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March 24, 2004

G. Pete Nanos, Interim Director
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Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Mr. Ralph Erickson, Area Manager
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Department of Energy
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CLASS I PERMIT MODIFICATION –
TECHNICAL AREA 50
CLOSURE PLANS:
TA-50-114 CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT, PERMIT ATTACHMENT E.3;
TA-50-37, ROOM 117 CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT, PERMIT
ATTACHMENT E.5;
TA-50-37, CONTROLLED AIR INCINERATOR EXHAUST SYSTEM,
PERMIT ATTACHMENT E.4.
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-02-014**

Dear Mssrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above-referenced U.S. Department of Energy and University of California (Permittees) requests for a Class 1 permit modification to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Permit. The modification requests are dated August 25, 2003.

NMED approves the requests as a Class 1 permit modification requiring prior agency approval, pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.42, Appendix I.D.1.a, b, and d).



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The modifications revise the above-referenced attachments to the LANL Permit to change maximum inventories, dates of closure, and decontamination procedures, as specified in the modification requests.

This approval is subject to the following two conditions:

1. In addition to the analytes specified in the modified Closure Plan, Permittees shall sample for polychlorinated biphenyls, dioxins, and furans at the TA-50-37 Controlled Air Incinerator ductwork at the locations specified in the modified Closure Plan; and
2. Permittees shall send notice of the permit modification to all persons on the LANL facility mailing list within 90 calendar days after the change is put into effect, in compliance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.42(a)(1)(ii)).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.6 NMAC, require assessment of fees for permit modifications. The fee assessment invoice will be sent to you under separate cover. Payment is due within 60 days from the date you receive the invoice.

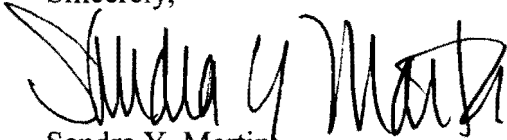
If you need an extension to the 60-day period, you must submit an extension request to NMED at least 14 days before the end of the 60-day period. If you disagree with the assessed fee, you may file an administrative appeal under provisions of 20.4.2.302.1 NMAC.

If you transmit the fee electronically, you must also submit a letter to Cindy Abeyta, Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment, and the assessed activity.

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If you have any questions or need additional information please contact John Kieling, at (505) 428-2535, or Steve Jetter, at (505) 841-9488.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Y. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandra" being the most prominent.

Sandra Y. Martin
Acting Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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