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Attached is the written daily submission from today's pre-scheduled technical call. The Permittees are submitting this pursuant to Section 19 of the May 19, 2014, *Administrative Order*, and Section VIII of the May 29, 2014, *Revised LANL Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan*.

If you have any revisions, please let me know.

We will talk with you on tomorrow's call.

Thank you

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NMED / LANL Technical Call

June 25, 2014

Participation:

- New Mexico Environment Department: Tom Blaine, Tim Hall, Coleman Smith.
- LANL Los Alamos Field Office: Silas DeRoma, Dave Nickless.
- LANL Los Alamos National Security: Tori George, Alison Dorries, Mark Haagenstad, Kiki Torres, Dave Frederici.

LANL Technical Update:

- Location of Nitrate Salt-Bearing Wastes
 - o Remediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers.
 - All containers remain in the 375 Permacon.
 - o Unremediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers.
 - All containers remain in the 231 Permacon.

• Monitoring - Daily Temperature

- Temperatures remain below 90°F.
- Monitoring Visual Inspections
 - No abnormal conditions.
- Additional measures currently underway
 - As a conservative measure, LANL is currently conducting additional monitoring. This additional monitoring includes:
 - Container 68685.
 - Collecting a daily head space gas sample.
 - \circ CO₂, H₂ and N₂O continuing analytical.
 - LANL also continuing *solid phase micro-extraction* technique.
 - Hourly temperature measurements.
 - Temperatures remain below 90°F.
 - Seven other SWB overpacks (containing 55-gallon drums of remediated nitrate salt bearing waste).
 - Continuing filter change process.

- Anticipated Changes to Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste Containers (e.g. movement, re-packaging).
 - Currently, no further movements or re-packaging are planned.

• Other

- Parent container S855793.
 - Based on Energy Solutions purchase records, it appears that Spillfyter KOLORSAFE[®] Liquid Acid Neutralizer was used in the remediation of container S855793. S855793 is the parent of containers 68660 and 68685. It appears that container 68660 received the absorbed liquids from S855793.
- Sampling of empty containers
 - LANL is planning to sample some empty parent drums that previously contained nitrate salt-bearing waste. The empty parent container numbers are S864694, S851436, S822952, and S818449. Additionally, LANL described the sampling process.

Summary Chart - Requested Information / Pending Issues:

	Requested Information	Actionee	Status	Completion Date
1.	NMED contact / process for LANL to notify NMED under the Revised Isolation Plan (e.g., 24 hour notices).	NMED		Complete June 5, 2014
2.	Keep NMED informed on the status of on-going chemistry / analytical work.	LANL		Complete June 9, 2014
3.	On upcoming daily call, provide additional discussion on the potential for liquids in the 378 post-1991 cemented containers (including a discussion of the review of RTR tapes).	LANL	In progress. Provided additional discussion on June 6, 2014 call.	
4.	On upcoming call, provide additional discussion on why 231 and 375 Permacon fire suppression systems are not part of the LANL RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Contingency Plan.	LANL		Complete June 5, 2014
5.	Send copy of June 4, 2014 written daily submission to Trais Kliphuis. Also, include her on future daily submissions.	LANL		Complete June 5, 2014
6.	Provide LANL procedures and example records associated with post-1991 TA-55 cementation process discussed on June 6.	LANL	In progress.	

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7.	Provide information on numbers of containers in	LANL		Complete
	the post-1991 cemented waste streams from the TA-55 process discussed on June 6. This should			June 17, 2014
	include numbers regarding RTR status (RTR'd,			June 17, 2014
	meet WIPP criteria, requiring remediation).			
8.	Provide RTR video and pre-screening	LANL	In progress.	
0.	information associated with those containers		in progress.	
	requiring remediation from the post-1991			
	cemented waste streams from the TA-55 process			
	discussed on June 6.			
9.	Provide copy of CCP/LANL Interface	LANL		Complete
	Document.			
				June 9, 2014
10.	Provide a list of the analytes for which LANL is	LANL		Complete
	sampling HSG (CO ₂ and LFL analytes).			
				June 11, 2014
11.	Discuss potential sampling of HSG for NO _x .	LANL		Complete
				June 16, 2014
12.	Follow-up with Tim Hall regarding LANL	LANL	Unremediated Parent	June 16, 2014 Empty Parent
12.	Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and procedures	LANL	In progress.	Complete
	that LANL is developing for possible future		in progress.	June 16, 2014
	sampling of empty parent containers and			June 10, 2014
	unremediated nitrate salt-bearing containers at			
	LANL.			
13.	Respond to NMED email request for information	LANL	In progress.	
	associated with the nitrate salt-bearing parent and		· -	
	daughter waste containers.			
14.	NMED will review the Round Sheets (provided	NMED	NMED has reviewed	Complete
	in June 11 summary) and inform LANL if these		Round Sheets – no	
	should be attachments to the Revised Plan, or if		comments / direction at	June 23, 2014
	they fall under the provision in Section I of the Revised Isolation Plan and their identification		this time. NMED will	
	during this technical call is sufficient.		address any comments in their formal response	
	during this technical can is sufficient.		to Revised Container	
			Isolation Plan.	
15.	NMED has requested 'copies of any waste	LANL		Complete
10.	processing, treatment, characterization stop			June 13, 2014
	orders issued since Feb 14, 2014.'			(Included
				w/ daily
				summary)
				Complete
				June 16, 2014
				(Discussed
				current TA-54 & WCRRF
				operations)
16.	NMED requested information on the location of	LANL		Complete
10.	drums 68327 and 68328. Request made June 14.			compiete
	and sold, and solds. Request made suite 11.			June 14, 2014
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17.	Update on LANL efforts – including LANL teams. (On June 20 call, LANL offered to schedule an update meeting).	LANL / NMED	In progress. Scheduling meeting	
18.	Neutralizer use in association with container S855793 (parent of 68660 and 68685).	LANL		Complete June 25, 2014
19.	List of nitrate salt-bearing waste containers that LANL records indicate contain absorbed liquids with the same neutralizer, as discussed during June 25 technical call.	LANL	In progress.	

Next Call: Thursday, June 26, 2014 - at 10 am.