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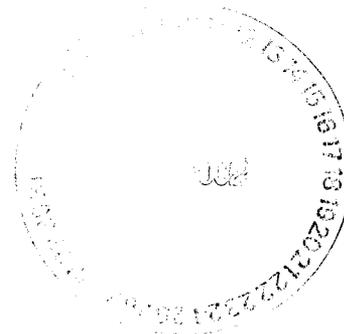


Waste Disposition Program
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Date: June 3, 2002
 Refer to: RRES/SA-2002-200

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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



SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT, SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL).

Dear Mr. Will:

The purpose of this letter is to request from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) permission to ship for treatment an item that will be proposed for addition to the LANL STP in the next Annual Revision due March 31, 2003. An expedited treatment opportunity is available for this waste item if it can be included with a scheduled LANL shipment to Waste Control Specialists, Inc. (WCS) in Andrews County, Texas.

The material consists of some fluorescent bulbs received by LANL's Facility Waste Operations on July 18, 2000, which had no disposal path because they were described as high-mercury. In May of 2002, this waste was recharacterized and determined to be low mercury waste. LANL now has the opportunity to ship this waste. Since the recharacterization occurred after the FY01 Annual STP Update, this material was not listed as part of STP covered waste in Rev. 12.0. The total volume of the waste is 0.27 cubic meters.

STP Section to be Added to Rev 13.0	MWIR Waste ID	Treatability Group	Volume to be Shipped (m ³)
3.2	LA-W925	Mercury Wastes – TBD	0.27



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May 24, 2002

As stated, the item will be proposed for addition to the STP during the next Annual Revision. LANL has taken advantages in the past of opportunities to expedite shipments of waste not yet added to the STP. Please contact me immediately if you do not want LANL to proceed with adding this item to the shipment.

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

Dianne Wilburn of my staff is available to discuss this opportunity with you at any time. Please contact her at (505) 667-6952, dwilburn@lanl.gov, if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation in expediting treatment of waste at LANL.

Sincerely,



 Beverly Martin
STP Project Manager
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Enclosures: a/s

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**ENCLOSURE A
CERTIFICATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
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

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

June 3, 2002

Date Signed

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

Date Signed