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#### IDEA ID 856 – LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY 2008 FOURTH QUARTER BERYLLIUM EMISSIONS REPORT OCTOBER 1– DECEMBER 31, 2008 AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 634-M2

Dear Compliance Reporting Manager:

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 **fourth quarter of calendar year 2008**. 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 fourth quarter of calendar year 2008 was  $< 2.11 \times 10^{-5}$  grams per 24 hours, which is well below the daily permit limit. The total amount of beryllium emitted for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2008 was  $< 1.65 \times 10^{-3}$  grams. Additionally, the total for the first four quarters of calendar year 2008 was  $< 6.50 \times 10^{-3}$  grams, which is well below the 3.5 gram per year limit specified in the permit. Also, on the attached data sheet, you will note that the last data point for calendar year 2008 is December 24, 2008. This is due to the laboratory closure over the holidays during which time the facility did not process material. Stack samples are not collected during this time and are allowed to remain in the sample collector for two weeks. This two-week sample will be reported as part of the first quarter 2009 emission report for this facility. Based on the attached information, LANL is in compliance with condition #2 of NMED Air Quality Permit #634-M2.

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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.

Sincerely,

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# **Enclosure 1**

<u>TA-3-141</u> <u>StackID: 3014101</u>

	Samp	ling dates			Comments			
	· · · ·			Part 1	Weekly(1)	Emissions (g)	Daily(2)	
	Period	#: 1		re	tm of weekly sults must be 3.5 g/year	Ca	nnot Exceed 0.35 g/day	
12/20/2007			1/3/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	8.66E-06	Run time due to Holiday.
1/3/2008	-		1/10/2008	· <	1.21E-04	<	1.73E-05	
1/10/2008	-		1/17/2008	_<	1.21E-04	<	1.73E-05	
1/17/2008	-		1/24/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.74E-05	
1/24/2008	-		1/31/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.72E-05	
				Period 1 Sum: <	6.05E-04			
	Period	#: 2						
1/31/2008	-		2/7/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.74E-05	
2/7/2008	-		2/14/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.74E-05	
2/14/2008	-		2/21/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.74E-05	
2/21/2008	-		2/28/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.73E-05	
				Period 2 Sum: <	4.84E-04			
Pe	eriod #:	3	2					
2/28/2008			3/6/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.70E-05	Run time due to 2 hour weather delay. Sample pump off.
3/6/2008	-		3/13/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.76E-05	Run time due to 2 hour delay.
3/13/2008	_		3/20/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.71E-05	Run onno ado to 2 notil aotay.
3/20/2008	_		3/27/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.73E-05	
3/27/2008	-		4/3/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.75E-05	
				Period 3 Sum: <	6.05E-04			
				1st Quarter Total: <	1.69E-03	HDER <	1.76E-05	]

<sup>a</sup> HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate

P	eriod #:	4					
4/3/2008	· •		4/10/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.75E-05
4/10/2008	-		4/17/2008	<	1.21E-04	. <	1.73E-05
4/17/2008	•		4/24/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.74E-05
4/24/2008	-		5/1/2008	<	1.21E-04	<	1.73E-05
				Period 4 Sum: <	4.84E-04		
P	eriod #:	5					
5/1/2008	-		5/8/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
5/8/2008	-		5/15/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
5/15/2008	· -		5/22/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
5/22/2008	-		5/29/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
				Period 5 Sum: <	5.08E-04		
P	eriod #:	6					
5/29/2008	-		6/5/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
6/5/2008	-		6/12/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
6/12/2008	-		6/19/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
6/19/2008	-		6/26/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.82E-05
6/26/2008	-		7/3/2008	<	1.27E-04	<	1.80E-05
				Period 6 Sum: <	6.35E-04		

2nd Quarter Total: <	1.63E-03	HDER <	1.82E-05

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	Period #:	7							
7/3/2008	-		7/10/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.77E-05	
7/10/2008	-		7/17/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.85E-05	
7/17/2008	-		7/24/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.87E-05	
7/24/2008	-		7/31/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
				Period 7 Sum: <	5.08E-04				
	Period #:	8							
7/31/2008	-		8/7/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
8/7/2008	-		8/14/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
8/14/2008	-		8/21/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.81E-05	
8/21/2008	-		8/28/2008	<	1.27E-04		< `	1.84E-05	
				Period 8 Sum: <	5.08E-04				
	Period #:	9							
8/28/2008	-		9/4/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
9/4/2008	-		9/11/2008	. <	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	Stack fan off.
9/11/2008	-		9/18/2008	· <	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
9/18/2008	-		9/25/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
				Period 9 Sum: <	5.08E-04				
				3rd Quarter Total: <	1.52E-03	HDER	<	1.87E-05	

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	Period #:	10							
9/25/2008	-		10/2/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
10/2/2008	- 3		10/9/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.79E-05	
10/9/2008	-		10/16/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.85E-05	
10/16/2008	-		10/23/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
10/23/2008	3 -		10/30/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.82E-05	
				Period 10 Sum: <	6.35E-04				
	Period #:								
10/30/2008	3 -		11/6/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.81E-05	Run time due to fall back one hour.
11/6/2008	-		11/13/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.84E-05	
11/13/2008	3 -		11/20/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.81E-05	
11/20/2008	} -		11/26/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	2.11E-05	Run time due to Holiday.
				Period 11 Sum: <	5.08E-04				
	Period #:	12							
11/26/2008	3 -		12/4/2008	. <	1.27E-04		<	1.61E-05	
12/4/2008	- 3		12/11/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.78E-05	
12/11/2008	- 3		12/18/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	1.87E-05	
									Date of change-out due to weather
12/18/2008	3 -		12/24/2008	<	1.27E-04		<	2.08E-05	conditions.
				Period 12 Sum: <	5.08E-04				-
				4th Quarter Total: <	1.65E-03	HDER	~	2.11E-05	

Sum of four quarters: < 6.50E-03

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