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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 18, 1997

Mr. G. Thomas Todd, Area Manager  
Department of Energy  
Los Alamos Area Office  
Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544

**RE: Administrative Completeness: Part B Permit Application,  
Open Burning/Open Detonation Units Located at TA-14  
EPA I.D. # NM0890010515-(OB/OD)1**

Dear Mr. Todd:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has concluded an administrative completeness review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Part B Permit application for the Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) treatment units located at Technical Area 14 (TA-14).

All items in the administrative elements required by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations have been sufficiently addressed by LANL in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.10(c). NMED therefore, hereby declares the permit application administratively complete. The application is taken to address only a single OD unit and a single OB unit, both located at TA-14.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20 NMAC 4.2) require the assessment of permit fees when all information is received that satisfy administrative completeness of an application. The fee for the LANL OB/OD units located at TA-14 is \$24,000.00. A public participation fee of \$4,000.00, which is currently charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants, is included in the total amount. This fee is included, because, in response to the increasing level of public interest in the permitting process, the NMED now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified permits. Enclosed is the Permit Fee Worksheet for your information.



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Review of the application for technical adequacy will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period may result in permit denial.

Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

RCRA Permits Management Program  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
2044 Galisteo Street  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,



Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager  
RCRA Permits Management Program  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB  
David Neleigh, US EPA, Region VI (6PD-N)  
FILE: Red LANL 97  
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**PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET**

FACILITY NAME **LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

EPA ID NUMBER **NM0890010515**

PERMITTED ACTIVITY **OPEN BURNING/OPEN DETONATION OF WASTE MUNITIONS**

GROUND WATER MONITORING?	YES	NO <b>X</b>
ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS?	YES	NO <b>X</b>
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?	YES <b>X</b>	NO

	<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
BASIC PERMIT	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>BASIC PERMIT FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 1	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>OPEN BURNING UNIT FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 2	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	
OPERATING UNIT 3	\$	<b>OPEN DETONATION UNIT FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 4	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 5	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 6	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
SUBTOTAL	\$	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEES</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>	