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Subject: Amendment No. 3 to the Federal Facility Compliance Order

Dear Ms. Brinkerhoff:

In accordance with your letter of February 7, 2001, regarding Amendment No. 3, please find enclosed the signed docketed Amendment No. 3 to the Federal Facility Compliance Order.

As required by the Order, Part XX, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," Section D, "Certification Statements," the appropriate certification is also provided. If you have any questions regarding this submittal please feel free to contact Ron Dobbs at (505) 845-4428.

Sincerely,

Ronald Dobbs
STP Project Manager
Kirtland Area Office

Sincerely,

Earl D. Conway
STP Project Manager
Sandia Corporation

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Amendment No. 3 to the Federal Facility Compliance Order

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather, evaluate, and prepare the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the 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 or imprisonment for knowing violations.



4/12/01

M. Lynn Jones

Date

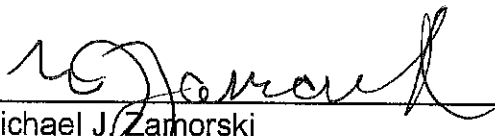
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Michael J. Zamorski

Date

Area Manager

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February 7, 2001

Mr. Michael Zamorski
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Albuquerque Operations Office
Kirtland Area Office
P. O. Box 5400, MS 184
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-5400

Attn: Ms. Karen A. Griffith

Dear Mr. Zamorski:

Enclosed please find a copy of the docketed Amendment No. 3 to the Federal Facility Compliance Order, which is ready to be fully executed. Please sign and return the Amendment to me.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-1557, Extension 1007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debby Brinkerhoff".

Debby Brinkerhoff
Manager
Compliance and Technical Assistance Program

Enc.: Amendment No. 3

Cc: Susan McMichaels, OGC, NMED
Stu Dinwiddie, HWB

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AND SANDIA CORPORATION
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**COMPLIANCE ORDER
NMHWA**

RESPONDENTS.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3
TO THE
FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER
(SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES/NEW MEXICO)**

On October 4, 1995, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a Federal Facility Compliance Order (Order) to require compliance by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia) with a Site Treatment Plan for the treatment of mixed waste at the Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) facility pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (HWA) NMSA 1978, §§74-4-1 *et. seq.* (Repl. Pamp. 1993) and Section 3021(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 42 U.S.C. §6939(c), as amended by the Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992, Pub.L. 102-386, 106 Stat. 1505 (1992)(FFC Act). On September 30, 1996, the Secretary approved Amendment No. 1 to the Order in accordance with the terms of Section XII of the Order. On May 13, 1997, the Secretary approved Amendment No. 2 to the Order in accordance with the terms of Section XII of the Order. The Parties have agreed that the Order, as amended, should be amended to eliminate potential duplication, provide clarity and flexibility in implementing the Order. Pursuant to Section XII of the Order, the October 4, 1995 Order is amended as follows:

VIII. ADDITION OF NEW COVERED WASTE

A. All waste which Respondents request to be included in the Compliance Plan Volume of the STP as a covered waste under this Order and that meet the requirements of Section X.B.4 shall be proposed for NMED's approval as a revision pursuant to the procedures in Section X (Revisions). Covered waste volumes that do not meet the requirements of Section X.B.4 (i.e., less than one cubic meter) are included in the CPV of the STP by the Respondents. Respondents shall report the addition of covered waste in the Annual Update to the STP.

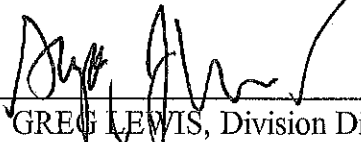
X.B. REVISIONS

B. A revision is:

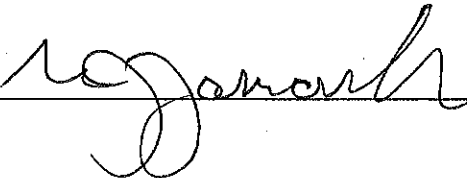
1. The addition of a treatment facility at SNL/NM or treatment technology development not previously identified in the STP;
2. Any change to a compliance date of more than ninety (90) days;
3. Any addition or deletion of a treatability group in the STP;
4. An increase in volume in excess of 10% or greater than one cubic meter in a treatability group in the Order, whichever is greater;
5. Any addition of waste which Respondents request to be new covered waste under Section VIII.A. (Addition of New Covered Waste) that meets the requirements of X.B.4; or
6. Any other amendment to the Compliance Plan Volume of the STP which NMED determines is of such significance as to warrant public comment.

All other provisions of Section X of the Order shall remain unchanged and in effect.

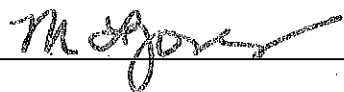
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

By 
GREG LEWIS, Division Director
Water and Waste Management Division

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, Kirtland Area Office

By  4/17/01

SANDIA CORPORATION

By  APR 12 2001

APPROVED BY:

PETE MAGGIORE, Secretary
New Mexico Environment Department