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Ms. Barbara Hoditschek  
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
525 Camino de los Marquez  
P. O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

The purpose of this letter is to provide written notification to the New Mexico Environment Department that the Thermal Decomposition of Nitrated Cheesecloth (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Permit NM0890010515-E1) at Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 55 has begun. The initial dry run for this work occurred on July 6, 1994. Formal processing began the following day on July 7. This information was previously provided to Stephanie Kruse of your staff by telephone on July 6, 1994.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 665-5027, or Jon Mack of my staff at (505) 665-5026.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Vozella, Chief  
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