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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 18, 1996

Mr. Joseph C. Vozella,
Assistant Area Manager
Office of Environment and Projects
Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544

**RE: Classes I and II Modification for the Packed Bed
Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma Research, Development and
Demonstration Operational Permit
EPA ID No. EPA ID No. NM0890010515-RDD1**

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received your request for Modification to your existing Packed-Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma (PBR/SDP) Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Operational Permit. You indicated in your letter of August 25, 1995 that the modifications you are seeking are as a result of the relocation of the unit from Technical Area 35 (TA-35), Building 128, to TA-35, Building 421. You also explained that you need changes to be made in the contingency plan to include a required equipment list that was inadvertently omitted from the original plan.

NMED has determined that the changes you requested are Class 1 (Typographic changes) and Class 2 Modifications in accordance with New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, 40 CFR 270.42, Appendix I.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (EIB/20 NMAC 4.2) require the assessment of permit fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as Major (Classes 1 and 2) by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations require extensive staff time and administrative effort to review the impact of the modification on the permit (20 NMAC 4.2, Section 206 § B.2.).



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The subject Classes 1 and 2 Modifications to amend the Hazardous Waste RD&D Permit Number NM0890010515-RDD1, are subject to a fee of \$11,000.00 (i.e., \$1,000.00 for Class 1 Modification; and \$10,000.00 for Class 2 Modification).

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 339-2319

Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

Ms. Chika Ezeanyim
New Mexico Environment Department
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This fee must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period will result in DOE's permit modification denial. This modification will be processed after receipt of the fees.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1563.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
David Neleigh, US EPA, Region VI (6PD-N)
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