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William Rhea (6H-C)  
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Interfirst Two Building  
1201 Elm Street  
Dallas, Texas 75270

Dear Mr. Rhea:

On June 14, 1985 EPA completed a review of the incinerator portion of the Part B application submitted by Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515). EPA's comments were subsequently incorporated into the Notice of Deficiency issued to LANL by the EID. LANL has since responded to the NOD and it is presently under review. The EID would like to request the assistance of Jamie Wright and/or Henry Onsgard in performing a review of that portion of the submittal pertaining to the incinerator as a quality control check of the review being performed by EID.

The EID believes that to expedite the permitting of this incinerator will reduce the potential for environmental problems in that LANL has requested closure of their landfill. This closure will require LANL to store all of the hazardous waste generated on-site in containers.

The EID appreciates your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager  
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