

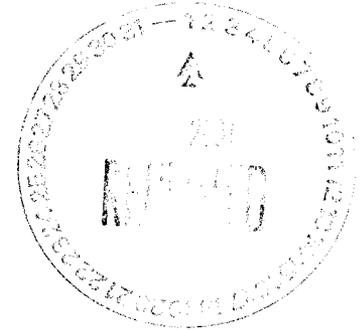
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REGISTERED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SHIP FUTURE NEWLY COVERED WASTE, 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 request from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) permission to ship future newly covered mixed low-level waste prior to formal addition to the STP. The newly generated waste will become STP covered waste prior to shipment for treatment and disposal if the shipment is delayed for one month.

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) are collaborating on waste shipments with Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) in an effort to reduce treatment and disposal costs. UC was asked to delay a planned shipment to a treatment facility in order to include waste from SNL. The LANL shipment was scheduled to occur before June 7, 2001 because the shipment will include newly generated waste that will become STP covered waste on or after June 7, 2001.

The one-month extension for shipment of this waste is a one-time request by DOE to support future collaboration between LANL and SNL. If the shipment is delayed, the waste will be submitted for addition to the LANL STP in the next Annual Revision (12.0) to the LANL STP CPV, due to NMED on March 31, 2002. The attached list contains a detailed description of the newly generated waste that will become STP covered waste based on the one-month delay of the shipment.

We are available to discuss with you at any time any concerns you may have with this request. Please feel free to contact me at (505) 665-0714 if you have any questions.



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Sincerely,

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Candidates for LA-W922, Non-combustible Debris				
CONID	ITEMID	Description	Vol (m3)	IrcvDate
C00127733	2115072	Dirt And Rocks Returned From DSSI. This Waste Is Stored In A Poly Overpack. The Inner Container Is A Steel 55 Gallon Drum.	0.09463	June 7, 2000
C00127734	2115073	Dirt And Rocks Returned From DSSI. The Waste Is Stored In A Poly Overpack. The Inner Container Is A Steel 55 Gallon Drum.	0.11355	June 7, 2000
C00128080	2154921	Residues From Electrolyzed Lead - gritty material with high lead content.	0.01893	July 10, 2000
C00128080	2154922	Residues From Electrolyzed Lead - gritty material with high lead content.	0.01893	July 10, 2000
C00128081	2154923	Residues From Electrolyzed Lead - gritty material with high lead content.	0.01893	July 10, 2000
C00128081	2154924	Residues From Electrolyzed Lead - gritty material with high lead content.	0.01893	July 10, 2000
C00128082	2154925	Residues From Electrolyzed Lead - gritty material with high lead content.	0.01893	July 10, 2000