



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

State of New Mexico
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502
(505) 827-2850

JUDITH M. ESPINOSA
SECRETARY

RON CURRY
DEPUTY SECRETARY

March 12, 1993

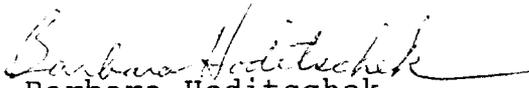
Mr. Jerry L. Bellows, Area Manager
Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544-5000

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of a closure plan dated February 1993 for the Northeast and Northwest surface impoundments at Technical Area 53 (TA-53-66). In a meeting held in Santa Fe on January 13, 1993, DOE/LANL representatives agreed to provide notification of DOE/LANL's final determination regarding the fate of the Radiation Lagoon also located at TA-53-66. HRMB program constraints require that formal notification as to whether DOE/LANL intends to permit the unit or close it be received in our office by March 25, 1993.

Please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek
Permit Program Manager

xc: A. Tiedman, ADO, LANL MSA120
A. Barr, EM-8, LANL MSK490
File: LANL Red 93



4286

R