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Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

Subject: Withdrawal of RD&D Permit Application for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Electrochemical Treatment Unit

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) permit application submitted by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for the Electrochemical Treatment Unit (ETU) on September 6, 1996. The reason for this action has been discussed in the last three LANL monthly permit issues meetings. Based upon those discussions, LANL representatives and your staff feel that it is a better approach to permit this unit under the facility permit renewal process.

The proposed location for the ETU is Building 37 at Technical Area (TA) 50. The permit renewal submittal that will include this unit will therefore be the TA-specific permit application for TA-50, to be submitted later this summer.. If you should have any questions concerning this issue, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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