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**SUBJECT: STATUS OF MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.1.10(A), FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO), SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL).**

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie,

The purpose of this letter is to provide to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) the status of Milestone Activity 3.1.10(A) in the LANL FFCO, STP, CPV.

Milestone Activity 3.1.10(A) currently requires the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) to, "[c]omplete shipping of existing wastes to an off-site treatment facility or complete parallel option," for waste in Treatability Group, "Elemental Mercury," MWIR Waste ID LA-W920 by the Compliance Date of 11/15/00. DOE and UC proposed a one-year extension of this milestone in pending STP Revision 10.0. The extension was requested to allow time for commercial facilities to develop the capabilities for treating this type of mixed low level waste. The Compliance Date proposed under Revision 10.0 is 11/15/01.

Enclosed is a Certification Statement prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," of the FFCO. We are available to discuss this information with you at any time. Please contact me at (505) (505) 665-0714 if you have any questions.



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Sincerely,

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**ENCLOSURE A  
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF STATUS  
MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.1.10 (A)  
COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV)  
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.

*Beverly Martin*  
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STP Project Manager  
Environmental Science and Waste Technology  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Operator

11/8/00  
Date Signed

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