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Dear Mr. Garcia:

The purpose of this letter is to submit our request for cancellation and withdrawal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 33 container storage areas 90 and 92. These container storage areas were included in the 1991 RCRA Part A Permit for mixed waste; however, these areas have never stored hazardous or mixed waste. In addition, no hazardous or mixed waste will be stored in TA-33-90 and TA-33-92 in the future.

Please cancel and withdraw the container storage areas TA-33-90 and TA-33-92 from the LANL permit.

Sincerely,

G. Thomas Todd
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 Area Manager

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Request for Cancellation and Withdrawal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 33 Container Storage Areas 90 and 92

This document describes the request for the cancellation and withdrawal of LANL TA-33 container storage areas 90 and 92. These container storage areas were included in the 1991 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part A Permit for mixed waste; however, these areas have never stored hazardous or mixed waste. In addition, no hazardous or mixed waste will be stored in TA-33-90 and TA-33-92 in the future. TA-33-90 was listed with a storage capacity of 3,000 gallons and TA-33-92 was listed with a storage capacity of 1,300 gallons. LANL is a multidisciplinary laboratory (EPA No. NM0890010515) owned by the Department of Energy (DOE) and operated jointly by DOE and the University of California. LANL is located approximately 60 miles north-northeast of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is divided into 51 TAs.

The action is in accordance with RCRA, as codified by the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20 NMAC 4.1) Subpart VI § 600.

Background

The container storage areas were a part of the original RCRA Part A Permit for mixed waste. TA-33-90 was listed with a storage capacity of 3,000 gallons and TA-33-92 was listed with a storage capacity of 1,300 gallons.

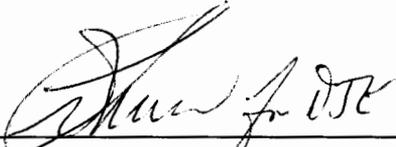
Rationale

The TA-33 container storage areas (TA-33-90 and TA-33-92) have never been used to store hazardous or mixed wastes and no hazardous or mixed wastes, and no hazardous or mixed wastes will be stored in the area in the future.

Because there has been no hazardous or mixed waste stored in the area, and there will be no hazardous or mixed waste stored in the unit in the future, the closure requirements set forth in RCRA as codified by 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart VI § 600 at 40 CFR 265.110, 265.111, 265.112, 265.113, 265.114, 265.115, 265.116, 265.117, 265.118, 265.119, 265.120, 265.140-265.150, or any other requirements associated with hazardous waste treatment units are not applicable.

Certification of Accuracy:

I certify under penalty of law that these documents were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violation.

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