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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Janice Archuleta
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Ms. Archuleta:

Subject: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Site Treatment Plan (STP) Activity 3.1.2C
Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment

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. Activity 3.1.2 C in the Compliance Plan Volume (CPV, Exhibit A) of the STP (as revised January, 1997) requires that, *"(W)ithin 45 days of receipt of waste at treatment facility,"* the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) *"(P)rovide documentation to NMED that waste was received at off-site facility."* This letter follows the requirements of Section XX of the October 4, 1995 Federal Facility Compliance Order, issued to DOE and UC.

A shipment of Mixed Low-Level Waste that included two items of STP covered wastes listed in Section 3.1.2 of the CPV (Rev. 3.0, Exhibit A) in the treatability group *"soil with heavy metals,"* MWIR waste ID LA-W904, was made on September 29, 1997 and completed on October 1, 1997. Wastes were sent to the Envirocare facility near Clive, Utah. The STP currently requires DOE and UC to complete shipment of all wastes in Sections 3.1.2 of the CPV by December 29, 1997 (per amendment submitted on August 26, 1997, approved September 4, 1997).

As indicated in the following table, as of this writing, 48 of the 50 shippable items in this treatability group have been shipped off-site for treatment. Approval to ship the remaining two items has been requested from the Envirocare facility, and is pending resolution of Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) issues at Envirocare.



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Which Shipment (Shipment Date)	Waste Sub- Stream Source (LANL Technical Area #)	Number of LA-W904 Items	Total Volume Per LA-W904 Sub- Stream (m ³)	Current Status	Next Steps
Current (9/29/97)	TA-35	2	0.1388	These 2 items (2 drums) were received at Envirocare on October 1, 1997	None
Previous (8/5/97)	TA-53	1	0.170325	These 46 items (44 drums) were received at Envirocare on August 7, 1997.	None
	TA-2	42	8.6498		
	TA-50	3 (they were bulked into 1 container)	0.09085		
Pending (to be determined)	TA-35	2	0.3366	The remaining 2 items are being held at LANL pending resolution of SNM issues at Envirocare.	Approval is being sought from Envirocare to accept the remaining 2 items before 12/29/97 (See August 26, 1997 letter).
Totals		50	9.386		

Documentation is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Certification Statement. These documents were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," of the FFCO.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 665-5042, or Paul Schumann at (505) 667-5840.

Sincerely,

H/L. "Jody" Plum
Office of Environment

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:

B. Garcia, Bureau Chief

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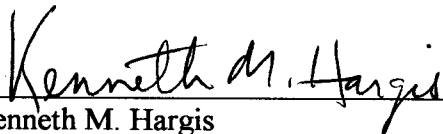
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**ENCLOSURE B
CERTIFICATION**


**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF OFFSITE WASTE SHIPMENT, ACTIVITY
3.1.2C IN THE SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL)**

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

29 October 1997
Date Signed



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Albuquerque Operations
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