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June 7, 1993

Mr. Joe Vozella, Acting Chief
Environment, Safety and Health Branch
Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
528 35th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544

RE: EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY DEADLINE
RD&D PERMIT FOR PACKED BED REACTOR/SILENT DISCHARGE PLASMA

Dear Mr. Vozella,

This letter is a reply to your written petition of June 3, 1993. In your letter you asked for an extension of the deadline for the portion of the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) information that the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) had ordered Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to furnish by the tenth (10th) day of June, 1993.

LANL's explanation that the required information may take longer to obtain seems justifiable. On behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department, HRMB hereby grants LANL a twenty one (21) day extension beyond the June 10, 1993 deadline to July 1, 1993.

Failure to provide the requested information by July 1, 1993 will result in a Letter of Violation (LOV) or Compliance Order (CO) pursuant to § 74-4-10, NMSA (as amended 1992).

As previously stated in NMED's letter of May 10, 1993, a permit fee of \$10,000.00 will be assessed when the application is deemed administratively complete. Technical review will commence upon receipt of the permit fee. HRMB requests that LANL reply to this letter indicating when the permit fee can be expected to reach our office.



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If you have any question regarding this issue, you may contact
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Sincerely,

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Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA Program Manager

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