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Mr. Jim Phoenix, Chief  
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**RE: NM 0890010515**

Dear Mr. Phoenix:

Thank you for your April 21, 1989, response to my request for comments. I will endeavor to incorporate as many as possible into the draft permit. For your planning I expect to formally announce the draft permit on May 7, 1989, and have scheduled a public hearing on June 13 and 14, 1989. You will receive further information on this.

In response to your concern about the proposed Attachment I, if LANL has conducted the waste stream identification required under HWMR-5, Part II, Section 262.11, please submit the requested information and I will withdraw Attachment I. The purpose of the attachment is to obtain sufficient information to establish that all units subject to RCRA permitting are identified and addressed. I do not believe at this time that this detailed information exists and therefore, will require it in the permit.

Your comment on condition II.E.2. from page 18 of the permit is noted. I do not intend that duplicate monitoring occur. I will coordinate with EPA to ensure that a single list of sample sites, parameters and frequencies is inserted in each permit so that both agencies' requirements are satisfied by one effort.

If you have any questions, please call me at 827-2923.

Sincerely,

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