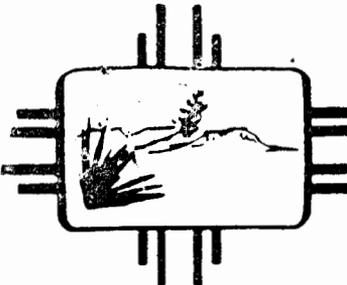


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Mr. Harold Valencia  
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Los Alamos, NM 87544

RE: NM 0890010515

Dear Mr. Valencia:

In the course of the public hearing on the draft RCRA permit for LANL it was apparent that confusion still exists over which incinerators exist at LANL, what they incinerate and which have environmental reports under the National Environmental Policy Act or other applicable statutes. Please respond for the record by August 14, 1989, with answers to the following questions so that this confusion may be eliminated.

1. What incinerators exist at LANL?

Please identify fully by Technical Area, building, LANL name used to identify each and, if possible, manufacturer and model number.

2. What materials or wastes are incinerated at each?

Please indicate physical state (gaseous, liquid or solid) and general classification of material (classified materials, explosives, chemical waste under RCRA, mixed waste under RCRA, radioactive materials under the AEA of 1954, etc.).

3. What environmental documents exist for each?

Please indicate general category (RCRA, NEPA, CAA etc.), common English identification (application, environmental assessment etc.), whether "in preparation", "draft prepared" or "final report" and availability to the public (yes or no). Any document in final form should be clearly identified by title, reference number and publication date.

5. Any other information you believe would assist the EID in evaluating the applicability of state laws and regulations to each incinerator.

6. Has DOE withheld any information pursuant to the questions above under laws pertaining to national security? If so,

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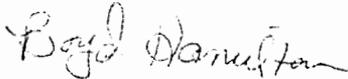
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please clearly and specifically identify what has been withheld.

The information above is requested pursuant to Section 74-4-4.3 NMSA 1978 and should be certified in accordance with HWMR-5 as amended July 1989, Part IX, 40 CFR section 270.11(d).

If you have any questions please call Mr. C. Kelley Crossman at 827-2923.

Sincerely,



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Program Manager  
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Ms. Lynn Prince, USEPA Region VI (6H-HS)  
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