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*Environmental Science & Waste Technology/Waste Management
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Date: December 20, 2001
Refer to: E/WMOSR:01-035

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Carl Will
Permits Management Program
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park East, Bldg. 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



SUBJECT: RETURN OF MIXED LOW LEVEL (MLLW) SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP) WASTE, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO).

Dear Mr. Will,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm previous phone conversations and discussions with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regarding the return to LANL of LANL STP MLLW currently in storage at the Applied Technology Group (ATG) treatment facility located in Richland, Washington, and to inform NMED of the first shipment due to arrive at LANL on December 21, 2001.

The ATG facility has invoked Chapter 11 bankruptcy status due to financial difficulties. The Department of Energy (DOE) has directed LANL Waste Management personnel to retrieve all waste that was sent to the facility for treatment. LANL is planning to receive the first shipment of this STP waste on Friday, December 21, 2001. The shipment will contain 13.46 cubic meters of STP waste from Treatability Group, "Organic Combustible Solids," MWIR Waste ID LA-W911 and 0.11 cubic meters of STP waste from Treatability Group, "Halogenated Organic Liquids," MWIR Waste ID LA-W907. There are also 14 containers of MLLW waste (approximately 2.9 cubic meters) that was not STP MLLW when shipped but will now have to be proposed for addition to the STP in the next Annual Revision, due March 31, 2001. The new STP waste will be proposed to be added to Treatability Group, "Organic Contaminated Noncombustible Solids," MWIR Waste ID LA-W919.

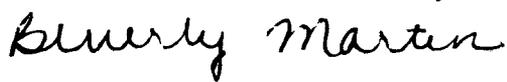


As discussed in our phone conversation of December 19, 2001, none of the waste being shipped back to LANL on December 21, 2001 has been treated by ATG. LANL will make every effort to find another commercial treatment facility to treat this waste as soon as possible.

I am available to discuss this with you at any time. Please contact me at (505) 665-0714 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation on STP issues.

Included, as Enclosure B is a Certification Statement. These documents were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "*Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements*," of the FFCO.

Sincerely,



Beverly Martin
STP Project Manager
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Enclosures: a/s

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**ENCLOSURE B
CERTIFICATION**

**RETURN OF LANL SITE TREATMENT PLAN WASTE
FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER
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

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

12/20/01

Date Signed

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

Date Signed