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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**



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Dear Mr. Garcia:

**Subject: Request for Cancellation and Withdrawal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 63 Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility (HWTF) and Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid**

This transmits the above-referenced request for cancellation and withdrawal of LANL TA-63 permit applications for HWTF and the Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid. These units were included in the 1993 RCRA Part B Permit Application for mixed and hazardous waste. However, these units have never been constructed, and subsequently have never stored or treated hazardous or mixed waste.

The Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid will remain as part of the possible technological processes listed in the LANL Site Treatment Plan. In the event further development of this unit is required, a new permit application will be submitted.

Please cancel and withdraw the RCRA Part B Permit Application for the TA-63 HWTF and the TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid.

Sincerely,

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**REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 63 HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY (HWTF) AND CHEMICAL PLATING WASTE TREATMENT SKID**

This document describes the cancellation and withdrawal of the LANL TA-63 HWTF and the TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid. These units were included in a 1993 RCRA Part B Permit Application for mixed and hazardous waste. However, these units have never been constructed, and subsequently have never stored or treated hazardous or mixed waste. These units are included also in the revised RCRA Part A application, with the TA-63 HWTF listed for a capacity of 6 units at 3,000 gallons/day, and the TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid at 400 gallons/day.

LANL is a multidisciplinary laboratory (EPA No. NM0890010515) owned by 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 Technical Areas.

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

**BACKGROUND**

The TA-63 HWTF and TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid were part of the September 1993 RCRA Part B Permit Application and the revised Part A Permit Application that was included with the RCRA Part B Application. The TA-63 HWTF was to be a 12,000 square foot treatment building to accommodate four rooms. One room was for administration, one room was for mixed waste treatment, and two rooms were for hazardous waste treatment. The TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid was to be a mobile skid-mounted treatment system housed in the HWTF. The treatment skids were to be utilized for specific waste types, designed as nine connected modules.

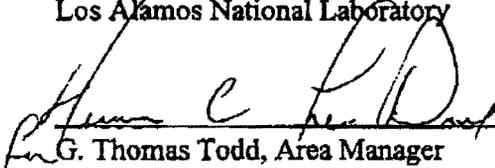
**RATIONALE**

The TA-63 HWTF and the TA-63 Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid have never been constructed. Therefore, no hazardous or mixed wastes have or ever will be stored or treated in these units. Because there has been no hazardous or mixed waste stored or treated in the units, and there will be no hazardous or mixed waste stored or treated in the units in the future, the closure requirements set forth in RCRA as codified by 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart VI § 600 at 40 CFR 265.110-265.120, 265.140-265.150, and 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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