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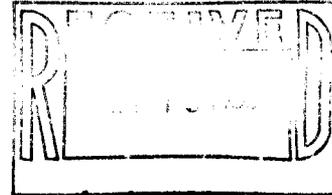
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 28, 1995

Steven Rae
Los Alamos National Laboratory
ESH-18, MS K497
Los Alamos, N.M. 87545



RE: "NO DP REQUIRED" for decontamination of glove and sampling equipment at Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dear Mr. Rae:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received several Notices of Intent to Discharge (NOIs) from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for the discharge of up to 6 gallons per day of deionized water used for the purpose of rinsing soil sampling equipment (ref: ESH-18/WQ&H:95-131, ESH-18/WQ&H:95-0293, and ESH-18/WQ&H:95-269).

This letter provides a general "No Discharge Plan Required" coverage for decontamination projects as described in your NOIs dated March 9, 1995, June 8, 1995, and June 28, 1995. Be advised that EPA's guidance for Management of Investigation-Derived Wastes, OERR Directive 9345.3-02 February, 1991, covers these types of activities.

In accordance with WQCC Regulation 3-104, a discharge plan is not being required because these discharges are unlikely to generate leachate that will move directly or indirectly into ground water.

Although a discharge plan is not being required for these discharges, you are not relieved of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters. Further, this decision by the NMED does not relieve you of your responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements, plumbing codes and nuisance ordinances.



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If you have any questions, please contact John Rogers of the
Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section staff at 827-
2713.

Sincerely,



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Ground Water Quality Bureau

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