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Mr. William K. Honker, Chief
RCRA Permits Branch (6H-P)
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Honker:

Enclosed is a copy of a 90-day emergency permit issued to US Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratories (DOE/LANL) for treatment of plutonium-impregnated nitrated cheesecloth. This permit will become effective upon signature by the Secretary of this Department or when the stand-down order presently in effect for Building 4, Technical Area 55, LANL is rescinded, whichever is later, but in no case later than August 1, 1994.

Also enclosed are copies of the a memorandum to the Record listing changes made to the draft permit after DOE/LANL review, the fact sheet, legal notice, and pertinent transmittal letters.

Please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 505/827-4308 if you have any questions regarding this permit.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Program Manager
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Enclosures

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