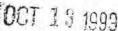


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Mr. David A. Gurule, P.E., Area Manager Department of Energy Los Alamos Area Office Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

NPDES Permit No. NM0028355 - University of Calif. and Department of Energy Re:

Dear Mr. Gurule:

In accordance with your request of September 16, 1999, you are hereby notified that we have eliminated the following outfalls from your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

04A118	04A164	04A172
04A161	04A165	04A177
04A163	04A166	04A186

As indicated by the executed lease agreement with the Los Alamos Water Supply System, these water wells have been transferred to the Los Alamos Water Supply System which have now submitted an Application No. NM0030431 for coverage of the wells.

Should you again propose to discharge any pollutants to the waters of the United States from this outfall or make other modifications to your permit, it may be necessary to file a new application at least 180 days in advance of the proposed discharge. Any permit issued as a result of such reapplication will contain conditions and limitations consistent with the situation, and the law and the regulations in effect at the time of reissuance, irrespective of any previously issued permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Wilma Turner at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7516.

Sincerely yours,

Jack V. Ferguson,

Chief

NPDES Branch

New Mexico Environment Department cc:

Mr. Mike Saladen, Management Contractor for Operation

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