

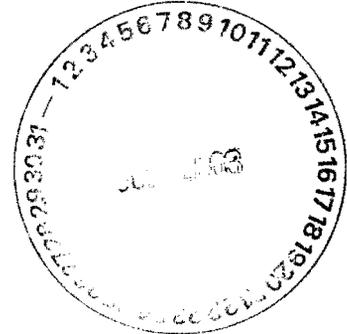
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SUBJECT: EPA's PRIOR DECISIONS ON 21 SITES

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter documents that EPA Region 6 has reviewed the available background documentation on 21 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)/ Areas of Concern (AOCs) involving PCBs and/or other hazardous wastes or substances, and we have determined that no further action (NFA) was appropriate. A list of those sites is attached.

EPA makes this determination from our review of the records along with assurances from the EPA facility manager at the time, Barbara Driscoll. These sites (all AOCs) were not included in the permit for further investigation because it was determined in the scoping phase of the investigations pursuant to RCRA that no release had occurred or that the site had been adequately addressed. In addition, some of these site cleanups were conducted pursuant to the PCB Spill Cleanup Policy (Subpart G - 40 CFR 761.120). Cleanup in accordance with this policy means compliance with the procedural as well as the numerical requirements of this policy. Barring new information (Subpart A - 40 CFR 270.41(a)(2)) that these sites warrant further investigation work, EPA supports NFA.

Please contact Rich Mayer of my staff at (214) 665-7442 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Chief
New Mexico/Federal Facilities Section (6PD-N)

cc: Ralph Erickson, LANL
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List of the 21 Areas of Concern

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AOC 18-009(a)

AOC 18-009(e)

48-008

C-52-001 & 002

53-011(a-e)

C-53-017 & 018

54-022

03-003(m) & 03-052(d)

3-056(b)

60-001(a)

48-009

39-007 (b) & (c)