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Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

During a phone conversation on January 20, 1994, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and New Mexico Environment Department personnel discussed whether there was a need for public information meetings concerning LANL's Research, Development, and Demonstration permit applications. At the time, your staff also indicated that a single public information meeting could be arranged that would include discussions of both the Hydrothermal Process and Packed Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma experiments.

Because so few comments resulted from the public review of the permit applications, the Department of Energy and LANL have determined that no need for public information meetings exists. Therefore, we are declining the opportunity to hold public information meetings. This letter should provide adequate documentation for the administrative record.

If you have any questions, please contact Jon Mack of my staff at (505) 665-5026.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Vozella, Chief
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