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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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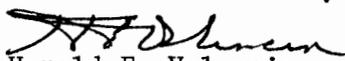
Ms. Denise Fort:

Pursuant to Part III, Paragraph 302.E.2.b(7), of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-2), the Department of Energy (DOE) requests you approve a period of time greater than 90 days for submitting results from the trial burn of the chemical waste incinerator at TA-50, Los Alamos National Laboratory. The actual trial burn for the incinerator took place September 4 - 8, 1986. Due to the extensive sampling regime and the Laboratory's desire to use an independent-outside analytical laboratory, a 90-day submittal is unachievable. In addition, the Laboratory, pursuant to discussions with your staff, plans to prepare a comprehensive and detailed Trial Burn Report once all data from the trial burn are available. Because of these factors, DOE requests 180 days for submission of the trial burn data required by HWMR-2, Part III, Paragraph 302.E.2b(6).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff, specifically the Hazardous Waste Section, for their professional support and cooperation in this matter. Because of their assistance, the Laboratory has been able to move forward on the trial burn and can anticipate treatment of hazardous waste at the incinerator beginning some time in December of 1986. We presently plan to use the incinerator to treat, pursuant to the incinerator's Interim Status; (a) characteristic wastes, (b) listed wastes up to polychlorinated biphenyls, and (c) mixed wastes.

Again, thank you and your staff for your assistances. If you have any questions, please call James Phoenix of my staff at 667-5288.

Sincerely,


Harold E. Valencia
Area Manager

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