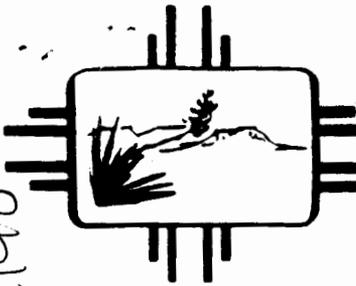


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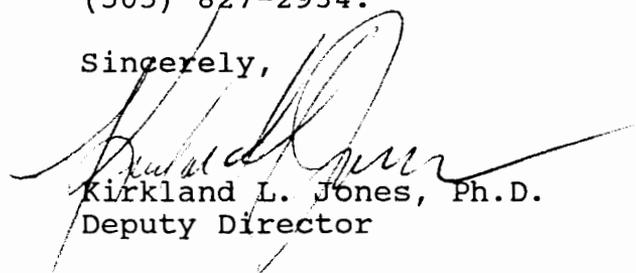
Mr. Troy E. Wade II
Acting Assistant Secretary
For Defense Programs
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Wade:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) wrote on September 28, 1989, requesting clarification regarding two issues surrounding the controlled air incinerator at Los Alamos National Laboratory. A copy of the letter detailing the issues is enclosed. We requested a certified response by October 20, 1989. To date, NMEID has not received a response. Members of the Albuquerque Area Office, Ms. Constance Soden, Chief, Environmental Program Branch, phone conversations of October 27 and December 4, 1989 and Mr. Randy Reddick, Environmental Engineer, Environment and Health Division, phone conversation of October 19, 1989, have indicated to Dr. Elizabeth Gordon of the Hazardous Waste Program that a response has been prepared, but not all signatures have been secured.

The NMEID is still very interested in the information and calls for it again. The response should be certified. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Gordon on my staff at (505) 827-2934.

Sincerely,


Kirkland L. Jones, Ph.D.
Deputy Director

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