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August 26, 1996

Mr. G. Thomas Todd, Area Manager
Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
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Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Mr. Todd:

RE: Temporary Authorization; Notice of Modification Class Determination, TA-54 Area L, Structures/Pads #36 and #58

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed a Class Determination review of a Permit Modification request submitted by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) concerning the use of TA 54 Area L, Structures/Pads # 36 and #58 for storage of mixed and hazardous waste. HRMB has determined that this request constitutes a Class 3 modification to LANL's Operating Permit, as per the requirements of 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart X, 40 CFR §270.42.

A letter dated April 16, 1996, from LANL to HRMB requests confirmation that the captioned structures can begin storing hazardous and mixed waste immediately while a Class 3 modification is developed by LANL and submitted to HRMB. HRMB hereby approves a 180 day temporary authorization for storage of mixed and hazardous waste at TA-54 Area L; Structures/Pads #36 and #58, contingent upon the authorized activities being in compliance with the standards of 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart V, 40 CFR §264. The 180 day period begins on the date of receipt of this letter.

The April 16, 1996 letter states that LANL will initiate the Class 3 modification and submit it as soon as possible, and that funding for this activity has been identified and made available. LANL is reminded that this activity has been included as part of HRMB's EPA RCRA Grant Commitment, and no fee will be charged. Also, HRMB is initiating the public notice as an agency initiated modification under the requirements of 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart X, 40 CFR §270.41.



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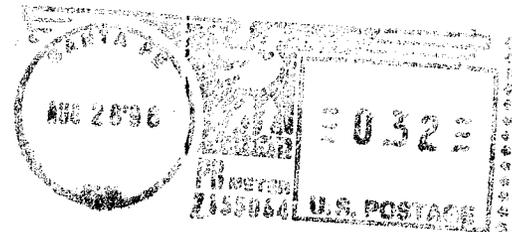
If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Chacón at
(505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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