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September 8, 1992

Mr. Jerry Bellows
Area Manager
Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

RE: TA-53 Mixed Waste Surface Impoundments Permit Application
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS REVIEW

TA-53 Mixed Waste Surface Impoundments Fee Assessment, \$
39,000.00

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Permit Application on July 25, 1991, for the Mixed Waste Surface Impoundments at TA-53. NMED reviewed the application and on May 22, 1992, issued a Notice of Deficiency (NOD). The Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California responded to the NOD on June 25, 1992. The review of that response has been completed and all deficiencies have been addressed.

Your Permit Application, for TA-53 Mixed Waste Surface Impoundments, has been determined to be administratively complete. Additional technical information may be necessary to clarify, modify, or supplement the Permit Application. Technical review and permit preparation will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter. Failure to pay the fee with this period will result in permit denial.

New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require the assessment of permit fees when a permit is reviewed. The fee for DOE/University of California is \$ 39,000.00. A Public Participation Fee of \$ 4,000.00, which is charged to all hazardous waste permit applicants, is included in the total. This fee is included because, in response to the increasing level of public interest in the permitting process, the Environment Department now automatically participates in public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of permits.

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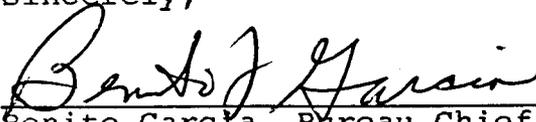
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Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in the permitting process.
If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hoditschek at
(505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,



Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Bill Honker, EPA, 6H-P
Barbara Hoditschek, Program Manager, NMED