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DOE OVERSIGHT BUREAU

Re: NOI to Discharge Purified Drinking Water, TA-53 Pools

Dear Mr. Saladen:

This letter is confirm our telephone conversation of this date regarding acceptance of the referenced Notice of Intent to Discharge. In summary,

- the Laboratory's June 5, letter signed by Mr. Beers has been received;
- a copy of the June 19, 1998, letter from Mr. Yanicak of the NMED DOE-Oversight Bureau, containing recommendations has also been received;
- if the lab wishes to proceed with the discharge they should follow the DOE Oversight Bureau's recommendations;
- the lab must ensure that all requirements of the federal Clean Water Act will be met (e.g., NPDES);
- the Laboratory's commitments to Ms. Hoditschek (as mentioned in the June 5, 1998 letter) should be followed; and
- all additional requirements of the New Mexico Water Quality Act must be met (e.g., WQCC Regulations and Standards).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-2827.

Sincerely,

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