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Mr. William Hathaway, Director
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SUBJECT: NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0028355, CANCELLATION OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR CATEGORY 04A OUTFALLS

Dear Mr. Hathaway:

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations 40 CFR 122.21, the University of California (UC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Los Alamos Area Office, submitted permit applications for the renewal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's NPDES Permit No. NM0028355 on May 4, 1998. Included in the submittal were Form 2C's and Form 2D's for fourteen (14) existing and twelve (12) new Category 04A outfalls. These outfalls are associated with the Los Alamos water supply wells and discharge water from well flushing and testing, and from bearing cooling systems.

On October 13, 1998, the Laboratory received notification from the EPA that the existing NPDES Category 04A outfalls had been eliminated from the Laboratory's NPDES Permit and that the associated wells would be covered under Los Alamos County's NPDES Application No. NM0030431. Based on this recent action, the Laboratory requests that EPA cancel the Form 2C and 2D applications previously submitted by the UC and DOE for the following Category 04A outfalls.

Form 2C's

1. 04A118
2. 04A161
3. 04A163
4. 04A164
5. 04A165
6. 04A166
7. 04A171
8. 04A172
9. 04A173
10. 04A174
11. 04A175
12. 04A176
13. 04A177
14. 04A186

Form 2D's

1. 04A187
2. 04A188
3. 04A189
4. 04A190
5. 04A191
6. 04A192
7. 04A193
8. 04A194
9. 04A195
10. 04A196
11. 04A197
12. 04A198

If you have questions or require additional information, please call Mike Saladen (505-665-6085) or Tina Marie Sandoval at (505-665-2288) of the Laboratory's Water Quality and Hydrology Group (ESH-18). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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