

Environmental Protection Division Ecology and Air Quality Group P.O. Box 1663, MS J978 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545 (505) 665-8855/FAX: (505) 665-8858



Date: August 9, 2007 Refer to: ENV-EAQ:07-185

Ms. Debra McElroy
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Program
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
2048 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

IDEA ID 856 – Los Alamos National Laboratory 2007 Second Quarter Beryllium Emissions Report April 1– June 30, 2007 Air Quality Permit No. 634-M2

Dear Ms. McElroy:

Attached as Enclosure 1 you will find a copy of the sampling data obtained from the continuous air monitor installed on the main exhaust stack at the Beryllium Technology Facility (BTF) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for the second quarter of calendar year 2007. This submission of the quarterly emissions data, collected from this source, is required by permit condition 5.f of NMED Air Quality Permit #634-M2 dated October 30, 1998. Furthermore, this quarterly report is transmitted within the allowed 60 days after the end of the calendar quarter, as specified in the permit.

As specified in permit #634-M2, the beryllium stack emissions from the BTF shall not exceed 0.35 grams in a 24-hour time period and shall not exceed 3.5 grams per year. As can be seen on the attached data sheet, the highest daily emission rate (HDER) during the second quarter of calendar year 2007 was  $<1.74 \times 10^{-5}$  grams per 24 hours, which is well below the daily permit limit. The total amount of beryllium emitted for the second quarter of calendar year 2007 was  $<1.57 \times 10^{-3}$  grams. Additionally, the total for the first two quarters of calendar year 2007 is  $<3.21 \times 10^{-3}$  grams, which is well below the 3.5 gram per year limit specified in the permit. Based on the attached information, LANL is in compliance with condition #2 of NMED Air Quality Permit #634-M2.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal or would like to discuss this in greater detail, please feel free to contact Steve Story at 665-2169 or Kathleen Gorman-Bates at 665-1338.

August 9, 2007

Sincerely,

Dianne Wilburn

D. Will

Ecology & Air Quality Group

KGB/DW:alb

Enc: a/s

Cy:

Jan Van Prooyen, DIR, A100 Michael Mallory, PADOPS, A102 Richard Watkins, ADESH&Q, K491 IRM-RMSS0, A150 ESH&Q File, K491

S. Fong, DOE-LA-SO, A316

V. George, ENV-DO, J978

P. Dunn, MST-6, G770

S. Abeln, MST-6, G770

G. Fenner, MCFO-OPS, G770

P. Wardwell, LC-ESH, A187

P. Vardaro-Charles, ENV-RCRA, J586

S. Story, ENV-EAQ, J978

M. Stockton, ENV-EAQ, J978

K.Gorman-Bates, ENV-EAQ, J978

ENV-EAQ Beryllium Permit #634 Quarterly Report File

ENV-EAQ File

## LA-UR-07-5541

Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Title:

2007 Second Quarter Beryllium Emissions Report April 1 - June 30, 2007 Air Quality Permit No. 634-M2 Los Alamos National Laboratory

Author(s):

Kathleen Gorman-Bates, ENV-EAQ

Intended for:

Ms. Debra McElroy Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Program New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau 2048 Galisteo Street Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505



Los Alamos National Laboratory, an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, is operated by the Los Alamos National Security, LLC for the National Nuclear Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy under contract DE-AC52-06NA25396. By acceptance of this article, the publisher recognizes that the U.S. Government retains a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to publish or reproduce the published form of this contribution, or to allow others to do so, for U.S. Government purposes. Los Alamos National Laboratory requests that the publisher identify this article as work performed under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Energy. Los Alamos National Laboratory strongly supports academic freedom and a researcher's right to publish; as an institution, however, the Laboratory does not endorse the viewpoint of a publication or guarantee its technical correctness.

Form 836 (7/06)

## **Enclosure 1**

## Beryllium 2007 Stack Emissions TA-03-0141

TA-3-141 StackID: 3014101

Duct work was performed during this period. HVAC maintenance. Comments Snow day two hour delay. Run time due to holiday. Cannot Exceed 0.35 8.69E-06 1.75E-05 2.11E-05 1.73E-05 Daily(2) 2.31E-05 1.72E-05 1.73E-05 1.73E-05 1.70E-05 1.78E-05 1.73E-05 1.74E-05 1.74E-05 g/day Emissions (g) Weekly(1) results must be 1.21E-04 6.05E-04 1.216-04 1.21E-04 5.25E-04 1.21E-04 5.11E-04 1.21E-04 1.21E-04 1.21E-04 1.48E-04 Sum of weekly 1.21E-04 1.62E-04 1.21E-04 1.21E-04 1.21E-04 <3.5 g/year Period 1 Sum; < Period 2 Sum: < Period 3 Sum: < 01/04/2007 01/11/2007 01/18/2007 02/08/2007 01/25/2007 02/01/2007 02/15/2007 02/22/2007 03/01/2007 03/08/2007 03/15/2007 03/22/2007 03/29/2007 Sampling dates Period #: 2 3 Period #: 1 Period #: 01/11/2007 01/18/2007 01/25/2007 02/22/20 12/21/2006 01/04/2007 02/01/2007 02/08/2007 02/15/2007 03/01/2007 03/08/2007 03/15/2007 03/22/2007

2.31E-05	
HDER	
1.64E-03	
1st Quarter Total: <	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate

## Beryllium 2007 Stack Emissions TA-03-0141

TA-3-141 StackID: 3014101

1/2	
ates	
T M	
Ħ	
dE	
ŝ	

Comments

Emissions (g)

Daily(2)	Cannot Exceed 0.35	g/day		< 1.73E-05	< 1.74E-05	< 1.73E-05	< 1.73E-05			< 1.73E-05	< 1.73E-05	< 1.72E-05	< 1.74E-05	< 1.73E-05			< 1.73E-05	< 1.73E-05	< 1.73E-05	< 1.73E-05	
Weekly(1)	Sum of weekly results must be	<3.5 g/year		1.21E-04	1,21E-04	1.21E-04	1.21E-04	4.84E-04		1.21E-04	1.21E-04	1.21E-04	1.21E-04	1.21E-04	6.05E-04		1.21E-04	1.21E-04	1.21E-04	1,21E-04	4.84E-04
CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	Su	Ÿ		V	٧	V	<b>V</b>	Period 4 Sum: <		٧	٧	٧	٧	<b>v</b>	Period 5 Sum: <		٧	٧	<b>V</b>	٧	Period 6 Sum: <
				04/05/2007	04/12/2007	04/19/2007	04/26/2007			05/03/2007	05/10/2007	05/17/2007	05/24/2007	05/31/2007			06/07/2007	06/14/2007	06/21/2007	06/28/2007	
		*	4						w							9					
		Donied #	1100 #:		1				Period #:	1	•	ı	,	,		Period #:	'	ı	ş	1	
		â		03/29/2007	04/05/2007	04/12/2007	04/19/2007		Pe	04/26/2007	05/03/2007	05/10/2007	05/17/2007	05/24/2007		Pe	05/31/2007	06/07/2007	06/14/2007	06/21/2007	

1.74E-05	
ν	
HDER	
1.57E-03	
2nd Quarter Total: <	

Laples &