response 5: LANL needs to provide the following information for PRS 33-002(b):

1. All soil boring logs/descriptions. This should include the field screening information;
2. All analytical results for VOCs, SVOCs and inorganics; and,
3. Include a section on the QA/QC of the samples analyzed.

Page 2 of Supplemental Response; Response 6: LANL needs to provide the following information for PRS 33-002(c):

1. All soil boring logs/descriptions. This should include the field screening information also;
2. All analytical results for VOCs, SVOCs and inorganics; and,
3. Include a section on the QA/QC of the samples analyzed.

Page 2 of Supplemental Response; Response 7: EPA agrees that borehole 33-1230 went to sufficient depth. However, this borehole was approximately 50 feet downslope of the outfall and the other four samples taken only "went" to 6 inches. EPA will require deeper soil samples at Phase I locations 1941 and 1942 for PRS 33-002(d).