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Dear Mr. Pache:

SUBJECT: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part A
Application - Revision Approval

This letter responds to a letter from C. Kelley Crossman dated October 2, 1985 approving modifications to facilities at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in accordance with the Laboratory's Part A hazardous waste notification on April 1, 1985. The approvals include:

1. Storage of 312 55-gallon drums at Area L.

A concrete pad was poured on October 29, 1985 and will need 7 to 28 days to cure depending upon results of compression tests. The pad will then be coated with epoxy paint and roofed. It is anticipated the storage facility will be completed and ready for storing hazardous waste by the middle of December 1985.

2. Construction of concrete pad for four treatment tanks.
3. Deletion of SM102, Room 118A.

This storage facility is being converted from greater than 90-day storage to less than 90-day storage. Making this change dictates that it be closed under interim status, which involves submitting a closure plan to the EID for approval. This closure plan was submitted on September 30, 1985, as part of our response to the Notice of Violation (NOV).



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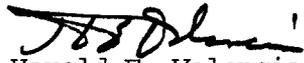
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