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RE: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Corrective Action Response
Pursuant to November 2, 1990 Notice of Violation, NPDES
Permit No. NM0028355

Dear Sirs:

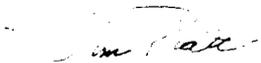
The Environmental Improvement Division (EID) of the New Mexico Health and Environment Department is in receipt of the corrective action report submitted by DOE/UC-LANL. The report has been reviewed by technical staff of the EID Surface Water Quality Bureau and the Hazardous Waste Bureau. The corrective actions taken by DOE/UC-LANL, and the compliance schedule for the clean up of asphalt appear to be satisfactory. The Division hereby conditionally approves the DOE/UC-LANL corrective action report subject to the following conditions: 1) DOE/UC-LANL shall notify this office in writing when the oily sheen discharges have been identified and eliminated; 2) if a discharge should occur during the compliance period, DOE/UC-LANL is responsible for proper notification and mitigation of discharges pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations (Section 1-203) and NPDES Permit No. NM0028355; 3) historical information, provided in the corrective action response, has identified other possible refuse material discharged into Sandia Canyon, including solvents, diesel oil, turbine oil, grease, metals, paints and polymers. All refuse must be cleaned out of the Sandia Canyon clean up site; and 4) any variance from the compliance schedule must be reported to the Division immediately. The Division will review and must approve the modified compliance schedule, before any modifications can occur. The EID does not waive it's right for future enforcement of the WQCC Regulations.



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If you have questions, do not hesitate to call Mike Saladen of my staff at 827-2798.

Sincerely,


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