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Mr. John E. Kieling
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: Notification of Waste Profile Discrepancy Regarding Nitrate-Salt-Bearing Waste Containers Shipped to Waste Control Specialists (WCS) From Los Alamos National Laboratory

The purpose of this letter is to notify the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) of a waste characterization discrepancy as required by the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit). The discrepancy is related to manifests for 119 nitrate-salt-bearing waste containers that were shipped by the Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) (the Permittees) to the Waste Control Specialists facility in Andrews, Texas. This letter is provided as a follow-up to the August 14, 2014, electronic mail from Mark Haagenstad, Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), to John Kieling, NMED-HWB, on the same subject.

Since the 119 containers were shipped to WCS, WCS and the LANL Permittees have each made the decision to add the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Hazardous Waste Number D001 for ignitability to the LANL nitrate-salt-bearing waste containers at their respective facilities. As a result, the characterization of the containers WCS received from LANL no longer match the pre-approved waste analysis certifications that accompanied the waste manifests and shipping papers associated with the original off-site shipments.

Based on the DOE/LANS written concurrence allowing WCS to correct the original manifests, the Permittees are hereby notifying the Department of this discrepancy, in accordance with Permit Section 2.4.7(4) which states that the Permittees shall "Recharacterize a hazardous waste stream whenever the Permittees are notified by a receiving off-site facility that the characterization of a hazardous waste they

obtained from the Permittees' Facility does not match a pre-approved waste analysis certification or accompanying waste manifest or shipping paper. The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing within three days of their receipt of the notice of the discrepancy from a receiving facility."

This letter constitutes notification with respect to the wastes associated with the referenced manifests. While the list included with the concurrence letter (Enclosure 1) includes the manifests identified by WCS as discrepancies, the Permittees continue to work with WCS personnel to ensure that all potential discrepancies have been identified. Follow-up on the progress of these efforts may be required.


If you have comments or questions regarding this notification, please contact Gene E. Turner (DOE) at (505) 667-5794 or Mark P. Haagenstad (LANS) at (505) 665-2014.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Williams,

Subject: Written Concurrence for Correction of Waste Manifests for Waste Shipped to Waste Control Specialists Facility

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on our recent conversation regarding a discrepancy on manifests for containers (see attachment) that were shipped from the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the Waste Control Specialists (WCS) facility in Andrews, Texas. The referenced containers were accepted by WCS for storage, and the manifests were returned to LANL without any discrepancies identified. At the time LANL shipped the containers to WCS, the manifests identified the hazardous waste numbers determined to be appropriate based on acceptable knowledge. Due to the recent events at WIPP, LANL has been re-evaluating the characterization of the waste stream. As we have discussed, it was determined, based on a review of Acceptable Knowledge information, that it would be prudent to conservatively add hazardous waste number (HWN) D001 for the 119 containers on the attached list. It is our understanding that WCS is required to amend the manifests associated with those containers. This letter provides LANL's concurrence with that decision.

We are continuing to re-evaluate the waste characterization information concerning these nitrate salt waste streams, and will keep you updated as to new relevant information. If you have questions please contact Michael Brandt (LANS) at (505) 667-4218, or Pete Maggiore (DOE) at (505) 665-5025.

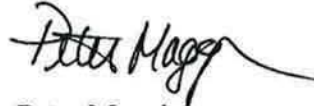
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Enclosures: (1) List of Manifests Requiring Correction

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WCS Package ID (SWB)	INNERCONTAINER ID	Total MIN02	NWP ID (SWB)	Manifest #
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	S841295			
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14-108549	68546	1	LASB50083	010784299JJK
14-108585	68627	1	LASB50059	010784305JJK
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