

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 14
DATE: August 16, 1987
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE
CONTAINER STORAGE AREAS
TA-40-2 TA-22-24 and TA-3-102
INTERIM STATUS AND
TO CLOSE LONG-TERM
(GREATER THAN 90-DAY)
STORAGE AREAS
FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the federal program, for those portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act in effect prior to the enactment of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The HSWA imposes additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities which will be administered and enforced by the EPA until the State of New Mexico receives additional authorization for these requirements. The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) of the State Health and Environment Department will determine whether to approve Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL), EPA ID No. NM 0890010515, request to close under interim status these long term storage units.

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (§ 74-4-1 et. seq. NMSA 1978, as amended 1987) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (WMR-3), the NMEID proposes to change status of LANL's TA-40-2, TA-22-24 and TA-3-102 storage units, located at Technical Areas 40, TA-22 and TA-3, LANL, Los Alamos, NM, and to approve a closure plan for the short term (less than 90-day) storage area at each site. LANL is involved in Research & Development work and has conducted long term storage of hazardous wastes associated with these programs after the units are closed they may be reopened for less than 90 days waste storage.

The address for the EID representative for either reviewing or signing a copy of the administrative order, or part thereof at 35 cents per page, or for commenting or public participation is:

C. Kelley Crossman, Environmental Supervisor Hazardous Waste Division, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968, 505/827-2929

Any person, including the applicant, who wishes to comment on the decision to change Interim Status & to close long-term (greater than 90 days) storage of hazardous waste for these areas may do so by submitting comments, along with the commenter's name and address, to the address above. All written comments submitted on the decision to issue the permit must be received by September 18, 1987 to be considered in making a final decision. Any person including the applicant, who wishes to request a public hearing concerning the proposed action, may do so by submitting a written request to the above mentioned address. Any request for a hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All requests must include the petitioner's name and address. Requests for a hearing must be received by September 18, 1987 to be considered.

16, August 16, 1987

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss
 County of Bernalillo

THOMAS J. SMITHSON

..... being duly sworn declares and

says that he is **NAT'L ADV. MGR.** of the **Albuquerque Journal**, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made or assessed as court costs; that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition,

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 of August 198....., and the subsequent consecutive
 publications on 198.....

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 J. MONTOYA
 PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Commission Expires 4-18-90

Thomas J. Smithson
 Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and
 for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico,
 this 10 day of August, 198.....

J. Montoya
 EDJ-15 (R-2/86)

PRICE 26.00
 Statement to come at end of month.
 ACCOUNT NUMBER C81021

