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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 13, 2002

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**SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PERMIT FEE ASSESSMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS
TECHNICAL AREA 16, REVISION 3.0, DATED JANUARY 2000
TECHNICAL AREA 54, REVISION 2.0, DATED DECEMBER 2000
TECHNICAL AREA 55, REVISION 1.0, DATED JANUARY 2002
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID NO. NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-02-014**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the above-referenced Applications. NMED has determined that the Applications are administratively complete. These applications are still being reviewed for technical adequacy.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations, at 20.4.2.201.3 NMAC, require that a facility seeking a permit for treatment, storage, disposal, or post-closure care of hazardous waste shall pay an Application Fee in an amount equal to the sum of the Application Fees set forth in 20.4.2.204 NMAC, Table 2.2, for each unit included in the permit application, plus a HSWA module preparation fee. Because the facility wide permit is separated into TA chapters, NMED will send invoices for each TA chapter as the review is completed and will, in some cases, send post-closure and HSWA module fee invoices separately. This is consistent with our recent fee settlement for TA-50.



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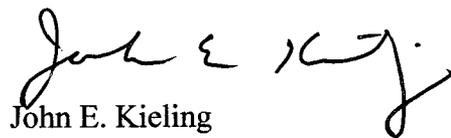
A fee assessment invoice for operating units at TA-16, 54, and 55 is attached. The invoice will include the units listed in Attachment A. A fee assessment for closure plans, post-closure care units, and the HSWA module preparation fee for these TAs will be sent at a later date under separate invoices.

The application fee for Technical Area TA-16 was paid under the fee regulations in effect prior to December 31, 1998. The application fee for TA-55 was also paid, July 17, 1998, under the prior regulations, with the exception of the units listed in Attachment A, which were not included in the earlier version of the TA-55 application for which the fee was submitted. The units for TA-16 and TA-55 that have been paid for are indicated in Attachment A.

Payment is due within 60 days after your receipt of the invoice pursuant to 20.4.2.300.A NMAC. If fees are transmitted electronically, please submit a letter as well to Cindy Abeyta, HWB Financial & Data Management Program Manager, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment, and the assessed document. An invoice for fees may be appealed by filing a written request for hearing with the Hearing Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice pursuant to 20.4.2.300.B NMAC.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact me, at (505) 428-2535, or Carl Will, at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program

Attachments

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file: Reading and LANL General Permit '02

ATTACHMENT A

Unit Type	Description	Cost
TA-16 FEE		
Storage in Containers	(16-88 Container Storage Unit)	Paid in 1996
Subpart X	(16-0388 Burn Tray/Flash Pad)	Paid in 1996
Subpart X	(16-0399 Burn Tray)	Paid in 1996
Treatment in Tank	(16-0401 Sand Filter/Pressure Vessel)	Paid in 1996
Treatment in Tank	(16-0406 Sand Filter/Pressure Vessel)	Paid in 1996
TA-16 Total:		\$0
TA-54 FEE		
Storage in Containers	(Area L)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(L - Storage Shafts 36 and 37)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pad 1)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pad 2)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pad 3)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pad 4)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pads 5, 7, 8)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Pad 6)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - TA-54-229-232)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - TA-54-8)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - TA-54-33)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - TA-54-412)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(G - Building 375)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(54 West Indoor)	\$ 36,000
Storage in Containers	(54 West Outdoor)	\$ 36,000
TA-54 Total:		\$ 540,000
TA-55 FEE		
Storage in Containers	(B40)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(B05)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(K13)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(B45)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(Vault)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(Storage Pad)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(185)	Paid in 1998
Storage in Containers	(B38)	Paid in 1998
Subpart X	(Cementation Unit)	Paid in 1998
Subpart X	(Vitrification Unit)	\$ 90,000
Storage in Tanks	(proposed - not constructed)	\$ 36,000
TA-55 Total:		\$ 126,000
FEE TOTAL		
Total Fee Due:		\$666,000