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David Neleigh, Chief
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Dear Mr. Neleigh:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Permit proposed by the New Mexico Environment Department for a Department of Energy (DOE)/Los Alamos National Laboratories (LANL) Research, Development and Demonstration Permit for the Hydrothermal Processing Unit. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) proposes to proceed with the public notice on **November 1, 1993**. Also enclosed are copies of the fact sheet, legal notice, and letters to LANL, Concerned Citizens, repository, radio stations KNLA and KRSN, and the Los Alamos Monitor (newspaper).

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
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Enclosures.

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