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William K. Honker, Chief
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US EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
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**RE: U.S. Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory
(DOE/LANL) Research, Development and Demonstration Permits
EPA Identification Numbers: NM0890010515-RD&D1 and
NM890010515-RD&D2**

Dear Mr. Honker:

Enclosed are the Research, Development and Demonstration Permits issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the DOE/LANL Hydrothermal Processing (HP), and Packed-Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma (PBR/SDP) units. The public comment periods ran from October 20, 1993 to December 15, 1993 for the HP unit; and from November 30, 1993 to January 14, 1994 for the PBR/SDP unit. Several comments were received from the public, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the NMED Air Quality Bureau. NMED response to all comments and the changes made from the proposed draft Permits are enclosed in each of the Permits.

Please contact Cornelius Amandyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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