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Mr. Michael Horan
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RE: NM 0890010515
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dear Mr. Horan:

I am concerned that you assert in your letter of October 3, 1988, to Mr. James Phoenix, U.S. Department of Energy Area Office, Los Alamos, that I maintained that LANL has not conducted a "six nines" DRE destruction test. If you recall from our discussion on September 16, 1988, in Taos I quite clearly indicated that the trail burn test of the LANL incinerator was conducted in 1986. Thus your belief that LANL has violated 40 CFR 264.343 is unfounded.

Sincerely,

C. Kelley Crossman
Permitting Supervisor
Hazardous Waste Section

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cc: Marc Sides, EPA (6H-CP)
James Phoenix, U.S. DOE

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