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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

MAY 18 1989

RE: Los Alamos National Laboratory  
EPA I.D. Number NMD890010515  
HSWA Draft Permit

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Dear Ms. Lacombe:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for those portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) in effect prior to the passage of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The HSWA imposes additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities which will be administered and enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 until NMEID receives additional authorization for these requirements. Therefore, both the EPA and the NMEID must issue a permit to your facility.

Your RCRA Part B permit application and all additions relating to HSWA were reviewed by EPA and found to be technically complete for the requirements of the HSWA. I have enclosed a copy of the HSWA draft permit.

Tentatively, a public hearing is scheduled on the draft permit for June 13, 1989. Request for a public hearing must be received by June 9, 1989. However, if significant request for a public hearing are not received by June 9, 1989, the NMEID reserves the right to cancel the scheduled hearing.

If you have any comments on the HSWA draft permit, please submit the comments, in writing, to:

RCRA Permits Branch (6H-P)  
U.S. EPA, Region 6  
Allied Bank Tower, 10th floor  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733



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These comments must be received no later than the date the public comment period closes (July 7, 1989). If you have questions regarding the procedures or need further information, please Mr. Richard Mayer at (214) 655-6785.

*for* Sincerely yours,



William K. Honker  
Chief  
RCRA Permits Branch

Enclosure

cc: Jack Ellvinger  
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