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Mr. Jerry Bellows, Area Manager
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Dear Mr. Bellows:

Enclosed is a draft letter and records package from you to Edward Horst, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), providing the additional information as outlined in our response to the Notice of Deficiency on the TA-35, Building 125 Surface Impoundment Closure Plan and Report (NM0890010515).

Please finalize and transmit the enclosed records package as soon as possible. This package must reach NMED by 5/15/92. If you have questions regarding the transmittal, please contact Larry Maassen at 667-1691.

Sincerely,


Allen J. Tiedman
Associate Director
for Operations

Enclosures: Draft Letter
Enclosure I - Process Knowledge and Chemical Use at
TA-35 TSL-125 Surface Impoundment Closure
Enclosure II - Information in Support of the TA-35
Surface Impoundment Closure
Enclosure III - Final Closure Sampling below former Waste Oil Surface
Impoundment TSL-125 Located at TA-35

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**Edward Horst, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Horst:

Enclosed is the additional information we committed to provide, as outlined in our response to the Notice of Deficiency regarding the TA-35, Building 125 Surface Impoundment Closure Plan and Report (NM0890010515).

Enclosure I is a data package provided by Benchmark Environmental Corporation outlining further details of the history and chemical use at TA-35, Building 125 based upon interviews with Laboratory staff. Also included are relevant procedures and Material Safety Data Sheets for chemicals used during the active life of the impoundment.

Enclosure II, also provided by Benchmark, contains tabular summaries of sample location, media, and analytical parameters for each sample taken to characterize the unit, as well as other information requested in the Notice of Deficiency.

Enclosure III, provided by Phil Fresquez of the Los Alamos Environmental Protection Group (EM-8), is a sampling and analysis plan that will serve to provide additional site information. This plan requires approval by your staff before it can be implemented. As Los Alamos staff worked closely with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in the development of this plan, we feel confident it will receive NMED's approval.

If you have any questions or if you require any additional information regarding the closure activities or report, please contact Jon Mack of my staff at 665-5026 or Larry Maassen of Los Alamos National Laboratory at 667-1691. Please inform us of your decision regarding the enclosed sampling and analysis plan as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

**Jerry Bellows
Area Manager**

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Supplement to the TA-35 TSL-125 Surface Impoundment Closure.
Enclosure II - Information in Support of the TA-35, TSL-125 Surface
Impoundment Closure.
Enclosure III - Final Closure Sampling below former Waste Oil Surface
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