

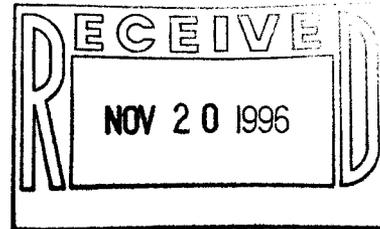


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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Subject: RCRA Permit Modification Request: Off-site Waste Acceptance for Treatment Residuals, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM0890010515-1

The purpose of this letter is to request approval of the enclosed modification to the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The LANL facility permit number is NM0890010515-1. The proposed Class 2 permit modification adds language and a table of identified off-site facilities to allow LANL to receive waste or waste residuals derived from the treatment of mixed waste originally generated on-site at LANL. The need for this permit modification has been identified as LANL develops treatment arrangements or treatability studies with off-site facilities for waste inventory reduction of legacy and operational low-level mixed waste.

The permit modification has been prepared in accordance with the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20 NMAC 4.1), Subpart IX, §270.42(b), as revised November 1, 1995. The affected sections of the permit are the addition of a sentence at Module II "General Facility Conditions," Section II.B.2, "Off-Site Wastes," and the addition of a list of specified off-site facilities in an added Table 2-2 of Module II. The suggested text was originally discussed with members of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau Permitting Section staff on June 4, 1996. Comments received at that meeting were incorporated in the text, discussed again on November 14, 1996, and resulted in this proposal.

The enclosed permit modification package contains pages with the suggested language and table highlighted in the permit with a "bold/strikeout" format, "clean text" replacement versions of the text and table, and electronic copies of the affected text. The electronic copies are on 3.5 inch diskettes in WordPerfect 5.x format.



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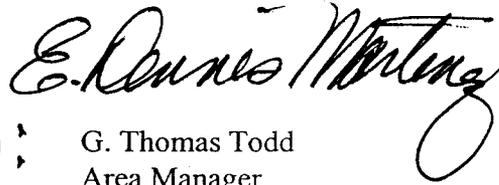
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If you should have any questions or comments concerning this permit modification, please contact Jody Plum of my staff at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,



for: G. Thomas Todd
Area Manager

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:

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MODULE II GENERAL FACILITY CONDITIONS

II.A. DESIGN AND OPERATION OF THE FACILITY

The Permittee shall maintain and operate the facility to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release to air, soil, or surface water of hazardous waste constituents which could threaten human health or the environment.

II.B. REQUIRED NOTICE

1. Foreign Wastes. This permit does not allow the Permittee to accept wastes from a foreign source. If the Permittee is to receive hazardous waste from a foreign source, he shall apply for and receive a permit modification in accordance with HWMR-5, as amended 1989, Part IX, 40 CFR Section 270.41 or 270.42, if appropriate, prior to accepting such waste.
2. Off-Site Wastes. This permit does not allow the Permittee to accept wastes from an off-site source. "Off-site source" refers to wastes generated by sources other than the Permittee or its contractor(s) operating on-site. For the purposes of this permit, wastes generated by the Permittee at Technical Area 57, the Fenton Hill site, and waste generated through investigation of Potential Release Sites (PRS) and/or Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) listed in Module II Table 1 (at the end of Module II); or the waste generated through the restoration of the PRS/SWMU sites listed in Module II Table 2-1 may be accepted for storage or treatment if all such waste is properly manifested in accordance with permit paragraph II.J. below. **Waste or contaminated residuals of waste associated with off-site treatment of those waste streams originally generated by the Permittee and subsequently managed or treated by the off-site facilities listed in Module II, Table 2-2, may be accepted for storage or treatment if all such waste is properly characterized and manifested in accordance with permit paragraph II.J.** If the Permittee is to receive hazardous waste from an off-site source, other than those off-site sources listed in Module II, Table 2-1 and 2-2, he shall apply for and receive a permit modification in accordance with HWMR-5, as amended 1989, Part IX, 40 CFR Section 270.42, if appropriate, prior to accepting such waste.

MODULE II

TABLE 2-2

List of Off-Site Waste Management Facilities that may return treatment derived waste or waste residuals to the Los Alamos National Laboratory

Off-Site Facility	E.P.A. Identification Number
Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL	IL38900089
Catholic University, Washington, D.C.	DCD980204879
Consolidated Incineration Facility, Savannah River Site	SC1890008989
Diversified Scientific Services, Inc., Kingston, TN	TND982109142
Envirocare, Clive, UT	UTI982598898
Waste Experimental Reduction Facility, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID	ID4890008952
M4 Environmental Management, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN	RD&D Permit
Nuclear Fuel Services, Erwin, TN	TND003095635
Nuclear Sources & Services, Inc., Houston, TX	TXD982560294
Toxic Substance Control Act Incinerator, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN	TN0890090004
International Technology Corporation, Technology Center, Knoxville, TN	TND000770479
International Technology Corporation, Biotech Applications Center, Knoxville, TN	TND987782521
International Technology Corporation, Environmental Technology Development Center, Oak Ridge, TN	TND981933120
Perma-Fix, Albuquerque, NM	NM0000182121
Perma-Fix, Gainesville, FL	FLG980711071
EG&G Mound Applied Technologies, Miamisburg, OH	OH6890008984