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September 27, 1996

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RE: Public Service Announcement - Class 3 Modifications to the Los Alamos National Laboratory RCRA Permit

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please announce over the radio, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, through Monday, November 11, 1996, the following public service announcement:

The New Mexico Environment Department is proposing to approve a Class 3 Modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit to Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The effects of the modifications will be:

- (1) to bring the Permit up to date with equipment upgrades performed on the Controlled Air Incinerator, TA-50, Building 37. The Modification will have no effect on Permit language or on-going closure activities; and,
- (2) to add structures/pads #36 and #58 to the permitted hazardous and mixed waste storage at Technical Area 54, Area L. This will not result in increased storage capacity.

Detailed information on this activity is available in tabular form. The modifications and a fact sheet are available locally at the following locations:

- LANL Community Reading Room
1350 Central Avenue, Suite 101, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- Mesa Public Library
2400 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau library
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- Española Public Library
314A Oñate Street, Española, NM 87532
- Harwood Library
114 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos, NM 87571
- Santa Fe Public Library
145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- San Ildefonso Pueblo Governor's Office
Rt 5, Box 315A, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- Cochiti Pueblo Governor's Office
P.O. Box 70, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072
Ph 505/465-2244
- Santo Domingo Pueblo Governor's Office
P.O. Box 99, Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052
Ph 505/465-221
- Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs
P.O. Box 580, Española, NM 87532
Ph 505/753-7326

The public is invited to review and submit written comments on the Permit Modifications to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB). Comments must be received during the forty-five (45) day comment period, beginning September 27, 1996 and ending November 11, 1996. Comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Michael Chacón
P.O. Box 26110
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If you need any of this information repeated, please call the radio station.

If there are any charges for this service, please make the announcement only once. If there are no charges, we would appreciate as many announcements beyond the initial one as you find suitable. After satisfying this request, please submit a certificate verifying the date(s) and time(s) of the announcement and any bill to:

RCRA Permits Management Program
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Chacón at
(505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

Michael Chacón

for

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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cc: Benito J. Garcia, Chief, HRMB
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