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Subject: Daily Technical Call Submission - July 3 2014

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

July 3, 2014

Participation:

- New Mexico Environment Department: John Kieling, Tim Hall, Siona Briley.
- LANL - Los Alamos Field Office: Karen Armijo.
- LANL - Los Alamos National Security: Tori George, Gian Bacigalupa, Kiki Torres.

LANL Technical Update:

- **Location of Nitrate Salt-Bearing Wastes**
  - Remediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers.
    - All containers remain in the 375 Permacon.
  - 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.
        - CO_2, H_2 and N_2O - 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).
      - Collecting a daily head space gas sample.
        - CO_2, H_2 and N_2O - continuing analytical.
        - LANL also continuing *solid phase micro-extraction* technique.

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

- **Other**
    - Sampling empty containers.
        - On July 1, LANL sampled empty parent drum S822952, this drum previously contained nitrate salt-bearing waste. LANL plans to sample two more empty parent drums next week.

    - Post-1991 cemented waste streams from TA-55.
        - LANL has completed RTR the 16 containers that were pending RTR. All passed RTR for liquids (WIPP criteria). If NMED would like RTR information on these containers, they stated they would request it later.

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	---	Complete July 3, 2014
7.	Provide information on numbers of containers in the post-1991 cemented waste streams from the TA-55 process discussed on June 6. This should include numbers regarding RTR status (RTR'd, meet WIPP criteria, requiring remediation).	LANL	---	Complete June 17, 2014 (Supplemental Info July 3)

8.	Provide RTR video and pre-screening information associated with those containers requiring remediation from the post-1991 cemented waste streams from the TA-55 process discussed on June 6.	LANL	---	Complete July 3, 2014
9.	Provide copy of CCP/LANL Interface Document.	LANL	---	Complete June 9, 2014
10.	Provide a list of the analytes for which LANL is sampling HSG (CO_2 and LFL analytes).	LANL	---	Complete 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 Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and procedures that LANL is developing for possible future sampling of empty parent containers and unremediated nitrate salt-bearing containers at LANL.	LANL	Unremediated Parent In progress.	Empty Parent Complete June 16, 2014
13.	Respond to NMED email request for information associated with the nitrate salt-bearing parent and daughter waste containers.	LANL	In progress.	
14.	NMED will review the Round Sheets (provided in June 11 summary) and inform LANL if these should be attachments to the Revised Plan, or if they fall under the provision in Section I of the Revised Isolation Plan and their identification during this technical call is sufficient.	NMED	NMED has reviewed Round Sheets – no comments / direction at this time. NMED will address any comments in their formal response to Revised Container Isolation Plan.	Complete June 23, 2014
15.	NMED has requested 'copies of any waste processing, treatment, characterization stop orders issued since Feb 14, 2014.'	LANL	---	Complete June 13, 2014 (Included w/ daily summary) Complete June 16, 2014 (Discussed current TA-54 & WCRRF operations)
16.	NMED requested information on the location of drums 68327 and 68328. Request made June 14.	LANL	---	Complete June 14, 2014
17.	Update on LANL efforts – including LANL teams. (On June 20 call, LANL offered to schedule an update meeting).	LANL / NMED	---	Complete July 2, 2014

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.	
20.	Schedule follow-on update on LANL efforts – including teams.	LANL / NMED	In progress.	
21.	NMED requested information on document approval / review (as discussed on July 3 call).	LANL	In progress.	
22.	What analyses will be conducted on samples taken from empty drums that previously contained nitrate salt-bearing waste.	LANL	In progress.	

Next Call:

Monday, July 7, 2014 - at 10 am.