



**Allen, Pam, NMENV**

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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 10:50 AM  
**To:** Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up to the Notification

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**Subject:** Re: Follow up to the Notification

George,

Thank you for the verbal notification as well as the follow up email.

NMED recognizes that you'll need to obtain the exact container numbers and locations prior to sending the written report.

Therefore, NMED agrees to defer the 5-day written report in lieu of a 15-day written report.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katie

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2015, at 4:46 PM, George Basabilvazo <[george.basabilvazo@cbfo.doe.gov](mailto:george.basabilvazo@cbfo.doe.gov)> wrote:

Katy,

This is a follow up to the call earlier today regarding a notification with regard to changes that we understand LANL has identified concerning the LA-CIN01.001 homogeneous solids waste stream. The Permittees received information from LANL that they intend to conservatively apply the EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers (HWNs) D001 and D002 to some of the containers in this waste stream. Based on a LANL letter to NMED dated August 31, 2015 that was shared with us, it is our understanding that the number of containers at WIPP will not exceed 192 from the homogenous solids waste stream LA-CIN01.001. Based on verbal discussions with LANL regarding containers from the LA-CIN01.001 waste streams at WIPP, these containers are disposed in the underground and therefore, they do not pose harm to human health of the environment.

We respectfully requested deferring the 5 day written report for a 15 day written report. The plan is to provide specific numbers of containers affected by the LANL disclosure decision in our 15 day written report. It is our understanding that LANL continues to conduct sampling, analysis and testing on liquids in containers from the LA-CIN01.001 waste stream at LANL for the characteristic of ignitability and



corrosivity. In the event that LANL testing does not support the application of these additional Hazardous waste numbers, they will be removed from the containers and NMED will be notified.

Best regards,

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