



**Department of Energy**

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Mr. Frank Marcinowski, Acting Director  
Center for Federal Regulation (6608J)  
Radiation Protection Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Arial Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Marcinowski:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Inspection Report for the Hanford TRU Waste Site issued February 17, 2000 was reviewed and found to be in agreement with the results of Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) audit A-00-05. During the review of the EPA report it was noted with pleasure that it contained positive comments on the planning and performance of the CAO audit team.

The EPA cover letter states that no response to the inspection report is required from CAO and CAO has identified no area requiring amplification.

If you have any question, please contact Samuel A. Vega at (505) 234-7423.

Sincerely,

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