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Joseph C. Vozella, Chief
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Dear Mr. Vozella:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed your February 4, 1994, letter containing updated closure plans for the Batch Waste Treatment Unit located in TA-50 and for two of the storage/treatment tanks located in TA-54 Area L at the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratories (DOE/LANL). The updated plans contain a change in the dates of approved closure of the units from the year 2100 to 1994 to reflect a decision by DOE/LANL to close the units. The only other changes to the approved closure plans are simple clarifications in language, corrections of typographical errors, and changes in organizational titles or affiliations.

The NMED hereby approves implementation of the updated closure plans enclosed. DOE/LANL should complete closure activities and submit a closure report according to the implementation schedule contained in each plan. Closure reports are due to the NMED no later than October 27, 1994. NMED staff may wish to inspect the closed units before closure certification is accepted. At the time the closure reports are submitted DOE/LANL should submit an official request to NMED for modifying the operating Permit to reflect closure of the two units. NMED will process a permit modification based on the closure activities accomplished.

Please contact Marc Sides of my staff at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Sisneros, Director
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Enclosures

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