

MAY-11-2000 10:47 FROM-US.FISH AND WILDLIFE

+5053462542

T-129 P.001/004 F-325

Date: May 10, 2000
 Subject: Los Alamos Forest Fires
 From: Althea Foster, OSC, U.S. EPA, Region 6 (214-665-2268)
 To: Director, OERR
 Charles A. Gazda, RPB, EPA Region 6
 Director, New Mexico Environment Department

POLREP No.: 1-Corrected

Event: Forest Fires
 Site ID Nos.: NA
 Start Date: NA
 Demobilization Date: NA
 Site Type: Forest Fires
 Site Latitude/Longitude: Unknown

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 (7-99)

FAX TRANSMITTAL # of pages 2

To: *Ralph Ford Schaid* From: *Russ MacRae*

Dept./Agency: *DOE O&B* Phone #: *346-2525*

Fax #: *505-827-1545* Fax #: *346-2542*

NSN 7540-01-317-7368 5010-101 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

I SITUATION

On May 10, 2000, Superfund Division Director Myron Knudson spoke with New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Peter Maggiore regarding the forest fires raging out of control near Los Alamos and their potential to effect the Los Alamos National Laboratories. At approximately 1600 hours on May 10, 2000, EPA was contacted by Max Johnson of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety who indicated that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was being activated and requested an EPA OSC at the EOC. The city of Los Alamos is being excavated. The fire is expected to affect the city of Los Alamos and quite possibly the Los Alamos National Laboratories. The Department of Energy has set up an EOC in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

II ACTIONS TAKEN

EPA Region 6 Response and Prevention Branch (RPB) has contacted members of EPA's Radiological Emergency Response Team both in the Las Vegas, Nevada and Montgomery, Alabama laboratories. RPB has also put the Region 6 START Contractor on alert and the contractor is reviewing resources and personnel. Region 6 RPB is deploying two OSC's to the New Mexico EOC to cover 24 hour operations.

III FUTURE PLANS

Region 6 will re-assess the situation as it develops and determine if deployment of additional personnel and resources are necessary.

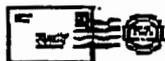
IV KEY ISSUES

Admittance to the DOE EOC requires Q level security clearance. Several members of the RPB staff have the necessary clearance.



Printed by: Glenn Sekavec R6D01
Title: NRC#528680

Thursday, May 11, 2000 10:18:05 AM
Page 1 of 5



Thursday, May 11, 2000 8:31:37 AM

NM NRC:Notifications

From: KSmith@comdt.uscg.mil

Subject: NRC#528680

To: NRCNM

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER - STATE FAX
GOVERNMENT USE ONLYGOVERNMENT USE ONLY***
DO NOT RELEASE this information to the public without
permission from the NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

Incident Report # 528680

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: MST3 TURMAN at 11:17 on 11-MAY-00
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: OTHER Affected Area:
The incident was discovered on 11-MAY-00 at 11:20 local
Affected Medium: UNKNOWN

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN
Organization: DEPT OF ENERGY
XX

Type of Organization: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

INCIDENT LOCATION

LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY County: SANTA FE
LOS ALAMOS, NM

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL
Also Known As: ;
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

Printed by: Glenn Sekavec R6DOI
Title: NRC#528680

Thursday, May 11, 2000 10:16:06 AM
Page 2 of 5

SOURCE/CAUSE OF INCIDENT

LOS ALAMOS NUCLEAR LABORATORY / SOME OF THE BUILDINGS ARE ON FIRE /
POTENTIAL FOR A RELEASE OF RADIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

INCIDENT DETAILS

Type of Fixed Object: OTHER

DAMAGES

Injuries: Hospitalized: Emp/Crew: Passenger:

Fatalities: Emp/Crew: Passenger: Occupant

Evacuations:** Who Evacuated: PRIVATE Radius/Area:

Damages: CITIZENS

Length of Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closure Closure

Air: N

Road: N

Major
Artery:N

Waterway: N

Track: N

