

## SUBJECT: DOCUMENTATION OF JULY 27, 2000 CONFERENCE CALL BETWEEN LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGARDING CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE (PRS) 3-056(c)

## Dear Mr. Mayer:

The purpose of this letter is to document the results of the July 27, 2000 conference call between personnel from EPA, Region 6, the Department of Energy Los Alamos Area Office (DOE-LAAO), and LANL regarding the path forward for remediation of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at PRS 3-056(c).

Based on discussions during the conference call, LANL is withdrawing the Notice of Self-Implementing On-site Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste at PRS 3-056(c) at LANL (dated July 5, 2000 and referenced by ER2000-0311), as required by 40 CFR761.61(a), and will submit an application for a risk-based method for sampling, cleanup, and disposal of PCB remediation waste, as described at 40 CFR761.61(c). LANL will submit this application, which includes completing a risk assessment (using a slope factor of 4), by August 31, 2000.

In addition, with verbal approval granted by EPA during the conference call, LANL will 1) begin cleanup at PRS 3-056(c) (starting within areas of higher PCB contamination and within storm water drainages) while the risk-based method for PCB remediation waste application (and associated risk assessment) are being prepared, and 2) proceed with disposal of bulk PCB remediation wastes as described below:

 PCB remediation wastes with a PCB concentration of less than 50 parts per million (ppm) will be disposed of in a facility permitted, licensed or registered by a State to manage municipal solid waste or non-municipal non-hazardous waste, as applicable; a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C landfill permitted by a State to accept PCB waste; or a PCB disposal facility, and



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 PCB remediation wastes with a PCB concentration of greater than or equal to 50 ppm will be disposed of in a RCRA Subtitle C permitted by a State to accept PCB waste or a PCB disposal facility.

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If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the information contained within this letter or cleanup activities at PRS 3-056(c), please call Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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