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Mr. Joseph C. Vozella, Chief
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Los Alamos Area Office
Department of Energy
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed and approves the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) work plan for Operable Unit 1136 with the enclosed modifications. The approved workplan shall consist of the RFI work plan submitted on May 23, 1994, the NOD response dated September 9, 1994 and the enclosed modifications. LANL shall implement this work plan according to the proposed schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll of my staff at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Dinta

for Allyn M. Davis, Director
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**Modifications
Operable Unit 1136**

1. The RFI report for these units will be due to EPA on April 23, 1998.
2. LANL will need to sample SWMU 43-001(a) prior to deactivation of this unit. The inactive waste line, and the outfall should both be sampled beginning in July 1997, along with all the other units in this work plan. The RFI report will be due April 23, 1998.

Fact Sheet
Los Alamos National Laboratory
RFI Work Plan for Operable Unit 1136

- * Operable Unit 1136 (OU 1136) includes Technical Area 43 which includes the Health Research Laboratory where biomedical and industrial hygiene research were conducted.
- * Two solid waste management units (SWMUs) are listed for investigation under the HSWA portion of the permit. These units include a septic system with sanitary lines and an incinerator for which everything but the stack has been removed.
- * The sanitary lines will be sampled at joints if there is an indication of a release based on field screening, and at the outfalls. The incinerator is proposed for no further action.
- * NMED chose not to comment on this work plan as most of the units are low priority.
- * This RFI work plan has not been peer reviewed.

* **Environmental Justice**

Demographic Information

16.2% Minority
(For NM the percent minority is 49%)

13% Economically Stressed
(For NM the % economically stressed is 31%)