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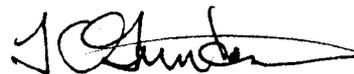
Dear Mr. Vozella:

Enclosed is a draft letter for your review and approval that updates the status of the TA-53-166-S radioactive surface impoundment for the New Mexico Environment Department. This status report was requested in a NMED letter dated March 23, 1993.

This is a complicated issue. My staff has been working with yours on this issue and will continue to do so. As progress is made towards a decision on whether to permit or close this unit it will be coordinated with your staff.

If you should have any questions concerning this issue please contact Jack Ellvinger of EM-8 at 667-0633.

Sincerely,

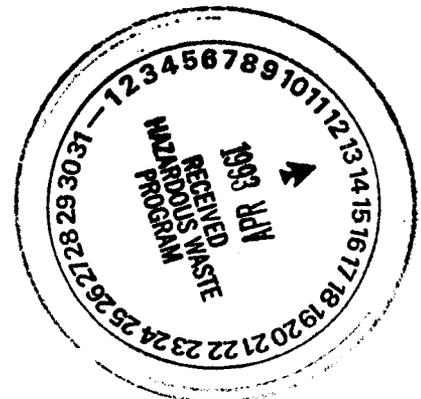


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