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RE: Section 3.1.1 of the Compliance Plan Volume of the Federal Facilities Compliance Order  
(October 4, 1995)

Dear Mr. Plum and Mr. Hargis:

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has been informed that Section 3.1.1, Activity B, of the Compliance Plan Volume (CPV), October 4, 1995, revised June 1996, Exhibit A to Federal Facilities Compliance Order, was completed by December 30, 1996.

Due to the fact that shipping of the wastes off-site occurred in several parcels to different facilities, the Department of Energy and University of California at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) must provide a list of the quantities and dates of the various shipments and verify that the total quantities of MWIR Waste ID LA-W901 equaling 15.89 m<sup>3</sup> and 2.47 m<sup>3</sup> of LA-W902 have been shipped off-site. Currently, HRMB records show that the LANL 3.1.1 wastes shipped off-site are the following:

- in a letter dated May 2, 1996, 15 of 18 items of MWIR Waste ID LA-W902 (volume of 2.23 m<sup>3</sup>), were shipped to Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. on September 28, 1995. (This shipment was discussed in the STP Fiscal Year 1995 Update);
- in a letter dated July 16, 1996, 51 items of MWIR Waste ID LA-W901, were shipped to Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Waste was received June 24, 1995. Total volume of waste shipped was not given in letter;



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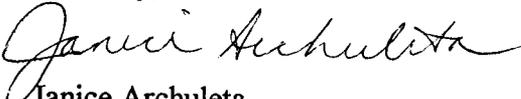
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- in the letter dated January 9, 1997, 7 items of MWIR Waste ID LA-W901 (volume 0.021 m<sup>3</sup>) and 1 item (volume of 0.004 m<sup>3</sup>) of MWIR Waste ID LA-W902 were shipped to Diversified Scientific Services, Inc.

From the correspondence listed above, the balance of disposed waste for the total volumes listed in Section 3.1.1 of the CPV has not been met. Please provide the information and documentation necessary to certify that the volume of waste listed in Section 3.1.1 of the CPV has been addressed or that it will be addressed by future actions within a stipulated time frame.

If there are any questions concerning this or other FFCO matters, please call me at (505) 827-1867 or (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

  
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