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Off-Site Source Recovery (OSR) Project*  
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Date: October 10, 2001  
Refer to: E/WMOSR:01-032

**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Michael Chacon  
STP Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park East, Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**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 (H).**

Dear Mr. Chacon,

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

Milestone Activity 3.2 (H) requires the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) to, "[C]omplete sampling and analysis," for waste in Treatability Groups, "Mercury Waste-TBD," MWIR Waste ID LA-W925-4, LA-W925-5, LA-W926; "Explosives," MWIR Waste ID LA-W932; "Labpacks," MWIR Waste ID LA-W933; and "High Activity Waste," MWIR Waste ID LA-W934. DOE and UC have completed this milestone by the required compliance date of September 30, 2001.

The Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) included activities such as documentation reviews, visual inspections, radiological and/or RCRA characterization. It should be noted that only wastes that were in storage at the time of the sampling campaign have been sampled. Wastes received after the initial sampling may need to be sampled prior to shipment.

The waste in Treatability Group, "Explosives," MWIR Waste ID LA-W932 currently consists of one item that is an empty aerosol can and it does not require sampling. Also, for the waste in Treatability Group, "High Activity Waste," MWIR Waste ID LA-W934, historical data and radiological data has been collected but wastes have not been sampled. Sampling of the waste poses high risks to worker health and safety and would violate ALARA.



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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) 665-0714 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Beverly Martin*

Beverly Martin  
STP Project Manager  
Environmental Science and Waste Technology  
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**ENCLOSURE A  
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.2 (H)  
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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Beverly Martin  
STP Project Manager  
Environmental Science and Waste Technology  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
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Date Signed

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James Nunz  
Waste Management Program Manager  
Los Alamos Area Office  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Albuquerque Operations  
Owner/Operator

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Date Signed