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Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Public Notice of Draft Permit

Dear Messrs. Morgan and Hintze:

Please find enclosed a copy of a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit the Environmental Protection Agency's Permitting & Water Quality Branch has developed. The fact sheet explaining the basis for the permit conditions and the public notice for this permit are also enclosed. Upon final issuance, the permit will authorize the discharge of pollutants from your facility in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

Any formal comments you wish to make should be submitted in writing by the due date stated in the public notice to Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (6WD-PN) at the above address. After all public comments have been received and carefully evaluated, the Agency will make a final permit issuance decision. A copy of the final permit will be mailed to you at that time.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this draft permit, please feel free to contact the permit writer, Isaac Chen, at VOICE:214-665-7364, FAX:214-665-2191, or EMAIL:chen.isaac@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Brent Larsen  
Chief  
Permitting Section

Enclosures

cc (w/enclosures): New Mexico Environment Department