

MEMORANDUM

To: File; Red LANL TA-16 99
From: Michael Chacón *MC*
Subject: Results of Tour of TA-16 HE Facilities and HEWTF
Date: 3-23-99

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On January 5, 1999, staff from RPMP, I/E and DOE OB toured the subject facilities, escorted by LANL and DOE staff. The goal was to determine if any waste management activities were occurring which would effect the RCRA-exempt status of these facilities. Specifically, RPMP staff were concerned that waste from the machining buildings may have been removed from the waste stream, then reintroduced before treatment at the HEWTF. This concern was a product of verbal descriptions of processes provided in meetings between RPMP and DOE/LANL staff.

After a thourough tour of the machining facilities and the High Explosives Wastewater Treatment Facility, RPMP staff were satisfied that no inappropriate waste management activities are taking place which would necesitate calling in a RCRA Part B for the HEWTF. This memo documents that this issue is now resolved to the satisfaction of RPMP.

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