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December 9, 1998

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Dr. John C. Browne, Director
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Dear Mr. Gurule and Dr. Browne:

**RE: Technical Area (TA) 50-37-118 Solidification Unit
 EPA I.D. No. NM 089 001 0515**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has received DOE/LAAO's (DOE) letter (Ref: LAME:6JP-100) dated October 20, regarding the captioned unit. DOE's letter informs HRMB that the unit was never built, and has never been mentioned in any text submitted to HRMB for permitting. However, the unit was mistakenly included in a contour map of mixed waste units at TAs 3, 50 and 55, which was submitted to HRMB as part of a permit modification request.

In order to correct the administrative record regarding this unit, DOE shall submit to HRMB a signed certification that this unit was never built. Also, the TA-50 chapter of the DOE/LANL operating permit resubmittal must not indicate that the unit exists or is planned.

LANL is required to respond within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter. If the receipt is not signed, LANL will



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respond within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558, extension 1012.

Sincerely,

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