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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMPLETION, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO), SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.2(E).

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie,

The purpose of this letter is to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the completion of Milestone Activity 3.2(E) in the LANL FFCO, STP, CPV.

Milestone Activity 3.2(E) 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 submit documentation assigning waste items to applicable treatability groups or complete parallel option," for waste in Treatability Groups, "Lead Wastes - TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W924; "Mercury Wastes-TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W925-0; "Compressed Gases - TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W926; "Biochemical Laboratory Wastes," MWIR Waste ID LA-W927; and "Dewatered Treatment Sludge," MWIR Waste ID LA-W928. DOE and UC have completed this milestone by the required compliance date of December 20, 2000.

The STP wastes in Treatability Group, "Lead Wastes - TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W924, were either shipped for treatment and disposal at an off-site commercial facility or else shipped onsite or offsite for decontamination and recycling.

The STP waste in Treatability Groups, "Compressed Gases - TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W926; and "Biochemical Laboratory Wastes," MWIR Waste ID LA-W927 were shipped for treatment at off-site commercial facilities or for participation in treatability studies.



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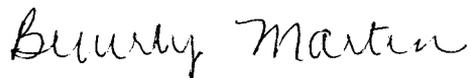
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Temporary approval was granted by NMED to transfer waste in Treatability Group, "Mercury Wastes - TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W925-0 to LA-W925-6. A formal request for transfer of this waste will be proposed in Revision 11.0 of the STP, due to NMED on March 31, 2000.

A request was made for deletion of waste in Treatability Group, "Dewatered Treatment Sludge," MWIR Waste ID LA-W928 under Section V.B of the FFCO. Temporary approval was granted by NMED for this waste pending submittal and public notice of Revision 11.0 of the LANL STP, due March 31, 2000.

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.

Sincerely,



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**ENCLOSURE A
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.2 (E)
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
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Operator

12/20/00
Date/Signed

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