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March 30, 1993

Mr. Jerry L. Bellows, Area Manager  
Los Alamos Area Office  
Department of Energy  
528 35th Street  
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544-5000

RE: DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE TA-35 TSL-85 SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT  
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed a review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Closure Plan and Clean Closure Equivalency Demonstration for the TA-35 TSL-85 Surface Impoundment. Based upon this review, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) finds that LANL has supplied adequate information for public notice to be published in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part VI, 40 CFR Section 265.112(d)(4).

The approved closure plan must be consistent with NMED closure regulations. Final approval of the closure plan may contain modifications resulting from any public comments received or technical review. If additional sampling data or other field activities are required to confirm clean closure, then NMED will review the results of the additional work to determine whether or not clean closure can be granted.

We have enclosed a copy of the fact sheet and legal notice for this closure. You are invited to comment on the proposed closure plan during the public comment period, which ends April 30, 1993. No final decision will be made until after review of the comments received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carl Stubbs of my staff at (505) 827-4308.



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Sincerely,



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