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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 18, 1996

Mr. G. Thomas Todd
DOE/LAAO
528 38th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Dear Mr. Todd:

Enclosed is the approved Amendment to the Closure Plan for the TA-35, TSL-85 Surface Impoundment which was approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20 NMAC 4.1, Revised November 1, 1995) Subpart VI, 40 CFR § 265.111 and § 265.112 on January 19, 1996. The effective date of the Amendment to the Closure Plan Approval is September 18, 1996. The Public Comment Period for the Amendment to the Approved Closure Plan ended on September 12, 1996. No comments were received on the proposed amendment. The enclosed copy of the new analite list must be inserted in the appropriate section of the CLOSURE Plan and this letter placed in the front of the Closure Plan.

Any other changes made to the closure plan before the closure is certified and verified must be made to NMED in writing and must be approved by NMED before the changes are implemented.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning this closure plan contact Mr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie of my staff at the above address or by phone at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Kelley".

Ed Kelley Ph.D.
Division Director
Water and Waste Management Division

cc: Joe Vozella
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Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie
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