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Mr. John Kieling
RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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P. O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: Permit Fee for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) TA-55 Permit Application

The purpose of this letter is to transmit a check for \$74,000 and a completed "Permit Fee Worksheet" for LANL's TA-55 permit application. Your request for payment of this fee was dated June 18, 1998, and received by LANL on June 23, 1998.

We are pleased with your progress on the review of this document. However, we do have concerns: first, the pending submittal of a revised General Part B which will replace a great deal of the information contained in the TA-55 permit application; and second, the changes currently taking place at TA-55. Since the time of the submittal of the permit application, currently under review, the scope of the mission for that facility has increased and therefore other changes are being formulated for the waste management aspects of TA-55. We envision submitting a revision to the application in the late fall of 1998. That revision will include a new waste vitrification treatment process and new equipment to be used for that process as well as for the current cementation treatment process.

We would like to discuss these changes in our next monthly meeting. If you have any comments or concerns that need to be addressed prior to that time, please feel free to contact me (505-665-5042) or Jack Ellvinger (505-667-0633) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

H.L. "Jody" Plum
Office of Environment

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TABLE 11.6
 PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET

FACILITY NAME Los Alamos National Laboratory
 EPA ID NUMBER NM 0890010515
 PERMITTED ACTIVITY Container Storage, Storage Tanks,
 (by unit) Cementation Treatment Unit

GROUNDWATER MONITORING? YES _____ NO x
 ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES _____ NO x
 Public Participation? YES x NO _____

	FEE CALCULATION	REMARKS
BASIC PERMIT	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>	_____
OPERATING UNIT 1	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>	<u>First SO1 Bldg 4</u>
OPERATING UNIT 2	\$ <u>35,000.00</u>	<u>10 similar SO1 Bldg 4</u>
OPERATING UNIT 3	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>	<u>1 X04 unit</u>
OPERATING UNIT 4	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>	<u>1 SO1 storage pad</u>
OPERATING UNIT 5	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>	<u>1 SO1 Bldg 185</u>
OPERATING UNIT 6	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 1	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 2	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 3	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 4	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 5	\$ _____	_____
POST CLOSURE CARE UNIT 6	\$ _____	_____
SUB TOTAL	\$ _____	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ <u>74,000.00</u>	