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Ms. Victoria Parrill
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**RE: Comments on the Research, Development and Demonstration
(RD&D1 and RD&D2) draft Permits**

Dear Ms. Parrill,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your comments that were received on December 15, 1993 regarding the Los Alamos National Laboratory Research, Development and Demonstration Hydrothermal Processing unit and the Packed-Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma (RD&D1 and RD&D2) draft Permits. Your comments that "before approval may be given, the DOE must produce a full environmental impact statement and hold public hearings to receive and respond to public concerns" will be considered by the New Mexico Environment Department during the final determination of both draft Permits.

If you have further questions concerning this issue, you may contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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Enclosures

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