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SUBJECT: AMBROSIA LAKE COMPLETION REPORT

Dear Mr. Rael:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its review of the Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico Completion Report, August 1996, transmitted to us by your letter dated November 22, 1996. Our review is documented in the enclosed Completion Review Report (CRR). The CRR discusses the NRC staff's evaluation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) completion of the remedial action at the Ambrosia Lake site in accordance with the requirements of the Remedial Action Plan and the Remedial Action Inspection Plan. An original signed Certification Summary for the Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico, Disposal Site is also enclosed.

Based on its review, the NRC staff considers all open items to be resolved and concurs in the completion of the remedial action at the Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico site.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Ken Hooks, at (301) 415-7777.

Sincerely,
(Original signed by)
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