



Waste Disposition Program
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Date: November 7, 2002
Refer to: RRES/SA-2002-307

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dear Ms. Gabaldón:

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 (47345) if it can be included with a scheduled LANL shipment to PermaFix, Inc.

The material is Erbium Nitrate (solid) received by LANL's Facility Waste Operations on June 17, 1993. The waste was not identified as an oxidizer at that time but was characterized as a D001 (oxidizer) on November 6, 2002. Since the characterization occurred after the FY02 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 0.0001 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-W933 | Lab Packs | 0.0001 |

As stated, the item will be proposed for addition to the STP during the next Annual Revision. LANL has taken advantage 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.



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Ms. Sandra Gabaldón

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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.

Please contact me (505) 667-6952 or dwwilburn@lanl.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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STP Project Manager

Enclosures: a/s

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May 24, 2002

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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.



Dianne Wilburn
STP Project Manager
Environmental Science and Waste Technology Division
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Operator

Nov 7, 2002

Date Signed

James G. Nunz
Waste Management Program Manager
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Date Signed