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RE: Status of Oxygen Sparging Unit at Technical Area (TA) 55
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Hecker:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is providing this letter to the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL regarding the status of the TA-55 Oxygen Sparging Unit (OSU). A letter to G. Thomas Todd (DOE/LAAO) from Ed Kelley (NMED) dated September 18, 1996 approved the closure plan for the TA-55 OSU. The letter indicated that a Closure Certification and Verification is required to be submitted. A submittal *Closure Certification Report for the Closure of the Oxygen Sparging Unit at Technical Area 55, Building 4, Revision 0.0, September 1995*, was received prior to the approved closure plan. Therefore it is necessary for the certification/verification to be completed and a new/revised report be submitted to incorporate any changes made during the closure plan approval process.

DOE/LANL shall provide a new/revised Closure Certification and Verification Report to HRMB within sixty (60) calendar days of the receipt of this letter.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,



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