



SUSANA MARTINEZ
Governor

JOHN A. SANCHEZ
Lieutenant Governor

NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT



Hazardous Waste Bureau

2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303
Phone (505) 476-6000 Fax (505) 476-6030
www.nmenv.state.nm.us

RYAN FYLNN
Cabinet Secretary-Designate

BUTCH TONGATE
Deputy Secretary

TOM BLAINE, P.E.
Director
Environmental Health Division

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 19, 2013

Mr. Andrew Worker
National Security Missions
Los Alamos Site Office
National Nuclear Safety Administration
3747 West Jemez Road, MS A316
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Ms. Monica Noll
Waste Management Generator Service Group
Waste Management Division
Los Alamos National Laboratory
P.O. Box 1663, MS-K996
Los Alamos, NM 87545

**RE: APPROVAL
SHIPMENT OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) SITE
TREATMENT PLAN (STP) COVERED WASTE OFFSITE FOR TREATMENT
AND REPACKAGING AT IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY (INL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Worker and Ms. Noll:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Respondents) request for approval to ship 18 containers of Site Treatment Plan (STP) covered mixed transuranic (MTRU) waste to Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Plant (AMWTP) for treatment, dated November 19, 2013, referenced as WM-DO-13-0082.

The Respondents are requesting approval to ship 18 corrugated metal boxes of STP-covered MTRU waste that are also part of the 3,706 cubic meters referenced in the January 2012 Framework Agreement. The request also indicates that some of the 18 containers may be shipped directly from LANL to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). In a November 15, 2013 email the Respondents confirmed that; 1) any of the 18 containers that are shipped to INL will be shipped directly from INL to WIPP for disposal once treatment is completed; 2) no residual or newly generated waste will return

36067



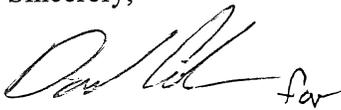
Mr. Worker and Ms. Noll
November 19, 2013
Page 2

to LANL; and 3) Respondents will remove the waste from the STP inventory once it has been shipped to INL. NMED hereby approves this request with these three conditions.

NMED also acknowledges the Respondents' commitment to send a weekly email update on the progress until all 18 containers have been shipped offsite. The update may be emailed to NMED's LANL STP Project Manager, Tim Hall, at timothy.hall@state.nm.us.

Please contact Tim Hall of my staff at (505) 222-9555 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "for" written below it.

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: T. Blaine, NMED EHD
D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
T. Hall, NMED HWB
S. Briley, NMED HWB
S. Yanicak, NMED DOE OB, MS J993
M. Bishop, LASO-EO, A316
A. Dorries, ENV-DO
M. Haagenstad, WM-PROG
L. King, EPA 6 PD-N
S. Burke, IDEQ

File: LANL, Site Treatment Plan FY 2013