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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: STATUS OF MILESTONE ACTIVITIES 3.1.11 (A), FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO), SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL).

Dear Mr. Will,

The purpose of this letter to inform the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the status of Milestone Activities 3.1.11 (A), for PCB waste in the LANL FFCO, STP, CPV and to notify you of our intent to request, in the next STP Annual Revision, an extension of this Milestone to 2/1/04.

Milestone Activity 3.1.11 (A) 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, "PCB wastes with RCRA components," MWIR Waste ID LA-W910 by the Compliance Date of "2/1/02".

Unfortunately, no commercial facilities are currently available to treat wastes that contain constituents regulated by both TSCA (PCBs) and RCRA, and are radioactive. Three off-site facilities were contacted regarding treatment capabilities applicable to this waste stream. While plans are pending to develop the capability to treat this type of waste, it is not yet available. For this reason, DOE and UC are requesting that the Milestone Activity Date, 2/1/02, be extended to 2/1/04 for PCB waste. This request will be formally proposed in the next Annual Revision (12) to the STP due to NMED in March 2002.



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Upon NMED approval, the Milestone Activity Date for PCB waste in LA-W910 will be "2/1/04". The amount of STP waste currently in this Treatability Group is 3.19 cubic meters.

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,

- Beverly Martin

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STP Project Manager
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**ENCLOSURE A
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF STATUS
MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.1.11 (A)
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

1/30/02
Date Signed

James Nunz
Waste Management Program Manager
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U.S. Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations
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Date Signed