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Ms. Janice Archuleta
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Dear Ms. Archuleta:

Subject: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Site Treatment Plan (STP), Notice of Completion of Permit Application Resubmittal, Activity 3.1.6A

The purpose of this letter is to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of completion of required activities set forth in the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO), October 4, 1995. The STP Compliance Plan Volume, Activity 3.1.6A (as revised June 1996), requires that the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) "*(R)esubmit revised permit application to NMED*" for the Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid by October 30, 1996. This notification is required by Section XX of the October 4, 1995 FFCO issued to LANL.

The Part B permit application for the Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid was originally submitted to NMED in September, 1993 with the application for the TA-63 Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility. Wastes intended for treatment included the STP treatability groups LA-W913, LA-W914, and LA-W915. New off-site treatment capability became available after the date of submission, however, and a decision was made not to construct these units, and this application was formally withdrawn by letter dated August 7, 1996.

Some wastes, however, in various STP treatability groups including LA-W913, LA-W914, LA-W915, LA-W907, and LA-W929 have been treated in treatability studies using the processes originally intended for use in this skid at smaller scale. In addition, as discussed in Section 3.1.8 of the STP Background volume, electrochemical treatment is also being investigated to process low-level mixed waste streams including STP treatability groups LA-W913, LA-W914, LA-W915, and LA-W929. On September 6, 1996, a Research, Development and Demonstration permit application was submitted to NMED for use of electrochemical treatment processes.



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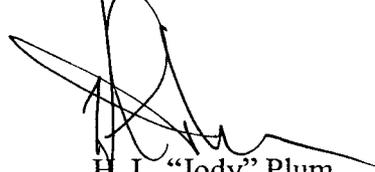
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A Certification Statement prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," of the FFCO is enclosed herewith. We are available to discuss this information with you at any time. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 665-5042. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. L. Plum', written over a horizontal line.

H. L. "Jody" Plum

Office of Environment and Projects

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Enclosure

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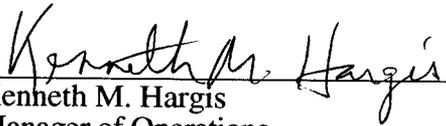
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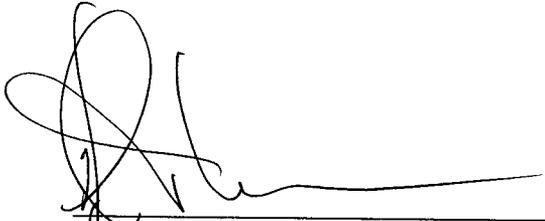
CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the project manager responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for the Los Alamos National Laboratory. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete.



Kenneth M. Hargis
Manager of Operations
Waste Management Program
Environmental Management Programs
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Operator

11/8/96
Date Signed



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