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Ms. Ramona Travato, Director
US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Radiation Programs
401 M. Street SW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Travato:

As the Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) continues to develop responses to EPA issues provided in the December 19, 1996 letter to Al Alm, we are partially submitting them to you in order that you may begin reviewing them without awaiting completion of all items. This is the third response package. As in the earlier submittals, we have reproduced the issue verbatim from the December 19, 1996 letter and inserted the CAO response in each case. We are confident that you will find this supplemental information helpful in your review process. We will continue to provide additional packages as they are completed (about one each week).

Should you have any questions regarding this information or require anything further, please contact me at (505) 234-7300.

Sincerely,

George E. Dials
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Manager

Enclosure

cc:
F. Marcinowski, EPA

