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Thru: *Allen J. Friedman*, Associate Directorate for Operations

Dear Mr. Horst:

Enclosed is the amended TA-40 Scrap Detonation Site Final Closure Plan, in accordance with your December 24, 1991 letter to Jerry Bellows Re: Changes to Approved Closure Plan for TA-40 Scrap Detonation Site. This amendment incorporates the changes presented in Karl Twombly's December 12, 1991 memo to you. These changes affect **only** Section 4.1.3.2, Equipment and Structures; Section 4.1.3.3, Scattered Debris; and Section 4.3.3, Equipment Washes.

Initial sampling activities were due to have been completed at this site by November 13, 1991; however, sampling activities have not yet begun. As you are probably aware, the Department of Energy (DOE) reviews Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) projects to determine the documentation required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The DOE Environmental Checklist, which is the initial document in the review process, was submitted by LANL to the DOE on September 10, 1991. We are still awaiting DOE's decision on this matter. The site is now covered with several inches of snow, which will hinder and possibly further delay site investigation activities.

I will keep your office informed on our site investigation progress at TA-40. Please feel free to contact me (667-1691) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Maassen

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Project Leader
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Enclosure: TA-40 SCRAP DETONATION SITE FINAL CLOSURE PLAN



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