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October 20, 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 Research, Development and Demonstration Permit for  
Hydrothermal Processing Unit

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Research, Development and Demonstration Permit Application for the Department of Energy (DOE)/Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hydrothermal Processing Unit and has determined that it is complete. Subsequent to this action NMED has prepared and issued a draft Research, Development and Demonstration Permit, based on the administrative record, and a fact sheet (attached). NMED has given public notice that a draft Permit has been prepared and will allow forty-five (45) days for review and public comment, including requests for public hearing.

NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, NMED may make reasonable conditions to any permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7). At the time that any final permit decision is issued, NMED will issue a response to comments. A final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after notice of the decision has been served on the applicant, or such later time as NMED may specify. NMED will notify DOE/LANL by certified mail of the final permit



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decision and of any scheduled public hearing date.

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

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Hoditschek  
Program Manager  
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Enclosure: Fact Sheet

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