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FFCA Public Notification Report

On June 3, 1993, DOE completed negotiating with the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, a Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement which sets forth a plan to treat hazardous and mixed waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Public notification of the availability of the Agreement for public review and comment was done as follows.

A fact sheet and announcement was developed (see attachment). A copy was mailed to 1400 addresses of key stakeholders in and around the Los Alamos area.

The agreement was placed in the following repositories on the designated dates:

August 2, 1993
Tom Ribe delivered it
Environmental Reading Room
1450 Central, Suite 101
Los Alamos, New Mexico

August 4, 1993
P. Trujillo-Oviedo delivered
Santa Fe Public Library
145 Washington
Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 3, 1993
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Display ads were placed in the Albuquerque Journal and Santa Fe New Mexican on July 29, 1993, and in the Los Alamos Monitor on July 30, 1993, announcing the comment period until August 30.

Display ads were again placed in the Albuquerque Journal and Santa Fe New Mexican on August 31, and September 2, 1993. An ad was ordered to be placed Los Alamos Monitor on September 1, but was never published. (Copies attached).

A copy of the FFCA, compliance plan was faxed to Bowman Fox of Defense Clean-up on August 4, 1993.

**Federal Facility Compliance Agreement
between the
Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency
for
Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Los Alamos National Laboratory is currently out of compliance with land disposal restriction storage prohibitions of Section 3004 (j) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for most mixed (i.e. hazardous, radioactive waste) and some hazardous waste. The Laboratory lacks sufficient capacity to treat these wastes on site in accordance to regulatory standards. In addition, there is currently no off-site commercial facility capable of treating the wastes.

On July 19, 1993, Secretary of Energy, Hazel O'Leary, approved a Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6. The agreement addresses the deficiencies cited in a Notice of Non-Compliance that was issued to Los Alamos National Laboratory on September 3, 1992, and will set forth a schedule to bring the Laboratory into compliance with current standards. The agreement is based on milestones developed using a phased approach. The phases include activities such as construction of new facilities and obtaining operating permits. Full compliance is expected to be achieved after the year 2000.

Funding for complying with the terms of the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement is currently contained or will be contained in the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management's FY'93 appropriated and FY 1994 President's budget, and future years as outlined in the Five-Year Plan strategic planning process.

Public comments regarding the agreement will be accepted for 30 days before it becomes effective. The comment period will end on August 30, 1993. Comments should be mailed to:

Joel Dougherty
RCRA Enforcement Branch (6H-CS)
Environmental Protection Agency
1465 Ross Avenue Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

A6 ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL Thursday, July 29, 1993

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Los Alamos Monitor

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Tuesday, August 31, 1993 THE NEW MEXICAN A-3

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