

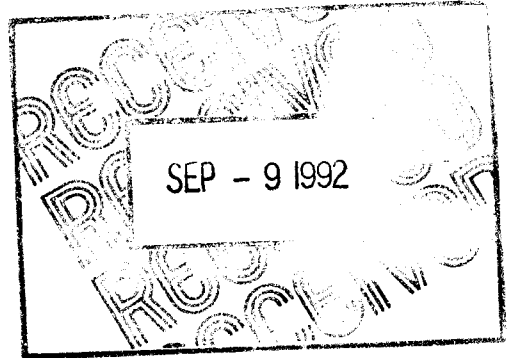
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August 31, 1992



CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kathleen A. Carlson
Area Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Kirtland Area Office
P.O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-5400

Re: Transmittal of Hazardous Waste Permit for
Sandia National Laboratory (NM5890110518)

Dear Ms. Carlson:

Enclosed is a copy of your permit to operate a hazardous waste facility, under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). Also enclosed is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) response to the changes in the draft permit.

The New Mexico Environmental Division (NMED) and EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement, whereby permits may be issued in New Mexico in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Act, as well as RCRA. The agreement will remain effective until the State hazardous waste program receives authorization under RCRA to administer HSWA. In order for an applicant to have a fully effective permit, both NMED and EPA must issue the permit.

This letter transmits a copy of your HSWA permit with the necessary signature for EPA approval for permit issuance. The RCRA part of the full permit will be sent to you by NMED. The permit will become effective on the date indicated. The provisions of this permit may be appealed within 30 days of issuance, pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19.

Procedures for requesting the EPA Administrator to review permit decisions are detailed in 40 CFR Part 124.19. Effective March 1, 1992, jurisdiction over petitions for review was changed from the Administrator to the newly established Environmental Appeals Board. If you petition the Environmental Appeals Board for such a review, please send a copy of your petition to the Region 6 office.

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The filing for appeals should be sent to the address listed below:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Administrator
401 M Street SW
Room 1145 (West Tower)
Washington, D.C. 20460

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Neleigh of my staff at (214) 655-6785.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allyn M. Davis".

Allyn M. Davis
Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division