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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 8, 1995

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Mr. Larry Kirkman, Acting Area Manager
Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
528 35th Street
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Mr. Kirkman:

**RE: Public Notice of Proposed Class 2 RCRA Permit Modification,
Controlled Air Incinerator
EPA ID No. NM 0890010515-1**

On January 5, 1995, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) sent you a letter of determination of classification for the proposed modification to permit conditions affecting the Controlled Air Incinerator (CAI). The letter required DOE/LANL, within fifteen days of receipt, to proceed with public notification by arranging a public meeting and providing HRMB with copies of final mailings and legal notice. This was not done.

Therefore, HRMB is proceeding with public notification on your behalf by issuing a sixty (60) day public comment period in accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, §270.42(b) on the proposed permit modification affecting the CAI. HRMB requests that you send representatives to the public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos. You are also invited to comment on the modification during the public comment period running from February 10 through April 11, 1995. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will reach a final decision on the permit modification approval after the conclusion of the public comment period. All comments received by the end of the public comment period will be considered in the NMED's final decision.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Barbara Hoditschek in cursive.

Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA Permits Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

cc: David Neleigh, US EPA Region 6 (6H-PN)
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