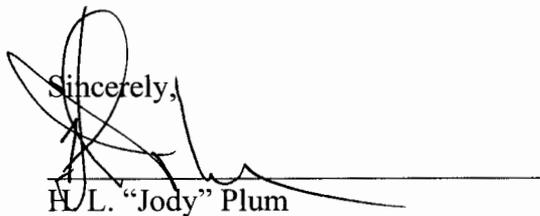


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If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H.L. Plum', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

H.L. "Jody" Plum
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Notice and Certification

On October 23 and 24, 1996, a waste that formerly exhibited one or more characteristic of a hazardous waste was treated at the "Originating Facility" identified below. Analytical results from a direct sample of the waste confirmed that the waste no longer exhibited a characteristic of a hazardous waste. This waste contains radioactivity and will be disposed of at the facility identified below as specified in the waste analysis plan approved in writing by NMED on September 13, 1996. Note that radioactive waste is prohibited from disposal in RCRA Subtitle D facilities.

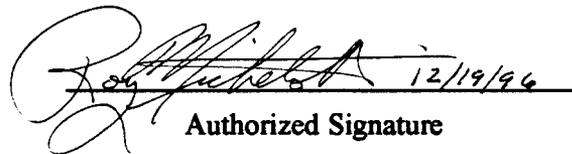
<u>Originating Facility</u> Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544 EPA ID# NM0890010515	<u>Land Disposal Facility</u> TA-54, Pit 37 Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544
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The characteristic waste as initially generated had the following EPA hazardous waste number(s), belonged in the following treatability group and subcategory, and (for D001, D002, D003, and D012-D043 only) contained the under-lying hazardous constituents [as defined in 40 CFR §268.2(i)]:

Hazardous waste numbers before treatment	Treatability group — Subcategory	Underlying hazardous constituents
D006	non-wastewater — N/A	N/A
D008	non-wastewater — N/A	N/A

For wastes with concentration-based treatment standards in 40 CFR §268.40 (or California list wastes), the following certification is required:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the treatment technology and operation of the treatment process used to support this certification and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the treatment process has been operated and maintained properly so as to comply with the performance levels specified in 40 CFR Part 268, subpart D, and all applicable prohibitions set forth in 40 CFR 268.32 or RCRA Section 3004(d) without impermissible dilution of the prohibited waste. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.


 Authorized Signature