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Date: JUN 11 2012
Refer To: ENV-RCRA-12-0120
LAUR: 12-21741

Mr. Jerry Schoeppner, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
Harold Runnels Building, Room N2250
1190 St. Francis Drive
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502



Dear Mr. Schoeppner:

SUBJECT: DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION DP-1793, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) received a letter (Enclosure 1) from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on May 29, 2012, informing DOE/LANS that Discharge Permit Application DP-1793 is administratively incomplete. In addition, the letter requested the following information:

- o Location of the proposed discharges, including: township, range and section.

Discharges proposed by Discharge Permit Application DP-1793 include, but are not limited to, activities such as pumping tests, aquifer tests, and well rehabilitation. Since said activities could occur anywhere within the 36 square-mile Los Alamos National Laboratory site, DOE/LANS proposes to include all 55 sections as possible discharge locations. These locations are listed by range, township and section in Enclosure 2.



Please contact Robert S. Beers by telephone at (505) 667-7969 or by email at bbeers@lanl.gov if you have questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,



Alison M. Dorries
Division Leader
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Sincerely,



Gene E. Turner
Environmental Permitting Manager
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Enclosures:

1. May 23, 2012, letter from NMED requesting additional information
2. List of proposed discharge locations by range, township, section

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ENCLOSURE 1

May 23, 2012, letter from NMED Requesting Additional Information

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 23, 2012

Kevin Smith, Manager
Los Alamos National Laboratory
National Nuclear Security Administration
3747 West Jemez Road
Los Alamos, NM 87545

RE: Administrative Incompleteness, Discharge Permit Application DP-1793, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dear Mr. Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Ground Water Discharge Permit application from you on December 22, 2011. NMED has reviewed the application and determined that it is not administratively complete. Processing of the application will not begin until the following checked information has been received by NMED [20.6.2.3106, 20.6.2.3108 NMAC]:

Location of the proposed discharges, including: township, range and section.

Please submit the requested information to my attention at the address above **within 15 days of receipt of this letter**. Following receipt of the requested information and once the application is deemed to be administratively complete, NMED will send you the materials necessary to complete public notice requirements.

If additional information is required to deem the application technically complete, a technical staff member from NMED will contact you. Thank you for your cooperation in the Discharge Permit application review process. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 505-827-2949.

Kevin Smith, DP-1793

May 23, 2012

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Marshall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clint" being more prominent and the last name "Marshall" following in a similar style.

Clint Marshall, Program Manager
Pollution Prevention Section
Ground Water Quality Bureau

cc: Bob Beers, LANL ENV-RCRA, PO Box 1663, Mail Stop K490, Los Alamos, NM 87545

ENCLOSURE 2

List of Proposed Discharge Locations by Range, Township, Section

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Count	Range	Township	Section
1	R05E	T19N	S25
2	R05E	T19N	S36
3	R06E	T18N	S1
4	R06E	T18N	S2
5	R06E	T18N	S3
6	R06E	T18N	S4
7	R06E	T18N	S10
8	R06E	T18N	S11
9	R06E	T18N	S12
10	R06E	T18N	S13
11	R06E	T18N	S14
12	R06E	T18N	S24
13	R06E	T18N	S25
14	R06E	T19N	S13
15	R06E	T19N	S14
16	R06E	T19N	S15
17	R06E	T19N	S16
18	R06E	T19N	S17
19	R06E	T19N	S18
20	R06E	T19N	S19
21	R06E	T19N	S20
22	R06E	T19N	S21
23	R06E	T19N	S22
24	R06E	T19N	S23
25	R06E	T19N	S24
26	R06E	T19N	S25
27	R06E	T19N	S26
28	R06E	T19N	S27
29	R06E	T19N	S28
30	R06E	T19N	S29
31	R06E	T19N	S30
32	R06E	T19N	S31
33	R06E	T19N	S32
34	R06E	T19N	S33
35	R06E	T19N	S34
36	R06E	T19N	S35
37	R06E	T19N	S36
38	R07E	T18N	S5
39	R07E	T18N	S6
40	R07E	T18N	S7
41	R07E	T18N	S8
42	R07E	T18N	S16
43	R07E	T18N	S17

Count	Range	Township	Section
44	R07E	T18N	S18
45	R07E	T18N	S19
46	R07E	T18N	S20
47	R07E	T18N	S21
48	R07E	T18N	S29
49	R07E	T18N	S30
50	R07E	T19N	S17
51	R07E	T19N	S18
52	R07E	T19N	S19
53	R07E	T19N	S20
54	R07E	T19N	S31
55	R07E	T19N	S32