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**SUBJECT: NFA STATUS FOR PRSs 48-002(e), 48-007(b,c,f) AND
ADDENDUM TO THE RFI REPORT FOR PRSs AT TA-48**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

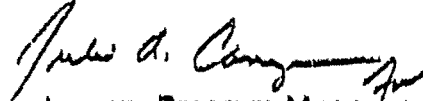
We are writing to request that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) aid in the resolution of no further action (NFA) status for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 48-002(e) and 48-007(b,c,f). NFA was requested for these units in the RFI Report for PRS 48-001, 48-002(e), 48-003, 48-005, 48-007(a,b,c,f), 48-010, which was submitted to NMED in September 1995. On April 4, 1996, NMED issued a notice of deficiency (NOD) for this RFI Report. The NOD specified additional sampling activities for all PRSs presented in the RFI Report except for PRSs 48-002(e) and 48-007(b,c,f). The NOD document made no specific comments pertaining to these four PRSs including whether the NFA proposals for PRS 48-002(e) and 48-007(b,c,f) were approved by NMED. Because formal acknowledgement by NMED is required prior to submitting a Class III Permit Modification, we are requesting that you respond to this letter so that we will have the confirmation required to go forward with the NFA process for these units.

The enclosed document, Addendum to the RFI Report for PRSs at Technical Area 48, is provided to you for information purposes. The document contains the results of sampling for radiological constituents only at PRSs 48-002(e) and 48-007(b,c,f).

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If you have any questions regarding this request or the attached document, please call Allyn Pratt at (505) 667-4308 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202.

Sincerely,


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- Enclosures: (1) NFA Status for PRSs 48-002(e), 48-007(b,c,f) and Addendum to the RFI Report for PRSs at TA-48
(2) Certification

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