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Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

Subject: TA-55, Oxygen Sparging Unit, NM0890010515, Closure Report and Certification of Closure

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request for information on the subject issue dated December 1, 1997. Please find enclosed the information requested.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of a recent change that has occurred in the position of Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory. On November 1, 1997, Dr. John C. Browne assumed the responsibilities as Director, replacing Dr. Siegfried Hecker, who recently resigned from this position to return to research science and application endeavors.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jody Plum at (505) 665-5042 or Jack Ellvinger, Los Alamos National Laboratory, at (505) 667-0633.

Sincerely,


G. Thomas Todd
Area Manager

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Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

**SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) SUBMITTAL
OF THE CERTIFICATION REPORT FROM TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 55
OXYGEN SPARGING UNIT.**

The purpose of this letter is to submit the attached Certification Report for closure of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Technical Area (TA) 55 Oxygen Sparging Unit as required by 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart VI, 265.115. The Closure Plan for the Oxygen Sparging Unit approval was effective September 18, 1996.

If you need further information, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

H.L. "Jody" Plum,
Office of Environment and Projects

cc: w/o attachments
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