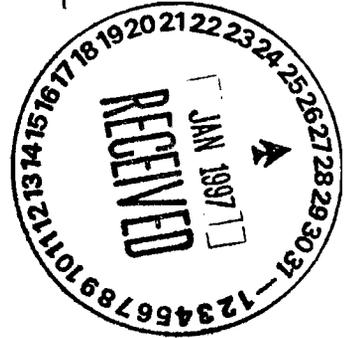




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Mr. Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief
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 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Subject: Movement of Waste from Technical Area (TA) 35 to TA-50 to Facilitate Generator Treatment

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the wastewater slated for generator treatment at the TA-35 less than 90-day storage area has been moved to a TA-50 less than 90-day storage area. A 30-day extension request for waste storage and notification of generator treatment was submitted to you on December 5, 1996. A letter dated December 5, 1996, was received from James Seubert approving the 30-day extension request.

Due to recent weather conditions, the waste was moved from an outdoor less than 90-day storage area at TA-35 to an indoor less than 90-day storage area at TA-50 to allow the wastewater to thaw. Treatment of the wastewater did proceed as described in the waste analysis plan submitted in December at the TA-50 less than 90-day storage location under the 30-day extension. Work was completed January 15, 1997. The remaining waste was placed in TA-54, Area G, for off-site shipment for further treatment and disposal.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

H. L. "Jody" Plum
 Office of Environment and Projects

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