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Harold E. Valencia  
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Dear Mr. Valencia:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 14, 1986, in which the Department of Energy requests permission to conduct a trial burn of the hazardous waste incinerator at Los Alamos National Laboratory sometime during the month of April.

While we recognize the need for this trial burn, personnel within the Hazardous Waste Program of the Environmental Improvement Division have conducted the initial review (for completeness) of the permit application. A thorough technical review has not been performed. The current program requirements and workload suggest that the earliest date for the trial burn may be May or June of this year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 827-2924.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Pache  
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