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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
REVISION 7.0 OF THE SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for most provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Federal Facilities Compliance Act is coded in RCRA §6001. Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 NMSA 1978 (CUM. SUPP.) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) may issue Federal Facility Compliance Orders to federal facilities located within New Mexico's borders.

On October 4, 1995, the NMED issued a Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) to the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation. Sandia Corporation is a co-operator of Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). The FFCO requires a Site Treatment Plan (STP) Compliance Plan Volume (CPV) for the treatment and disposal of mixed waste at SNL. The DOE/SNL must comply with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, NMSA 1978, §§74-4-1 (1998 CUM. SUPP.) and section 3012(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6939(c), as amended by the Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992, Public Law 102-386, 106 Stat. 1505 (1992). Under Section X "Revisions" of the FFCO, all proposed or required revisions shall be made available for public review and comment.

The DOE/SNL have requested Revision 7.0 to the FFCO. This revision includes changes in covered waste inventories that have been reported in the STP Fiscal Year Update reports received by the NMED since the FFCO was issued on October 4, 1995. Revision 7.0 includes the addition of newly-covered wastes, modification of certain compliance dates associated with specific waste treatment processes, and an increase in volume of Treatability Group 25 in excess of one cubic meter and greater than 10 percent of the current volume. NMED may approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the proposed revision. However, pending public input, NMED intends to approve the requested revision because its impact is negligible in terms

of the total amount of mixed wastes managed at SNL during upcoming years. If approved, the increase in total volume of mixed wastes stored at SNL is approximately 1.4 cubic meters.

The administrative record for this notice of intent to approve the revisions includes operational data and proof of shipment offsite for treatment or disposal. The proposed Revision 7.0 and the administrative record may be reviewed at NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505-6303, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for a period of thirty (30) days beginning April 17, 2003 and ending on May 17, 2003, and at the Zimmerman Library at the University of New Mexico between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. A copy of Revision 7.0 is also available on the NMED website at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/Permits.html under Sandia National Laboratories.

To obtain a copy of the administrative record or a portion thereof, in addition to further information, please contact Mr. William P. Moats at (505) 284-5086, or the address given below. The NMED will provide members of the public with up to 80 pages of the Administrative Record free of charge. Thereafter, NMED will charge a copy fee of \$0.25 per page.

Any person who wishes to comment on the draft Permit or request a public hearing should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comment(s) with the commenter's name and address to the address below. Only comments and/or requests received on or before **5:00 p.m. May 17, 2003** will be considered

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All written comments submitted on the draft Permit will be considered in formulating a final decision and may cause the revision to be modified. All persons presenting written comments or who requested notification in writing will be notified of the decision by mail.