HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT MODIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET

FOUR REQUESTED CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATIONS LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT EPA ID NO. NM0890010515

April 2007

Activities:

A package requesting four Class 2 permit modifications has been submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department- Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) to make changes to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

Facility:

LANL is owned by the National Nuclear Security Administration of the Department of Energy (NNSA-DOE), and is operated jointly by NNSA-DOE and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS). Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended, 1992) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC), the NMED can approve or deny hazardous waste permits and closure plans, permit modifications, and amendments.

Modifications:

LANL has proposed four Class 2 permit modifications for the following:

- Storage of containers within modular buildings or transportainers on Pad 9 at Technical Area (TA) 54, Area G.
- Storage of containers that potentially contain free liquids at TA-54, Area G within dome 231.
- Change the footprint of the outside of a permitted container storage unit at TA-54, Building 38 (TA-54-38) and allow for storage within modular buildings or transportainers, temporarily in payload configurations and within loaded waste trucks prior to transport.
- Movement of modular buildings and a canopy from the north side of TA-54, Area L to the south side.

Availability:

The permit modification request is available online at http://www.lanl.gov/environment/waste/permit_mods.shtml. Copies of the proposed permit modification are also available for public review weekdays between 8 am and 4 pm at:

NMED-HWB Public Reading Room, LANL Research Library

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Meeting:

The public is invited to attend an informal informational meeting scheduled on May 9, 2007, from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Fuller Lodge, 2132 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, NM. This meeting will consist of a presentation of the requested modifications. NNSA-DOE and LANL staff members will be available at the meeting to provide information on the proposed modifications.

Comment:

The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person. The 60-day public comment period for this permit modification begins on April 3, 2007, and ends on June 1, 2007. Any person who wishes to comment on this action should submit written or e-mail comments with the commenter's name and address to the address above. Only comments and/or requests received by close of business June 1, 2007, will be considered.

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