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Dear Mr. Vozella:

On September 1, 1994, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/LANL) closure certification report for the Technical Area 50 (TA 50) Batch Waste Treatment Unit (BWTU) closure. The report describes closure activities conducted for the BWTU which consists of a 500 gallon pressure vessel equipped with a filtering system, vacuum transfer lines, a transfer pump, and associated transfer lines. Prior to closure the BWTU was located inside building 1 at TA 50 on a curbed crack-free concrete floor.

Based upon our review of the document provided, the NMED hereby accepts that the unit was closed in accordance with the permitted closure plan. However, please note that DOE/LANL should submit a permit modification request to have the unit officially removed from the operating permit. DOE/LANL outlined this modification proposal in a February 4, 1994 letter to NMED. Our March 25, 1994, letter approved closure implementation for two storage/treatment tanks located in TA-54 Area L as well as the BWTU. Appropriate timing for DOE/LANL to officially request a permit modification to remove all closed units from the permit would be the time of closure certification for the two units at TA-54 Area L. The closure certification for these units are due to NMED no later than October 27, 1994.

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

Sincerely,

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