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*LAUR:* 13-20769

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Dear Mr. Schoeppner:

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PERMISSION TO DISCHARGE FROM SEPTIC TANK/LEACHFIELD SYSTEM TA-33-0375, DP-1589**

In an October 30, 2012, letter (Enclosure 1) the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) granted the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) temporary permission to discharge domestic wastewater from Technical Area (TA)-33 to septic tank/leachfield system TA-33-0375. Under Subsection B of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC, temporary permission is valid for a period not to exceed 120 days. Accordingly, DOE/LANS are requesting your agency's renewal of the previously granted temporary permission. Enclosure 2 contains the \$150.00 filing fee required by regulation (20.6.2.3114 NMAC).





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

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Grieggs  
Group Leader  
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Sincerely,

Gene E. Turner  
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Enclosures:

1. October 30, 2012, letter from NMED granting temporary permission to discharge from septic tank/leachfield system TA-33-0375
2. Check to the NMED in the amount of \$150.00 for the temporary permission filing fee

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# ENCLOSURE 1

October 30, 2012, letter from NMED granting temporary  
permission to discharge from septic tank/leachfield system  
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October 30, 2012

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**RE: Temporary Permission to Discharge, New Sanitary Septic Tank/Leachfield System at Technical Area 33 (TA-33), DP-1589**

Dear Mr. Beers:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your request, dated October 19, 2012, for temporary permission to discharge domestic wastewater from four buildings (168, 114, 19 and 280) located in Technical Area (TA)-33 of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to a new septic tank/leachfield disposal system (TA-33-0375). The proposed discharge is located in TA-33, approximately 6.8 miles northwest of Los Alamos, in Section 24, T18N, R06E, Los Alamos County.

Temporary permission to discharge is hereby granted for 120 days pursuant to Subsection B of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. This approval is contingent on your discharging as described in your January 25, 2012 request and other correspondence with NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau staff as applicable. Temporary permission to discharge will expire on February 27, 2013.

This approval does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances. Also, this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters.

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Robert Beers-LANL, DP-1589  
October 30, 2012  
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If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Knutson of the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section at 505-827-2996.

Sincerely,



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## ENCLOSURE 2

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