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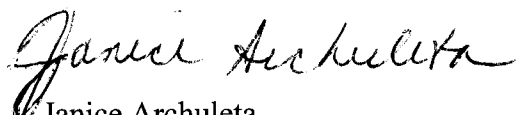
Dear Mr. Plum and Ms. Devaurs:

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received your letter dated June 26, 1996 which listed the activities to meet the requirements in Section 3.4.1 in the Site Treatment Plan (STP), Compliance Plan Volume (CPV), Exhibit A of the Federal Facilities Compliance Order (FFCO), October 4, 1995. The requirements under Section 3.4.1 listed under "Activity A" in the second table of that section pertaining to "Lead shapes and forms not amenable to processing using the decontamination trailer" were to "provide schedule for development of lead processing techniques and options" by June 30, 1996. NMED concurs with the submitted schedule.

The schedule submitted in fulfillment of the requirements listed above is a change to the STP/CPV. The new schedule has been incorporated into Revision 1, June 1996, STP/CPV on page 21 as a change reflecting the scheduled or planned activities based on the requirement imposed by NMED. A copy of the page with the activity schedule is attached.

If you have any questions concerning this or any subject of the FFCO, please call me at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

  
Janice Archuleta

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site non-commercial facility in lieu of plans to treat such waste on-site, the DOE shall notify the NMED Project Manager in writing as soon as possible and in any event within fourteen (14) working days after confirmation of a shipment date with the affected off-site facility. The NMED Project Manager shall approve in writing the off-site non-commercial treatment option proposed by DOE prior to any shipment by DOE.

Any and all requirements imposed by the off-site (commercial or non-commercial) treatment facility and state regulatory, federal regulatory or other regulatory requirements applicable at the treatment site shall be met by DOE. DOE will notify the NMED Project Manager in writing as soon as possible and in any event within forty-five (45) working days of receipt of waste at the treatment facility.

Lead shapes and forms processed using the decontamination trailer.

Activity	Compliance Date
A. complete lead decontamination	09/30/97
B. Complete shipping of existing wastes to an off-site treatment facility	12/2/98
C. Provide documentation to NMED that waste was received at off-site facility	Within 45 days of receipt of waste at treatment facility

Lead shapes and forms not amenable to processing using the decontamination trailer.

Activity	Compliance Date
A. Segregate lead waste into decontamination groupings	7/31/97
B. Complete shipment of waste to commercial decontamination operations	3/31/98
C. Determine treatment/disposal or other recycle options for lead waste not acceptable for commercial decontamination	6/30/98
D. Complete treatment and disposal operations or other recycle operations	12/2/98
E. Provide documentation to NMED that waste was received at off-site facility	Within 45 days of receipt of waste at treatment facility