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## **PART 1: GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **2 1.1 AUTHORITY**

3 This Permit is issued pursuant to the authority of the New Mexico Environment  
4 Department (Department) under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (HWA), NMSA  
5 1978, §§ 74-4-1 through 74-4-14, in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste  
6 Management Regulations (HWMR), 20.4.1 NMAC.

7 Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 to  
8 6992k, and 40 CFR Part 271 and Part 272 Subpart GG, the State of New Mexico, through  
9 the Department, is authorized to administer and enforce the state hazardous waste  
10 management program under the HWA in lieu of the federal program.

11 This Permit contains terms and conditions that the Department has determined are  
12 necessary to protect human health and the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

### **13 1.2 PERMITTEES AND PERMITTED ACTIVITY**

14 The Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department issues this Permit for  
15 hazardous waste management at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the  
16 United States Department of Energy (DOE), the owner and co-operator of LANL (EPA  
17 ID Number NM 0890010515-1), and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), co-  
18 operator of LANL.

19 This Permit authorizes DOE and LANS (the Permittees) to manage, store, and treat  
20 hazardous waste at LANL, and establishes the general and specific standards for these  
21 activities, pursuant to the HWA and the HWMR. This Permit also establishes standards  
22 for closure and post-closure care of permitted units at LANL pursuant to the HWA and  
23 HWMR.

### **24 1.3 CITATIONS**

25 Whenever this Permit incorporates by reference a provision of the 20.4.1 NMAC or Title  
26 40 CFR, the Permit shall be deemed to incorporate the citation by reference, including all  
27 subordinate provisions of the cited provision, and make binding the full text of the cited  
28 provision.

29 Hazardous waste management regulations are cited throughout the permit. The federal  
30 Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 40 CFR Parts 260 through 273, are generally  
31 cited rather than the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 20.4.1  
32 NMAC. The federal regulations are cited because only the federal regulations set forth  
33 the detailed regulatory requirements; the State regulations incorporate by reference, with  
34 certain exceptions, the federal regulations in their entirety. Citing only the federal  
35 regulations also serves to avoid encumbering each citation with references to two sets of

1 regulations. However, it is the State regulations that are legally applicable and  
2 enforceable. Therefore, for the purpose of this Permit, and enforcement of its terms and  
3 conditions, all references to provisions of federal regulations that have been incorporated  
4 into the State regulations shall be deemed to include the State incorporation of those  
5 provisions.

#### 6 **1.4 EFFECT OF PERMIT**

7 As to those activities specifically authorized or otherwise specifically addressed under this  
8 Permit, compliance with this Permit during its term shall constitute compliance, for  
9 purposes of enforcement, with Subtitle C of RCRA and the HWA, and the implementing  
10 regulations at 40 CFR Parts 264, 266, and 268 except for those requirements that become  
11 effective by statute after the Permit has been issued (*see* 40 CFR § 270.4).

12 Compliance with this Permit shall not constitute a defense to any order issued or any  
13 action brought under: §§ 74-4-10, 74-4-10.1, or 74-4-13 of the HWA; §§ 3008(a),  
14 3008(h), 3013, 7002(a)(1)(B), or 7003 of RCRA; §§ 104, 106(a), or 107, of the  
15 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA),  
16 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 to 9675; or any other federal, state or local law providing for  
17 protection of public health or the environment.

18 This Permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege,  
19 nor authorize any injury to persons or property, any invasion of other private rights, or  
20 any infringement of state or local laws or regulations. Compliance with this Permit does  
21 not relieve Permittees from the responsibility of complying with all applicable state or  
22 federal laws and regulations (*see* 40 CFR §§ 270.4, 270.30(g) and 270.32(b)(1)).

##### 23 **1.4.1 Effect of this Permit on Interim Status Units**

24 Interim status units that the Permittees intend to permit in the future are listed in Table J-1  
25 (Active Portion of the Facility) in Attachment J (Hazardous Waste Management Units).  
26 interim status of any unit not permitted by this Permit is not affected by the issuance or  
27 denial of this Permit. (*see* 40 CFR § 270.1(c)(4))

#### 28 **1.5 EFFECT OF INACCURACIES IN PERMIT APPLICATION**

29 This Permit is based on information submitted in the Permittees' Application. The  
30 Application has numerous iterations; however this Permit is based on:

- 31 (1) the Part A Application dated June 2009;
- 32 (2) the General Part B Permit Application dated August 2003;
- 33 (3) the TA-3-29 CMR Part B Application dated September 1999;
- 34 (4) the TA-16 Part B Permit Application dated June 2003;

- 1 (5) the TA-50 Part B Permit Application dated August 2002;  
2 (6) the TA-54 Part B Permit Application dated June 2003; and  
3 (7) the TA-55 Part B Permit Application dated September 2003.

4 Any inaccuracies found in the Application may be grounds for the termination,  
5 revocation and re-issuance, or modification of the Permit in accordance with 40 CFR §§  
6 270.41 through 270.43, which are incorporated herein by reference, and for enforcement  
7 action.

8 The Permittees shall inform the Department of any deviation from, or changes in, the  
9 information contained in the Application that would affect the Permittees' ability to  
10 comply with this Permit. Upon knowledge of such deviations, the Permittees shall,  
11 within 30 days, provide this information in writing to the Department in accordance with  
12 Permit Sections 1.9.14 and 1.9.15 and 40 CFR §§ 270.30(l)(11) and 270.43(a)(2), which  
13 are incorporated herein by reference.

## 14 **1.6 PERMIT ACTIONS**

### 15 **1.6.1 Duration of Permit**

16 This Permit shall be effective for a fixed term of ten years from its effective date. The  
17 effective date of this Permit shall be 30 days after notice of the Department's decision has  
18 been served on the Permittees or such later time as the Department may specify (*see* 40  
19 CFR § 270.50(a)).

### 20 **1.6.2 Permit Modification**

21 This Permit may be modified for both routine and significant changes as specified in 40  
22 CFR §§ 270.41 through 270.43, and any modification shall conform to the requirements  
23 specified in these regulations. The filing of a permit modification request by the  
24 Permittees, or the notification by the Permittees of planned changes or anticipated  
25 noncompliance, does not stay the applicability or enforceability of any permit condition  
26 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(f)).

### 27 **1.6.3 Reserved**

### 28 **1.6.4 Permit Suspension, Termination, and Revocation and Re-Issuance**

29 This Permit may be suspended, terminated, or revoked and re-issued for cause as  
30 specified in § 74-4-4.2 of the HWA and 40 CFR §§ 270.41 and 270.43.

1 **1.6.5 Permit Re-Application**

2 If the Permittees intend to continue an activity regulated by this Permit after the  
3 expiration date of this Permit, the Permittees shall submit a complete application for a  
4 new permit at least 180 days before the expiration date of this Permit unless permission  
5 for a later date has been granted by the Department in compliance with 40 CFR §§  
6 270.10(h) and 270.30(b). The Department will not grant permission for an application  
7 for a new permit that is submitted later than the expiration date of this Permit (*see* 40  
8 CFR § 270.10(h)).

9 **1.6.6 Continuation of Expiring Permit**

10 If the Permittees have submitted a timely and complete application for renewal of this  
11 Permit, in compliance with 40 CFR §§ 270.10 and 270.13 through 270.28 and Permit  
12 Section 1.6.5, this Permit shall remain in effect until the effective date of the new permit  
13 if, through no fault of the Permittees, the Department has not issued a new permit on or  
14 before the expiration date of this Permit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.51).

15 **1.6.7 Permit Review by the Department**

16 The Department will review the closure and post-closure requirements associated with  
17 the land disposal units addressed in this Permit 5 years after the effective date of Permit  
18 issuance and may modify this Permit as necessary pursuant to § 74-4-4.2 of the HWA  
19 and 40 CFR §§ 270.41 and 270.50(d). Such modification shall not extend the effective  
20 term of this Permit. Nothing shall preclude the Department from reviewing and  
21 modifying any portion of this Permit, in accordance with applicable requirements, at any  
22 time during its term.

23 **1.7 PERMIT CONSTRUCTION**

24 **1.7.1 Severability**

25 The provisions of this Permit are severable. If any provision of this Permit, or any  
26 application of any provision of this Permit, to any circumstance is held invalid the  
27 application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this Permit  
28 shall not be affected thereby.

29 **1.8 DEFINITIONS**

30 Terms used in this Permit shall have the same meanings as those in the HWA, RCRA,  
31 and their implementing regulations unless this Permit specifically provides otherwise.  
32 Where a term is not defined in the HWA, RCRA, implementing regulations, or this  
33 Permit, the meaning of the term shall be determined by a standard dictionary reference,  
34 EPA guidelines or publications, or the generally accepted scientific or industrial meaning  
35 of the term.

- 1 **Acceptable Knowledge** is defined at Permit Attachment C (Waste Analysis Plan),  
2 Section C.3.1.1.
- 3 **Active Portion** means that portion of a facility where treatment, storage, or disposal  
4 operations are being or have been conducted after the effective date of 40 CFR Part 261  
5 and which is not a closed portion as defined in 40 CFR § 260.10.
- 6 **Aquifer** means a geologic formation, group of formations, or part of a formation capable  
7 of yielding a significant amount of ground water to wells or springs.
- 8 **Area of Concern (AOC)** means any area that may have had a release of hazardous waste  
9 or hazardous constituents, which is not from a solid waste management unit.
- 10 **Consent Order** means the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent issued to the  
11 Permittees pursuant to the HWA and the New Mexico Solid Waste Act requiring the  
12 Permittees to conduct Facility-wide investigations and cleanups of contaminants released  
13 to the environment.
- 14 **Day** means a calendar day unless otherwise specified. Business day means Monday  
15 through Friday, other than a federal or State legal holiday.
- 16 **Department** means the New Mexico Environment Department and any successor and  
17 predecessor agencies.
- 18 **Discharge** means the accidental or intentional spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring,  
19 emitting, emptying, or dumping of hazardous waste into or on any land or water.
- 20 **Disposal** means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of  
21 any solid waste or hazardous waste into or on any land or water so that such solid waste  
22 or hazardous waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted  
23 into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters.
- 24 **Disposal Unit** means any unit at the Facility at which hazardous waste is intentionally  
25 placed into or on any land or water and at which waste will remain after closure. The term  
26 disposal unit does not include corrective action management units into which remediation  
27 wastes are placed.
- 28 **Facility** means the Los Alamos National Laboratory site comprised of approximately 40  
29 square miles, located on the Pajarito Plateau in Los Alamos County in north central New  
30 Mexico, approximately 60 miles north-northeast of Albuquerque and 25 miles northwest of  
31 Santa Fe, and owned by the United States Department of Energy.
- 32 **Federal Facility Compliance Act (FFCA)** means the law passed by Congress (Pub. L.  
33 102-386 (1992), codified at 42 U.S.C. §§ 6903, 6924, 6927, 6939c, 6961, and 6965) that  
34 specifies that federal facilities, like the Facility, are subject to all civil and administrative  
35 penalties and fines, regardless of whether such penalties or fines are punitive or coercive in



1 nature. These penalties and fines may be levied by the EPA, an authorized state such as  
2 New Mexico, or a court of competent jurisdiction. Further, it is the FFCA that requires  
3 federal facilities that generate or store mixed waste to submit a Site Treatment Plan (STP)  
4 for developing treatment capacities and technologies to treat all the facility's mixed waste  
5 to the standards required for waste subject to the land disposal prohibitions set forth in §  
6 3004 of RCRA, regardless of the time the waste was generated.

7 **Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO)** means the Order dated October 4, 1995  
8 issued by the Department to the Permittees requiring compliance with a Site Treatment  
9 Plan (STP) to provide for the treatment and off-site disposal of mixed wastes. It also  
10 exempts such wastes from the mandated regulatory one-year storage limitation.

11 **Foreign Source** means a hazardous waste source outside of the United States.

12 **Groundwater** means water below the land surface in a zone of saturation.

13 **Hazardous Constituent or Hazardous Waste Constituent** means: 1) any constituent  
14 identified in 40 CFR Part 261 Appendix VII that caused EPA to list a hazardous waste in  
15 40 CFR Part 261 Subpart D; or 2) any constituent identified in 40 CFR Part 261,  
16 Appendix VIII. For purposes of closure, post-closure, or corrective action, "hazardous  
17 constituent" and "hazardous waste constituent" also means any constituent identified in  
18 40 CFR Part 264 Appendix IX, perchlorate, and nitrates.

19 **Hazardous Waste** means a solid waste that is: 1) not excluded from regulation under 40  
20 CFR § 261.4(b); and 2) is either listed in 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D, exhibits any of the  
21 characteristics identified in 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C, or is a mixture of solid waste and  
22 one or more hazardous wastes listed in 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D.

23 For purposes of corrective action, "**hazardous waste**" shall have the meaning set forth in  
24 the HWA, Section 74-4-3(K).

25 Hazardous waste may be a "**mixed waste**," which means it is waste that contains hazardous  
26 waste subject to the HWA and RCRA, and source, special nuclear, or byproduct material  
27 subject to the Atomic Energy Act, 42 USC § 2011, *et seq.* (AEA).

28 **Hazardous Waste Management Unit** means a contiguous area of land on or in which  
29 hazardous waste is placed, or the largest area in which there is significant likelihood of  
30 mixing hazardous waste constituents in the same area. A container alone does not  
31 constitute a unit; the unit includes containers and the land or pad upon which they are  
32 placed. At the Facility, hazardous waste management units include both permitted units  
33 and interim status units.

34 **Interim Status Unit** means any hazardous waste management unit that was in operation  
35 before the effective date of the statutory or regulatory amendments that caused the unit to  
36 become subject to permitting requirements, that meets the requirements for interim status  
37 under § 3005(e) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925(e), for which interim status has not been

1 terminated pursuant to section 3005(e)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925(e)(2), and that has  
2 not been issued a permit by EPA or the Department.

3 **Land Disposal** means placement of waste in or on the land, except in a corrective action  
4 management unit or staging pile, and includes without limitation, placement in a landfill  
5 such as a pit or a trench, surface impoundment, waste pile, or land treatment facility, or  
6 placement in a concrete vault or a shaft intended for disposal purposes.

7 **Off-Site Waste** means any hazardous waste transported to the Facility from off-site but  
8 does not include intra-Facility waste.

9 **Partial Closure** means the closure of a portion of a permitted hazardous waste  
10 management unit, in accordance with the applicable closure requirements of 40 CFR Part  
11 264 at a facility that contains other active hazardous waste management units.

12 **Permit** means this document including all attachments hereto and all modifications to the  
13 Permit.

14 **Permitted Unit** means a hazardous waste management unit: 1) that is not an interim status  
15 unit; and 2) that is authorized by this Permit and listed in Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste*  
16 *Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*), or Table J-2 (*Permitted*  
17 *Units Undergoing Post-Closure Care*).

18 **Release** means any accidental or intentional spilling, leaking, pouring, emitting, emptying,  
19 discharging, injecting, pumping, escaping, leaching, or dumping of any hazardous waste or  
20 hazardous constituents inside a permitted unit or from a permitted unit to the environment,  
21 including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed  
22 receptacles containing hazardous waste or hazardous constituents.

23 **Representative Sample** means a sample of a universe or whole (*e.g.*, waste pile, lagoon,  
24 ground water) which can be expected to exhibit the average properties of the universe or  
25 whole.

26 **Secretary** means the Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department or his or her  
27 designee.

28 **Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU)** means any discernable unit at which solid  
29 waste has been placed at any time and from which the Department determines there may be  
30 a risk of a release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents, irrespective of  
31 whether the unit was intended for the management of solid or hazardous waste. Such units  
32 include any area at the Facility at which solid wastes have been routinely and  
33 systematically released; they do not include one-time spills (*see* 61 Fed. Reg. 19431,  
34 19442-43 (May 1, 1996)).

35 **Storage** means the holding of hazardous waste for a temporary period, at the end of which  
36 the waste is treated, disposed of, or stored elsewhere.

1 **Transuranic (TRU) Waste** means waste of more than 100 nanocuries of alpha-emitting  
2 transuranic isotopes per gram of waste, with half-lives greater than 20 years, except for: 1)  
3 high-level radioactive waste; 2) waste that the DOE Secretary has determined, with the  
4 concurrence of the EPA Administrator, does not need the degree of isolation required by  
5 the disposal regulations; or 3) waste that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has  
6 approved for disposal on a case-by-case basis in accordance with 10 CFR Part 61 (see Pub.  
7 L. 102-579, § 2(18) (1992)).

8 **Waste Stream** means each waste material generated from a single process or from an  
9 activity that is similar in the materials from which it was generated, similar in its physical  
10 form and hazardous constituents, and distinguishable from other wastes by EPA Hazardous  
11 Waste Numbers and Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) status.

## 12 **1.9 DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS**

### 13 **1.9.1 Duty to Comply**

14 The Permittees shall comply with all conditions in this Permit, except to the extent and  
15 for the duration such noncompliance is authorized in a temporary emergency permit  
16 pursuant to 40 CFR § 270.61. Any Permit noncompliance, except under the terms of an  
17 emergency permit, constitutes a violation of the HWA and RCRA and is grounds for  
18 enforcement or other Department action and may subject the Permittees to an  
19 administrative or civil enforcement action, including civil penalties and injunctive relief,  
20 as provided in Permit Section 1.9.2, or permit modification, suspension, termination, or  
21 revocation, or denial of a permit application or modification request under § 74-4-4.2 of  
22 the HWA and 40 CFR §§ 270.41 and 270.43.

### 23 **1.9.2 Enforcement**

24 Any violation of a condition in this Permit may subject the Permittees or their officers,  
25 employees, successors, and assigns to: 1) a compliance order under § 74-4-10 of the  
26 HWA or § 3008(a) of RCRA (42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)); 2) an injunction under § 74-4-10 of  
27 the HWA or § 3008(a) of RCRA (42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)), or § 7002(a) of RCRA (42  
28 U.S.C. § 6972(a)); 3) civil penalties under § 74-4-10 of the HWA or §§ 3008(a) and (g)  
29 of RCRA (42 U.S.C. §§ 6928(a) and (g)), or § 7002(a) of RCRA (42 U.S.C. § 6972(a));  
30 4) criminal penalties under § 74-4-11 of the HWA or §§ 3008(d), (e), and (f) of RCRA  
31 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6928(d), (e), and (f)); or 5) some combination of the foregoing. The list of  
32 authorities in this paragraph is not exhaustive and the Department reserves the right to  
33 take any action authorized by law to enforce the requirements of this Permit.

### 34 **1.9.3 Transfer of Permit**

35 The Permittees shall not transfer this Permit to any person except after prior written  
36 approval of the Department. The Department will require modification or revocation and  
37 re-issuance of the Permit, as specified in 40 CFR §§ 270.40(b) and 270.41(b)(2), to

1 identify the new Permittees and incorporate other applicable requirements under the  
2 HWA, RCRA, and their implementing regulations. The prospective new Permittee shall  
3 file a disclosure statement with the Department, if applicable and as specified at § 74-4-  
4 4.7 of the HWA, prior to modification or revocation and re-issuance of the Permit.

5 Before transferring ownership or operation of the Facility, the Permittees shall notify the  
6 new owner and operator in writing of all applicable requirements of this Permit and 40  
7 CFR §§ 264.12(c) and 270.30(l)(3), which are incorporated herein by reference.

8 **1.9.4 Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense**

9 The Permittees shall not use as a defense to an enforcement action that the Permittees  
10 must reduce permitted activities in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of  
11 this Permit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(c)).

12 **1.9.5 Duty to Mitigate**

13 In the event of noncompliance with this Permit, the Permittees shall take all reasonable  
14 steps to minimize releases of hazardous wastes and hazardous constituents to the  
15 environment and shall carry out such measures as are reasonable to prevent significant  
16 adverse impacts on human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(d)).

17 **1.9.6 Proper Operation and Maintenance**

18 The Permittees shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems  
19 of treatment and control and related appurtenances which are installed or used by the  
20 Permittees to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit. Proper operation  
21 and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator  
22 staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls including appropriate  
23 quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures. This provision requires the  
24 operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to  
25 achieve compliance with this Permit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(e)).

26 **1.9.7 Duty to Provide Information**

27 The Permittees shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time as specified by  
28 the Department, any relevant information which the Department may request to  
29 determine whether cause exists for modifying, suspending, terminating, or revoking this  
30 Permit or to determine compliance with this Permit.

31 The Permittees shall also furnish to the Department, upon request, copies of records that  
32 are required to be kept by this Permit. Information and records requested by the  
33 Department pursuant to this condition shall be provided in a paper or an electronic format  
34 acceptable to the Department. In the event the requested information is not immediately  
35 available due to security restrictions, the Permittees shall provide the information as soon  
36 as reasonably possible (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(h)).

1 This Permit condition shall not be construed to limit in any manner the Department's  
2 authority under § 74-4-4.3 of the HWA, § 3007(a) of RCRA, or other applicable law (see  
3 40 CFR §§ 264.74(a) and 270.30(h)).

#### 4 **1.9.8 Inspection and Entry**

5 The Permittees shall allow authorized representatives of the Department, upon the  
6 presentation of credentials and at reasonable times, and under the conditions of this  
7 Permit, to:

- 8 (1) enter upon the Permittees' premises where the permitted unit or activity is located  
9 or conducted or where records must be kept;
- 10 (2) have access to and photograph any facilities, equipment (including monitoring  
11 and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required;
- 12 (3) inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment),  
13 practices, or operations regulated or required;
- 14 (4) have access to, and copy, any records that must be kept; and
- 15 (5) sample or monitor, for the purposes of ensuring Permit compliance or as  
16 otherwise authorized by the HWA or RCRA, any substances or parameters at any  
17 location.

18 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(i)).

19 In the event that entry, access, or the ability to photograph or sample is not immediately  
20 available due to security or safety restrictions, the Permittees shall provide needed entry,  
21 photographs, or samples as soon as reasonably possible.

#### 22 **1.9.9 Sampling and Records**

##### 23 **1.9.9.1 Representative Sampling**

24 All samples and measurements taken by the Permittees under any condition in this Permit  
25 shall be representative of the medium, waste, or other material being sampled. To obtain a  
26 representative waste sample, the Permittees shall use an appropriate method from 40 CFR  
27 Part 261, Appendix I or an equivalent method approved by the Department. Laboratory  
28 methods must be those specified in the most current edition of Test Methods for  
29 Evaluating Solid Waste Physical/Chemical Methods SW-846, or an equivalent method, as  
30 specified in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) and Permit Section 2.4.

1 **1.9.10 Reporting Planned Changes**

2 The Permittees shall give advance written notice to the Department as soon as possible,  
3 of any planned physical alterations or additions to any permitted unit at the Facility, (*see*  
4 40 CFR § 270.30(l)(1)).

5 **1.9.11 Reporting Anticipated Noncompliance**

6 The Permittees shall give advance written notice to the Department of any planned  
7 changes to any permitted unit at the Facility or activity which may result in  
8 noncompliance with Permit requirements (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(l)(2)).

9 **1.9.12 24 Hour and Subsequent Reporting**

10 The Permittees shall report to the Department, both orally and in writing, any  
11 noncompliance that may endanger human health or the environment and any incident that  
12 requires implementation of Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*) (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(l)(6)).  
13 This report shall be submitted in accordance with Permit Sections 1.9.12.1 and 1.9.12.2.

14 **1.9.12.1 24 Hour Oral Report**

15 The Permittees shall make an initial oral report within 24 hours after the time the  
16 Permittees become aware of the noncompliance or the incident specified in Section  
17 1.9.12. The oral report shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- 18 (1) a description of the occurrence and its cause including:
- 19 a. name, address, and telephone number of the owner and operator;
  - 20 b. name, address, and telephone number of the Facility;
  - 21 c. date, time, and type of incident;
  - 22 d. name and quantity of materials involved;
  - 23 e. the extent of injuries, if any;
  - 24 f. an assessment of actual or potential hazards to the environment and human  
25 health outside the Facility, where this is applicable; and
  - 26 g. the estimated quantity and disposition of recovered material that resulted  
27 from the incident (*see* 40 CFR § 270.30(l)(6)(ii)).
- 28 (2) information concerning the release of any hazardous waste or hazardous waste  
29 constituent which may endanger public drinking water supplies (*see* 40 CFR §  
30 270.30(l)(6)(i)(a)); and

- 1 (3) any information of a release or discharge of hazardous waste or hazardous waste  
2 constituents, or of a fire or explosion at a permitted unit, which may threaten the  
3 environment or human health inside or outside the permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR §  
4 270.30(l)(6)(i)(B)).

5 The oral report shall be made by calling the Hazardous Waste Bureau's main telephone  
6 number during regular business hours, or by calling the New Mexico Department of  
7 Public Safety dispatch telephone number during non-business hours, and requesting that  
8 the report be forwarded to the Department spill number.

9 **1.9.12.2 Five Day Written Report**

10 The Permittees shall submit a written report within five days after the time the Permittees  
11 become aware of the noncompliance or incident under Permit Section 1.9.12. The  
12 Permittees must include in the written report the information required in Permit Section  
13 1.9.12.1(1)(a-g) and the following information:

- 14 (1) the period of the noncompliance or incident including exact dates and times, and,  
15 if the noncompliance or incident has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is  
16 expected to be corrected; and
- 17 (2) steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the  
18 noncompliance, incident or imminent hazard (*see* 40 CFR §§ 270.30(l)(6)(iii) and  
19 270.32(b)(2)).

20 The Permittees shall include in the report a description of the spill response activities as  
21 required in Permit Section 2.10.4.

22 The Department may allow submittal of the written report within 15 calendar days in lieu  
23 of the five day requirement above if justifiable cause is provided in advance.

24 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of the  
25 report of non-compliance or incident in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

26 **1.9.13 Written Reporting of a Non-threatening Release**

27 The Permittees shall report to the Department in the submittal referenced in Permit Section  
28 1.9.14 any release from or at a permitted unit that the Permittees do not deem a threat to  
29 human health or the environment. The written report shall include a description of the  
30 occurrence and its cause including the following information:

- 31 (1) name, address, and telephone number of the owner and operator;
- 32 (2) name, address, and telephone number of the Facility;
- 33 (3) date, time, and type of incident;

- 1 (4) name and quantity of materials involved; and  
2 (5) the estimated quantity and disposition of recovered material that resulted from the  
3 incident.

4 The Permittees shall include in the report a description of the spill response activities as  
5 required in Permit Section 2.10.4 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

6 **1.9.14 Other Noncompliance**

7 The Permittees shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Permit  
8 Section 1.9.11. This report shall be submitted to the Department annually by December 1  
9 for the year ending the previous September 30. These reports shall contain the  
10 information listed in Permit Section 1.9.12.2 and 40 CFR § 270.30(1)(10), which is  
11 incorporated herein by reference. The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing  
12 if there were no instances of noncompliance during the reporting period. This notice  
13 shall be submitted to the Department by December 1 for the year ending the previous  
14 September 30th.

15 **1.9.15 Omissions or Misstatements in Applications or Other Reports**

16 Whenever the Permittees become aware that they have failed to submit any relevant facts  
17 in a permit application, or have submitted incorrect information in a permit application or  
18 a report to the Department, the Permittees shall promptly report such facts or information  
19 in compliance with 40 CFR § 270.30(1)(11), which is incorporated herein by reference.

20 **1.9.16 Signatory requirement**

21 The Permittees shall sign and certify all applications, reports, or information submitted to  
22 the Department and required by this Permit, in compliance with 40 CFR §§ 270.11 and  
23 270.30(k), which are incorporated herein by reference.

24 **1.9.17 Submissions to the New Mexico Environment Department**

25 The Permittees shall submit all written reports, notifications, or other submissions  
26 required by this Permit to be submitted to the Department by certified mail or hand-  
27 delivery to:

28 Bureau Chief  
29 Hazardous Waste Bureau  
30 New Mexico Environment Department  
31 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
32 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

33 The Permittees shall ensure that any notice, deliverable, or other requirement that under  
34 the terms of this Permit would be due on a Saturday, Sunday, or a state or federal holiday



1 shall be due the first business day following the Saturday, Sunday, or state or federal  
2 holiday.

3 **1.9.18 Approval of Submittals**

4 All documents that the Permittees prepare under the terms of this Permit and submit to  
5 the Department that are subject to the requirements of 20.4.2 NMAC shall be subject to  
6 the procedures set forth therein. Documents requiring Department approval that are not  
7 subject to the requirements of 20.4.2 NMAC may be reviewed and approved, approved  
8 with modifications or directions, disapproved, denied, or rejected by the Department.

9 Upon the Department's written approval, all submittals and associated schedules shall  
10 become enforceable as part of this Permit in accordance with the terms of the  
11 Department's written approval, and such documents, as approved, shall control over any  
12 contrary or conflicting requirements of this Permit. This provision does not affect any  
13 public process that is otherwise required by this Permit, the HWA, or its implementing  
14 regulations.

15 **1.9.19 Extensions of Time**

16 The Permittees may seek an extension of time in which to perform a requirement of this  
17 Permit, for good cause, by sending a written request for extension of time and proposed  
18 revised schedule to the Department. The request shall state the length of the requested  
19 extension and describe the basis for the request. The Department will respond in writing  
20 to any request for extension following receipt of the request. If the Department denies  
21 the request for extension, it will state the reasons for the denial.

22 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of all  
23 Department approved extensions of time in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

24 **1.9.20 Confidential Information**

25 The Permittees may claim that any information required by this Permit or otherwise  
26 submitted to the Department is confidential pursuant to the provisions of §§ 74-4-4.3(D)  
27 and (F) of the HWA and 40 CFR §§ 260.2 and 270.12.

28 **1.9.21 New or Modified Permitted Units**

29 The Permittees may not treat or store hazardous waste at a new permitted unit or in a  
30 modified portion of an existing permitted unit except as provided in 40 CFR § 270.42  
31 until the Permittees have complied with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 270.30(1)(2)(i)  
32 and (ii).

1 **1.10 INFORMATION REPOSITORY**

2 The Permittees shall establish and maintain an Information Repository (IR) in accordance  
3 with the requirements of 40 CFR §§124.33(c) through (f), which are incorporated herein  
4 by reference. The Permittees may establish either an electronic repository accessible  
5 through the internet, a physical repository containing paper documents, or both. Within  
6 30 days of the effective date of this Permit, the Permittees shall inform the Department of  
7 the nature of the repository or repositories that they intend to establish. If a physical  
8 repository is planned, the Permittees shall identify the location. If the Permittees  
9 establish an electronic IR, the documents therein shall be accessible on the internet  
10 through the Permittees' environmental home page. The documents contained in the IR  
11 shall be accessible to the public during normal business hours (*see* 40 CFR §§124.33 and  
12 270.30(m)).

13 The Permittees shall ensure that the IR contains the following documents:

- 14 (1) The Permittees' Part A and Part B Permit Applications associated with the permit  
15 renewal;
- 16 (2) A link to this Permit as it appears on the Department's website;
- 17 (3) Permit modification requests associated with this Permit submitted pursuant to 40  
18 CFR §270.42 and any associated Department responses;
- 19 (4) The Waste Minimization Report submitted pursuant to Permit Section 2.9;
- 20 (5) The Biennial Report submitted pursuant to Permit Section 2.12.5;
- 21 (6) Corrective action documents submitted pursuant to Permit Part 11;
- 22 (7) Notices of deficiency or disapproval (NODs), NOD responses, final approval  
23 letters, and Department directions associated with the documents identified in  
24 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 6, above; and
- 25 (8) Notices of violation (NOV), administrative compliance orders, responses required  
26 by the Department, and Department directions associated with this Permit.

27 The Permittees shall establish the IR within 180 days of the effective date of this Permit  
28 and shall notify the Department of how the public may access the IR.

29 The Permittees shall ensure that the IR includes an electronic index of the documents  
30 contained in the IR that identifies all document titles, publications dates, authors, and Los  
31 Alamos Unrestricted Release (LAUR) numbers, where applicable. This index shall be  
32 accessible on the internet through the Permittees' environmental home page. The  
33 Permittees shall ensure that any documents maintained on the internet through the  
34 Permittees' environmental home page are searchable and printable.

1 The Permittees shall add new documents to the IR within 10 days after the documents are  
2 submitted to, or received from, the Department.

3 The Permittees shall inform the public of the existence of the IR and the locations where  
4 it may be viewed by the following methods:

5 (9) written notice to all individuals on the facility mailing list 30 days after the IR  
6 becomes operational;

7 (10) public notice in area news papers, including the Santa Fe New Mexican, the  
8 Albuquerque Journal, the Rio Grande Sun, the Taos News, and the Los Alamos  
9 Monitor when the IR becomes operational;

10 (11) continuous notice on the Permittees' environmental home page of the existence of  
11 the IR; and

12 (12) in the public notice for any of the Permittees' initiated or requested permit  
13 modifications.

#### 14 **1.10.1 RACER**

15 The Permittees shall provide data from environmental media (*i.e.*, soil, sediment, surface  
16 water, ground water, air and biota) collected under this Permit and incorporated into  
17 LANL databases to the Risk Analysis Communication Evaluation Reduction (RACER)  
18 database through updates on a no less than monthly basis.

#### 19 **1.11 GENERAL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO BE MAINTAINED** 20 **AT THE FACILITY**

21 The Permittees shall maintain at the Facility the following documents and all  
22 amendments, revisions, and modifications to these documents:

23 (1) this Permit, including all attachments;

24 (2) a topographic map as required by 40 CFR § 270.13(l) and this Permit;

25 (3) the Waste Analysis Plan as required by 40 CFR § 264.13(b) and this Permit;

26 (4) the Inspection Plan (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(b)); and

27 (5) a copy of emergency response agreements including all Memorandums of  
28 Agreement, Memorandums of Understanding, and Mutual Aid Agreements.

29 The above-mentioned list is not intended to be exhaustive.

30 The Permittees shall maintain the documents referenced in this Permit Section in a paper  
31 or an electronic format acceptable to the Department.

1 **1.12 COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN**

2 The Permittees shall establish and implement a Community Relations Plan (CRP) to  
3 describe how the Permittees will keep communities and interested members of the public  
4 informed of Permit-related activities, including waste management, closure, post-closure,  
5 and corrective action (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). The CRP shall explain how  
6 communities and interested members of the public can participate in Permit-related  
7 activities.

8 The CRP must describe how the Permittees will:

- 9 (1) establish an open working relationship with communities and interested members  
10 of the public;
- 11 (2) establish a productive government to government relationship with local tribes  
12 and pueblos (including the Pueblos of San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Jemez, and  
13 Cochiti);
- 14 (3) keep communities and interested members of the public informed of permit  
15 actions of interest (*e.g.*, clean-up activities, implementation of the Contingency  
16 Plan, Permit modification requests);
- 17 (4) minimize disputes and resolve differences with communities and interested  
18 members of the public;
- 19 (5) provide a mechanism for the timely dissemination of information in response to  
20 individual requests; and
- 21 (6) provide a mechanism for communities and interested members of the public to  
22 provide feedback and input to the Permittees.

23 The Permittees shall consult on a government-to-government basis with the tribes and  
24 pueblos and shall communicate with and solicit comments from communities and  
25 interested members of the public when developing the CRP in an effort to ensure the  
26 program is responsive to their needs. The Permittees shall document in the Facility  
27 Operating Record all consultations, communications, agreements, and disagreements  
28 between the Permittees and all participating entities, with the approval of those entities,  
29 regarding the development of the CRP. The CRP shall specify how the Permittees will  
30 consult on a government-to-government basis with the tribes and pueblos, and solicit  
31 comments from communities and interested members of the public annually concerning  
32 how they may be made better informed of the issues related to this Permit. The CRP  
33 shall specify that the Permittees will, on or before September 1st of each year, post on the  
34 Permittees' web site a compilation of all such comments, including any statements of  
35 disagreement, with the approval of those entities in a manner set forth in the CRP.

1 The Permittees shall not document in the Facility Operating Record or post on the  
2 Permittees' web site consultations, communications, agreements, and disagreements  
3 between the Permittees and tribes and pueblos unless approved by those tribes and  
4 pueblos.

5 The Permittees shall implement and post the CRP on the Permittees' web site within 180  
6 days of the effective date of this Permit (see Permit Attachment I (*Compliance*  
7 *Schedule*)). The Permittees shall maintain the CRP until the termination of this Permit.

### 8 **1.13 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (E-MAIL)**

9 The Permittees shall notify individuals by e-mail of submittals as specified in this Permit.  
10 The Permittees shall maintain a list of individuals who have requested e-mail notification  
11 and send such notices to persons on that list. The notice shall be sent within seven days  
12 of the submittal date and shall include a direct link to the specific document to which it  
13 relates.

14 The Permittees shall provide a link on the internet on the Permittees' environmental  
15 home page (<http://www.lanl.gov/environment>) whereby members of the public may  
16 submit a request to be placed on the e-mail notification list. In the event that the  
17 environmental home page stops operation, the Permittees shall use their best efforts to  
18 fully restore the page and its operation as soon as possible.

### 19 **1.14 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

20 In the event the Permittees disagree, in whole or in part, with a condition or disapproval  
21 of any submittal, the Permittees may seek dispute resolution.

#### 22 **1.14.1 Notice to the Department**

23 To invoke dispute resolution, the Permittees shall notify the Department in writing within  
24 30 days of receipt of the Department's approval with conditions or disapproval of a  
25 submittal. Such notice shall set forth the specific matters in dispute, the position the  
26 Permittees asserts should be adopted, the basis for the Permittees' position, and any  
27 matters considered necessary for the Department's determination.

28 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of  
29 invocation of dispute resolution in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

#### 30 **1.14.2 Agreement or Disagreement between Parties**

31 The Department and the Permittees shall have 30 days from the Department's receipt of  
32 notification provided under Permit Section 1.14.1 to meet or confer to resolve any  
33 disagreement. In the event an agreement is reached, the Permittees shall comply with the  
34 terms of such agreement or, if appropriate, submit a revised submittal and implement the

1 submittal in accordance with the agreement, including the schedule specified in the  
2 agreement.

3 **1.14.3 Final Decision of the Department**

4 If an agreement is not reached within the 30 day period, the Department will notify the  
5 Permittees in writing of its decision on the dispute, and the Permittees shall comply with  
6 the terms and conditions of the decision. Such a decision shall be the final decision of the  
7 Department Secretary resolving the dispute and shall be incorporated as an enforceable  
8 part of this Permit. The Permittees shall comply with the terms of such decision  
9 including any schedule specified in the decision.

10 **1.14.4 Actions Not Affected by Dispute**

11 With the exception of those conditions under dispute, the Permittees shall proceed to take  
12 any action required by those portions of the submission and of this Permit that the  
13 Department determines not to be affected by the dispute.

14 **1.14.5 Available Remedies Reserved**

15 If an agreement is not reached within the 30 day period, the Permittees may seek any  
16 available legal remedy, including judicial review of the matter. Whether a disputed  
17 decision is final for purposes of judicial review shall be determined according to  
18 established principles of administrative law.

19 **1.15 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE**

20 The Permittees shall submit documents to the Department for its approval, or perform  
21 other actions required by this Permit, in accordance with the schedule provided in  
22 Attachment I (*Compliance Schedule*) (*see* 40 CFR § 270.33(a)). If the action is not itself  
23 the submittal of a written document, the Permittees shall submit to the Department a  
24 written notification of their compliance with the schedule no later than 14 days following  
25 the scheduled date.

26 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list in  
27 accordance with Permit Section 1.13 of any such submittal or notification under this  
28 Permit Section 1.15 and Attachment I as established on the effective date of this Permit.

29 Schedules required to be submitted by the conditions of this Permit are, upon approval of  
30 the Department, incorporated into this Compliance Schedule by reference and become an  
31 enforceable condition of this Permit. Such schedules are not subject to e-mail  
32 notification requirements under Permit Section 1.13.

1 **1.16 TRANSFER OF LAND OWNERSHIP**

2 The provisions of this Permit Section shall apply to any transfer in fee of Facility property  
3 subject to the requirements of this Permit to another entity. This Section does not apply to  
4 Facility property subject to requirements of Section III.Y of the Consent Order.

5 DOE shall not transfer any land without submitting a notice to the Department. DOE  
6 shall submit the notice at least 120 days prior to the proposed effective date of transfer. At  
7 a minimum, the notice shall include an update of the Facility boundaries, as indicated in  
8 Figures 2, 3, and 4 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*), at an appropriate scale to fully  
9 illustrate the boundaries of the transferred property and the modified Facility boundary.

10 The notice for transfer of land ownership for part of the Facility shall:

- 11 (1) identify the boundaries of the land proposed for transfer by providing the  
12 Department with a boundary survey certified by a registered professional  
13 surveyor;
- 14 (2) provide the new owner's name, address, telephone number, and status as a  
15 federal, state, private, public, or other entity;
- 16 (3) describe the location and identity of any unit subject to this permit including  
17 existing solid waste management units and areas of concern or permitted units, on  
18 the land proposed for transfer;
- 19 (4) describe any known or suspected presence of hazardous waste, hazardous  
20 constituents, or radioactive waste in soil, sediment, surface water, or groundwater  
21 at any depth within the boundaries of the land proposed for transfer;
- 22 (5) describe the status of any past, present, or planned investigations or remediation  
23 of contamination of soil or groundwater at any depth within the boundaries of the  
24 land proposed for transfer;
- 25 (6) comply with the requirements of § 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
26 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9620(h); and
- 27 (7) state any applicable restriction (*e.g.*, "the property shall not be used for any  
28 purpose other than [define the use scenario on which DOE has based its cleanup  
29 of the property]. That means that the property shall not be used for [define less  
30 restrictive uses].").

31 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of the  
32 notice for transfer of land ownership in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

1 **1.16.1 Determination of Need for Further Action**

2 The Department will determine whether closure, post-closure, and any corrective actions  
3 implemented by the Permittees with regard to the property are protective of human health  
4 and the environment in light of the transferee's intended use of the property. If the  
5 Department determines that the closure, post-closure care activities, or the corrective  
6 actions are not sufficiently protective in light of the transferee's intended use, the  
7 Department will notify the Permittees whether additional actions are necessary. The  
8 Permittees must ensure the transferee is made aware of any remaining obligations  
9 associated with the property. Upon receipt of a determination that no (future) post-closure  
10 and corrective action activities are necessary, DOE may transfer the property and shall  
11 submit a permit modification request to reflect the Facility's new boundary.

12 **1.16.2 Restricted Use**

13 When DOE transfers property that has been remediated to a level less protective than that  
14 deemed by the Department appropriate for a residential use scenario, DOE shall include  
15 in the deed a restriction that limits future use of the property to the particular use scenario  
16 on which the Permittees have based their cleanup of the property (*e.g.*, if the property was  
17 cleaned based on an industrial use scenario, future use of the property would be limited to  
18 industrial use). The language of the deed restriction governing future land use  
19 necessarily will differ for each deed, depending upon the facts and circumstances of the  
20 property being transferred. Such restriction shall, at a minimum, be consistent with the  
21 following language:

22 The property shall not be used for any purpose other than [define the use scenario on  
23 which DOE has based its cleanup of the property]. That means that the property shall not  
24 be used for [define less restrictive uses].

25 At least 60 days prior to transfer, DOE shall provide the Department the opportunity to  
26 review and comment upon the language of the proposed deed restriction limiting future  
27 land use. The Department may provide comments on such proposed language.

28 **1.16.3 Enforceability against Transferee**

29 The covenant required by CERCLA § 120(h)(3)(A)(ii), and the deed restriction described  
30 in Permit Section 1.15.1.2 (to the extent the property is not remediated for unrestricted  
31 use), are requirements within the meaning of CERCLA § 310(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. §  
32 9659(a)(1). The contract of sale between the DOE and the transferee will state that the  
33 parties to the contract agree that the deed restriction to be set forth in the deed is a  
34 requirement within the meaning of CERCLA § 310(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. § 9659(a)(1). DOE  
35 shall ensure such statement within the Contract of Sale will survive the transfer of the  
36 deed. The deed transferring title from DOE to the transferee shall state that the restriction  
37 on land use set forth in the deed is intended to be an equitable servitude, that both the  
38 Department and the transferor are beneficiaries of the equitable servitude, that the parties



1 intend for the restriction on land use to run with the land and to bind subsequent  
2 transferees, and that such restriction is enforceable by the Department and the transferor  
3 against any subsequent transferee that fails to comply with its terms. The deed shall be  
4 recorded in the appropriate recording office in the chain of title of the property to give  
5 notice of the use restriction to subsequent transferees of the property.

#### 6 **1.16.4 EPA Institutional Controls Tracking System**

7 For any deed transferring title from DOE to the transferee that contains a restriction on  
8 future land use, the Permittees shall, within 90 days of transfer of the property, notify  
9 EPA Region 6 of the transfer and identify for EPA the location of the property that is the  
10 subject of the transfer.

#### 11 **1.16.5 Transfer of Facility Property to another Federal Agency**

12 If the operational control of any portion of the Facility, subject to the requirements of this  
13 Permit, will be transferred from DOE to another agency, department, or instrumentality  
14 of the United States, the Permittees shall provide written notice of such operational  
15 transfer to the Department at least 120 days prior to the transfer. If, however, the  
16 Permittees learn of such decision fewer than 120 days prior to the transfer, the Permittees  
17 shall provide written notice under Permit Section 1.16.1 to the Department as soon  
18 thereafter as is reasonably practicable.

#### 19 **1.17 NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES**

20 On or before September 30 of each year, the Permittees shall provide notice to the  
21 Department of buildings and other fixed structures that may contain hazardous material  
22 scheduled to be demolished in the following federal fiscal year (October 1 through  
23 September 30).

#### 24 **1.17.1 Content and Format of Notice**

25 The Notice under this Permit Section shall include a list in the form of a table that  
26 contains the following general information for each building or fixed structure that may  
27 contain hazardous material to be demolished, to the extent it is available at the time it is  
28 submitted:

- 29 (1) The Technical Area (TA) and building number;
- 30 (2) A brief statement of current and historic uses of the building or fixed structure;
- 31 (3) The approximate dates of operations of the building or fixed structure;
- 32 (4) A list of any solid waste management units (SWMU) or Areas of Concern (AOC)  
33 within 50 feet of the footprint of the building or fixed structure;

1 (5) The categories (*e.g.*, chemical residues, RCRA metals, asbestos, high explosives  
2 residues, mixed waste) of potential wastes expected to be present in the building  
3 or fixed structure;

4 (6) The date or the quarter in which the demolition is scheduled to begin or  
5 anticipated to begin; and

6 (7) Any buildings or fixed structures identified in the previous fiscal year that were  
7 not demolished.

8 The list shall be accompanied by an attachment that shall describe the processes or  
9 conditions that may result in the presence of hazardous material in each building or fixed  
10 structure.

### 11 **1.17.2 Demolition Activities Update**

12 On or before the last day of each quarter (December 31, March 30, June 30, and  
13 September 30), the Permittees shall update the list to include any additional buildings and  
14 fixed structures that may contain hazardous material scheduled for demolition, or shall  
15 notify the Department in writing that no such additional demolitions have been  
16 scheduled.

### 17 **1.17.3 Actions**

18 Based on the list, the Department may identify in writing those buildings or fixed  
19 structures for which it requires notice. For each identified building or fixed structure, the  
20 Permittees shall submit to the Department a notice of the commencement of demolition at  
21 least thirty (30) days prior to the start of such demolition.

22 If a demolition completion report is prepared for any building or fixed structure identified  
23 by the Department, the Permittees shall provide to the Department a copy of the report  
24 within thirty (30) days after such final report is written.

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## PART 2: GENERAL FACILITY CONDITIONS

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### 2.1 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF 3 THE FACILITY

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The Permittees shall design, construct, maintain, and operate the Facility to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned, sudden, or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents to air, soil, groundwater, or surface water that could threaten human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.31).

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### 2.2 AUTHORIZED WASTES

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The Permittees shall accept, store, treat, or otherwise manage at permitted units at the Facility only those hazardous wastes the Permittees proposed to manage at the units in the Permit Application, which are those wastes bearing the EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers, *i.e.*, waste codes, listed in Attachment B (*Part A Application*).

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#### 2.2.1 Hazardous Waste from Off-Site Sources

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The Permittees may accept, store, treat or otherwise manage at permitted units at the Facility only the following hazardous wastes from off-site sources:

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(1) Treatment-derived waste or residues from wastes generated at the Facility, sent off site for treatment at a facility referenced in Attachment L (*Off-Site Facilities*), and subsequently returned to the Facility prior to final disposition off site. Such wastes or waste residues may be managed at the Facility only subject to the following conditions:

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a. for wastes with no available site for final disposal, the Permittees shall provide written notice to the Department that there is no available site for final disposal within five days of receipt of treatment-derived waste or waste residues at the Facility; or

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b. for wastes with an available final disposal path, the Permittees shall store the wastes for no more than 60 days and shall ship the wastes off-site.

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Requests to modify of the list of Attachment L (*Off-Site Facilities*) shall be Class 1 permit modification requests.

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The Permittees shall provide e-mail notification pursuant to Permit Section 1.13 of written notice under this Permit Section 2.2.1(1)a.

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(2) Hazardous waste generated by the Permittees at TA-57 (the Fenton Hill site).

- 1 (3) Hazardous waste generated by the Permittees as a result of investigation or  
2 remediation of a solid waste management unit (SWMU) or area of concern (AOC)  
3 listed in Attachment K (*Listing SWMUs and AOCs*).
- 4 (4) Mixed waste sealed sources sent to the Facility. Such waste may be managed at  
5 the Facility only subject to the following conditions:
- 6 a. The Permittees shall only accept mixed waste sealed sources that have a  
7 defense determination and meet Waste Acceptance Criteria that will allow  
8 the waste to be sent to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for final  
9 disposal, as provided in Conditions II.C-1 (WAP) and II.C-3 (TSDF-  
10 WAC) of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for WIPP (No.  
11 NM4890139088);
- 12 b. The Permittees may accept an annual volume of no more than one 55-  
13 gallon drum of mixed waste sealed sources per year during the term of this  
14 Permit, except that during one of the first three years of the term of this  
15 Permit, the Permittees may accept no more than two 55-gallon drums of  
16 mixed waste sealed sources, and that the Permittees may request an  
17 increase in the maximum annual volume through a Class 2 permit  
18 modification pursuant to 40 CFR § 270.42(b), which is incorporated  
19 herein by reference; and
- 20 c. All mixed waste sealed sources described in this permit section shall not  
21 be stored at the Facility for longer than one year.

## 22 **2.2.2 Hazardous Waste from Foreign Sources**

23 The Permittees shall not accept, store, treat, or otherwise manage at permitted units at the  
24 Facility hazardous wastes from foreign sources.

## 25 **2.2.3 PCB -Contaminated Waste**

26 The Permittees shall not store liquid hazardous wastes containing polychlorinated  
27 biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations greater than or equal to 50 parts per million (ppm)  
28 unless such storage is in compliance with 40 CFR § 268.50(f).

## 29 **2.3 LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS**

### 30 **2.3.1 Hazardous Waste Storage**

31 The Permittees shall not store hazardous wastes beyond one year from the date that the  
32 wastes were first placed into storage at a permitted unit unless the Permittees are able to  
33 demonstrate to the Department that one of the following conditions exists:

- 1 (1) storage is solely for the purpose of accumulating such quantities of hazardous  
2 waste restricted from land disposal as necessary to facilitate proper recovery,  
3 treatment, or disposal (*see* 40 CFR § 268.50(a)(2));
- 4 (2) the waste meets all of the applicable treatment standards under the Land Disposal  
5 Restrictions in 40 CFR Part 268, Subpart D, which are incorporated herein by  
6 reference; or
- 7 (3) that a mixed waste is documented on the Site Treatment Plan (STP) database  
8 under the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) and such storage is  
9 otherwise in compliance with all requirements of the STP and FFCO.
- 10 (*see* 40 CFR §§ 268.50(b) and (e)). Except as provided in items 1 through 3 above, waste  
11 shall not be stored at a permitted unit for more than one year (*see* 40 CFR §  
12 270.32(b)(2)).

13 The Permittees shall ensure that each container of hazardous waste that is placed in  
14 storage at a permitted unit is clearly marked to identify the date the period of storage  
15 began (*see* 40 CFR § 268.50(a)(2)(i)).

16 The Permittees shall ensure that each tank at a permitted unit into which hazardous waste  
17 is placed is clearly marked to identify the date the period of accumulation began, or  
18 ensure such information for each tank is recorded and maintained in the Facility  
19 Operating Record at the permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR § 268.50(a)(2)(ii)).

### 20 **2.3.2 Prohibition on Dilution**

21 The Permittees shall not dilute a waste that is prohibited from land disposal or the residue  
22 from treatment of a prohibited waste as a substitute for treatment as specified at 40 CFR §  
23 268.3, which is incorporated herein by reference. Dilution to avoid an applicable  
24 treatment standard includes, but is not limited to, the addition of solid waste to reduce a  
25 hazardous constituent's concentration or ineffective treatment that does not destroy,  
26 remove, or permanently immobilize hazardous constituents. Aggregating or mixing  
27 wastes as part of a legitimate treatment process is not prohibited dilution for purposes of  
28 this Permit.

### 29 **2.3.3 Documentation of Exclusion or Exemption**

30 The Permittees shall place a one-time notice in the Facility Operating Record for any land  
31 disposal prohibited wastes that the Permittees determine are excluded from the definition  
32 of hazardous or solid waste or determine are exempted from Subtitle C regulation under  
33 40 CFR §§ 261.2 through 261.6 subsequent to the point of generation (*see* 40 CFR §  
34 268.7(a)(7)). Exemptions required to be documented include, but are not limited to,  
35 hazardous waste managed in wastewater treatment systems subject to the Clean Water  
36 Act (CWA) as specified at 40 CFR §§ 264.1(g)(6) and 260.10, which are incorporated  
37 herein by reference. The Facility's on-site files shall include in this documentation a

1 description of the process that generated the waste, the justification for its exemption or  
2 exclusion, and a description of the final disposition of the waste.

## 3 **2.4 WASTE ANALYSIS**

### 4 **2.4.1 General Waste Characterization Requirements**

5 The Permittees shall accept, store, treat, or otherwise manage at permitted units at the  
6 Facility only those hazardous waste streams that have been fully characterized in  
7 accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.13, which is incorporated herein by  
8 reference, the conditions in this Permit Part, and Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*).

9 At a minimum, the Permittees shall obtain and document all of the information that must  
10 be known to treat, store, or otherwise manage a hazardous waste stream in accordance  
11 with 40 CFR Parts 264 and 268 including, but not limited to:

- 12 (1) all applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers
- 13 (2) waste characterization necessary to determine whether the waste stream is  
14 prohibited from land disposal;
- 15 (3) waste characterization necessary to prevent the mixing or placing of incompatible  
16 wastes in the same container (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.17 and 264.177) or tank system  
17 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.199), and to prevent the impairment of containers (*see* 40 CFR  
18 § 264.172), tanks, and secondary containment systems for tanks by incompatible  
19 wastes (*see* 40 CFR § 264.193(c)(1));
- 20 (4) waste characterization necessary to prevent accidental or spontaneous ignition or  
21 reaction of ignitable or reactive wastes, including, but not limited to, ignition or  
22 reaction in containers (*see* 40 CFR § 264.17) and tank systems (*see* 40 CFR §  
23 264.198);
- 24 (5) whether the waste is a mixed waste (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2));
- 25 (6) whether the waste contains free liquids;
- 26 (7) the waste stream name;
- 27 (8) the unique waste stream identifier;
- 28 (9) the waste stream generation location (e.g. building and room number); and
- 29 (10) a detailed description of the waste stream generation process that includes all  
30 relevant material inputs or other information that identifies the chemical content  
31 and physical form of the waste.

1 The Permittees shall characterize waste streams by using current Department-approved  
2 sampling and analysis methods, acceptable knowledge, or a combination of the two.  
3 When acceptable knowledge is insufficient to fully characterize a waste stream, the  
4 Permittees shall utilize sampling and analysis to complete that characterization.

5 The Permittees shall maintain all waste characterization information in the Facility  
6 Operating Record. For records that contain waste characterization information  
7 concerning any hazardous or mixed wastes managed under this Permit, which are  
8 required to be archived elsewhere at the Facility (*e.g.*, laboratory record books), the  
9 Permittees shall maintain a traceable identifier to this documentation to facilitate access  
10 by the Permittees and the Department (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). The Permittees shall  
11 maintain waste characterization documentation in accordance with the record retention  
12 requirements in Permit Section 2.12.2.

#### 13 **2.4.2 Sampling and Analysis for Hazardous Wastes**

14 The Permittees shall perform all sampling and analytical procedures used for waste  
15 characterization in accordance with Department-approved laboratory analytical methods,  
16 including the most recent version of *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste,*  
17 *Physical/Chemical Methods* (U.S. EPA Publication SW-846) and Tables C-16, C-17, and  
18 C-18 in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*). The Permittees shall ensure that samples  
19 collected and analyzed for waste characterization are representative of the chemical  
20 composition of the entire volume of the waste stream.

21 The Permittees shall ensure that procedures used to collect a representative sample of a  
22 waste stream preserve its original physical form and composition and ensure prevention  
23 of contamination or changes in concentration of the constituents to be analyzed.

24 The Permittees shall implement a quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC)  
25 program to ensure that sample collection and analytical procedures used to support waste  
26 characterization required under this Permit are technically accurate and statistically valid.  
27 This QA/QC program must comply with the requirements in SW-846. The Permittees  
28 shall identify and perform the appropriate number of control samples associated with  
29 each sample collected (*e.g.*, trip and field blanks, field duplicates, field spikes). The  
30 Permittees shall maintain a record in the Facility Operating Record of all QA/QC  
31 procedures utilized in the sampling and analysis of a waste stream.

32 When performing laboratory analysis, the Permittees, or a laboratory under contract to  
33 the Permittees, shall analyze the appropriate number of method blanks, laboratory  
34 duplicates, and laboratory control samples to assess the quality of the data resulting from  
35 laboratory analytical programs.

36 If the Permittees use an independent contract laboratory to conduct waste analyses, the  
37 Permittees shall require the analytical laboratory to conduct such analysis in accordance  
38 with the waste analysis conditions set forth in Permit Part 2.4 and Permit Attachment C

1 (Waste Analysis Plan), Section C.3 (Characterization Procedures). Copies of contracts  
2 or other documentation identifying the independent laboratory and showing that the  
3 analytical laboratory is required to operate in accordance with the waste analysis  
4 conditions shall be kept in the Facility Operating Record (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

5 The Permittees may propose to the Department an analytical method that deviates from  
6 Department approved methods. The Permittees must submit a written request to the  
7 Department for review and approval 90 days prior to using the proposed sampling or  
8 analytical procedure. This request must include the following information:

- 9 (1) a statement of the need and justification for the proposed action;
- 10 (2) a full description of the alternative method (*i.e.*, a standard operating procedure)  
11 including all procedural steps and equipment used in the method;
- 12 (3) a description of the types of wastes, or waste matrices, for which the proposed  
13 method may be used;
- 14 (4) comparative analytical data obtained from using the proposed method with those  
15 obtained from using the Department approved relevant or corresponding methods  
16 in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*);
- 17 (5) a demonstration that the proposed analytical procedure is equal to, or superior to,  
18 the corresponding methods in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) in terms of its  
19 sensitivity, accuracy, and precision (*i.e.*, reproducibility);
- 20 (6) an assessment of any factors which may interfere with or limit the use of the  
21 proposed method; and
- 22 (7) a description of the QA/QC procedures necessary to ensure the sensitivity,  
23 accuracy, and precision of the proposed method.

24 The Permittees shall obtain written approval from the Department of the alternative  
25 method before the Permittees may substitute it for an approved method under this Permit,  
26 except that a change requested to conform with agency guidance or regulations shall be a  
27 Class 1 permit modification (*see* 40 CFR § 270.42 Appendix 1).

### 28 **2.4.3 Acceptable Knowledge**

29 The Permittees may use acceptable knowledge to characterize waste in lieu of, or to  
30 supplement, sampling and analysis. The Permittees shall document all uses of acceptable  
31 knowledge, and include in the acceptable knowledge documentation all of the  
32 background information assembled and used in the characterization process relevant to  
33 the decision to use acceptable knowledge (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). The record must  
34 document the resolution of any data discrepancies between different sources of  
35 acceptable knowledge. Acceptable knowledge documentation must be maintained in an



1 auditable form in the Facility Operating Record. The Permittees shall assign a traceable  
2 identifier to this documentation to facilitate both access to this information and its  
3 verification by the Permittees and the Department.

#### 4 **2.4.4 Waste Received from Off-Site**

5 If a hazardous waste stream is received at the Facility from an off-site facility identified  
6 at Permit Section 2.2.1(1) or (2), the Permittees shall obtain from the facility a detailed  
7 characterization of a representative sample of the waste. If acceptable knowledge is used  
8 for the waste characterization, the Permittees shall require the facility to provide all  
9 acceptable knowledge documentation used to characterize the waste stream (*see* 40 CFR  
10 § 270.32(b)(2)). In addition, the Permittees shall ensure that all applicable waste  
11 characterization requirements specified in Permit Section 2.4 have been met and  
12 documented.

13 The Permittees shall ensure that the waste matches the identity of the waste designated on  
14 the accompanying manifest or shipping paper. If discrepancies between the waste  
15 received from an off-site treatment facility and the information on the manifest are found,  
16 the Permittees shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.72, which is  
17 incorporated herein by reference, to resolve the discrepancies.

#### 18 **2.4.5 Treatment-Derived Waste**

19 The Permittees shall characterize treatment-derived wastes generated both on-site and  
20 off-site by determining whether the treatment residues meet the applicable treatment  
21 standard in accordance with 40 CFR § 268.7(b), which is incorporated herein by  
22 reference, unless the Permittees have documented that the purpose of the treatment  
23 process is not to attain the applicable treatment standard. The Permittees shall ensure  
24 adherence to notification and recordkeeping requirements specified at 40 CFR §  
25 268.7(b)(3)(ii). If the waste remains a hazardous waste, the Permittees shall further  
26 characterize it in compliance with the applicable requirements of Permit Section 2.4.1.

#### 27 **2.4.6 Thermal Treatment**

28 The Permittees shall sufficiently characterize any waste stream which has not been  
29 previously treated in the thermal process (open burning) to establish appropriate  
30 operating conditions (including waste quantity and auxiliary fuel feed) and to determine  
31 the type of pollutants which might be emitted (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)). At a minimum,  
32 the characterization must determine:

- 33 (1) heating value of waste;
- 34 (2) waste constituent emission factors;
- 35 (3) halogen and sulfur content in the waste; and

1 (4) concentrations of lead and mercury in the waste, unless the Permittees have  
2 written, documented data that show that these elements are not present.

3 The Permittees may obtain the above-mentioned values from published sources of  
4 information.

#### 5 **2.4.7 Waste Characterization Review**

6 The Permittees shall ensure that the initial characterization of any hazardous waste stream  
7 managed under this Permit is reviewed or repeated to verify that the characterization is  
8 accurate and up to date (*see* 40 CFR § 264.13(b)(4)). The Permittees shall document this  
9 review in the Facility Operating Record.

10 The Permittees shall perform the following:

11 (1) Annually reevaluate all hazardous waste streams generated to verify the accuracy  
12 of initial and subsequent characterization results. The annual reevaluation shall  
13 be required no later than one year from the date of initial characterization of the  
14 hazardous waste stream or one year from the last annual reevaluation;

15 (2) Recharacterize hazardous wastes whenever there is a change in the waste-  
16 generating processes which includes a change in the status of the waste for  
17 purposes of Land Disposal Restrictions or when analytical results indicate a  
18 change in the waste stream;

19 (3) Annually verify the waste characterization of one percent of hazardous waste  
20 streams characterized solely by acceptable knowledge (*see* 40 CFR §§  
21 264.13(b)(4) and 270.32(b)(2)). Such waste characterization verification shall be  
22 performed by quantitative chemical analyses appropriate for the waste as  
23 specified in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*). The one percent of wastes  
24 whose characterization is to be verified shall be determined in relation to the total  
25 number of unique waste streams characterized solely by acceptable knowledge  
26 and managed at TA-54 in the previous calendar year. The waste streams whose  
27 characterization is to be verified shall be chosen without further bias and the  
28 selection procedure shall be documented in the Facility Operating Record.  
29 Wastes not required to undergo this annual verification and not to be counted  
30 toward the total number of wastes managed in the previous year include mixed  
31 transuranic wastes, hazardous debris, and hazardous wastes that are hazardous  
32 only because they are listed at 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D; and

33 (4) Recharacterize a hazardous waste stream whenever the Permittees are notified by  
34 a receiving off-site facility that the characterization of a hazardous waste they  
35 obtained from the Permittees' Facility does not match a pre-approved waste  
36 analysis certification or accompanying waste manifest or shipping paper. The

1 Permittees shall notify the Department in writing within three days of their receipt  
2 of the notice of the discrepancy from a receiving facility.

3 **2.4.8 Waste Characterization for Compliance with RCRA Air Emission**  
4 **Requirements**

5 The Permittees shall characterize hazardous wastes managed in containers and tanks to  
6 determine the average volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration relative to 500  
7 parts per million by weight (ppmw) at the point of waste origination in compliance with  
8 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart CC. The Permittees shall determine the average VOC  
9 concentration either by utilizing acceptable knowledge or by using the procedures  
10 specified in 40 CFR § 264.1083(a), which is incorporated herein by reference. The  
11 Permittees shall review and update this determination at least once every 12 months  
12 following the date of the initial determination in compliance with 40 CFR §  
13 264.1082(c)(1), which is incorporated herein by reference.

14 The Permittees shall not be required to control air pollutant emissions from a container or  
15 tank and thus shall not be required to characterize the waste for its average VOC  
16 concentration in the following circumstances:

- 17 (1) if the container or tank stores mixed waste (*see* 40 CFR § 264.1080(b)(6));  
18 (2) if the container storing the wastes has a total capacity of less than 0.1 cubic meter  
19 (approximately 26 gallons)(*See* 40 CFR § 264.1080(b)(2)); or  
20 (3) if a tank has stopped receiving hazardous waste and is undergoing closure (*see* 40  
21 CFR § 264.1080(b)(3)).

22 The Permittees shall not be required to determine the average VOC concentration of  
23 wastes if control of air pollution emissions from containers is achieved utilizing the  
24 container construction specifications and operation requirements specified in 40 CFR §  
25 264.1086(b), which is incorporated herein by reference.

26 **2.4.9 Waste Characterization for Compliance with Land Disposal Restrictions**

27 The Permittees shall ensure that before any hazardous waste is managed at a permitted unit  
28 a determination has been made as to whether the waste has to be treated before it can be  
29 land disposed (*see* 40 CFR § 268.7(a)). The Permittees must characterize waste designated  
30 to be disposed of at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) to determine whether it is  
31 subject to the land disposal prohibitions, except that such waste is not required to be  
32 characterized to determine all applicable underlying hazardous constituents listed in 40  
33 CFR § 268.48.

34 When using laboratory analysis as part of a hazardous waste characterization, the  
35 Permittees shall require the laboratory to report concentrations of all hazardous  
36 constituents listed at 40 CFR § 268.48, *Table UTS*, that the analytical test method used is

1 capable of measuring, as specified at the most recent version of the U.S. EPA's Test  
2 Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes (*SW-846*).

3 When performing or obtaining laboratory analysis to demonstrate that a waste meets its  
4 applicable treatment standard concentrations specified in 40 CFR § 268.40, *Treatment*  
5 *Standards for Hazardous Wastes*, in compliance with 40 CFR §§ 268.7(a) and (b), which  
6 are incorporated herein by reference, the Permittees shall ensure that analytical method  
7 practical quantification limits are not higher than the applicable treatment standard (*see*  
8 40 CFR § 270.32(b)).

9 The Permittees shall characterize treatment-derived wastes by determining whether the  
10 waste is a hazardous or mixed waste in compliance with the requirements in Permit  
11 Section 2.4.1 and in compliance with the notification and record keeping requirements  
12 specified in 40 CFR § 268.7(b)(3)(ii), *Treatment Facility Paperwork Requirements*  
13 *Table*, which is incorporated herein by reference.

14 The Permittees shall characterize treatment-derived wastes, including those wastes that  
15 are formerly characteristic and no longer hazardous or mixed waste, to determine whether  
16 the waste meets the applicable treatment standard specified at 40 CFR §§ 268.40, 268.45,  
17 268.48, and 268.49, in compliance with 40 CFR § 268.7(b), which is incorporated herein  
18 by reference. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 268.7(b)(3)(ii), the Permittees shall characterize  
19 treatment-derived wastes to determine the presence of any constituents of concern for  
20 hazardous waste codes F001 through F005, F039, and the presence of underlying  
21 hazardous constituents in characteristic wastes as defined at 40 CFR § 268.2(i), which is  
22 incorporated herein by reference.

## 23 **2.5 SECURITY**

24 The Permittees shall prevent the unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for the  
25 unauthorized entry of persons or livestock onto the permitted units at the Facility (*see* 40  
26 CFR § 264.14).

27 The Permittees shall ensure the permitted units' security by implementing the following  
28 measures:

- 29 (1) 24-hour surveillance system continuously monitoring and controlling entry into  
30 the permitted units at the Facility; or
- 31 (2) controlled entry into the permitted units at all times via gates, stations, or other  
32 means (*e.g.*, attendants, locks, prohibited or controlled roadway access).

33 The Permittees shall maintain and ensure the effectiveness of all security fences, entry  
34 gates, and entry stations surrounding the permitted units as specified in Figures 5 through  
35 11 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*).

1 **2.5.1 Warning Signs**

2 The Permittees shall post bilingual warning signs (in English and Spanish) at all gates  
3 and perimeter fences, where present, around the permitted units (*see* 40 CFR §  
4 264.14(c)). Signs shall be posted in sufficient numbers to be visible at all angles of  
5 approach as well as from a distance of at least 25 feet. The Permittees shall include on  
6 the signs the following or an equivalent warning:

7 **DANGER – UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL KEEP OUT (PELIGRO – SE**  
8 **PROHIBE LA ENTRADA A PERSONAS NO AUTORIZADAS)**

9 The Permittees shall post warning signs in the appropriate dialect of Tewa in a manner  
10 equivalent to the bilingual warning signs in English and Spanish along shared boundaries  
11 with the Facility's permitted units and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso (PO WHO GEH).  
12 The Permittees shall post signs requested by Santa Clara Pueblo (Kha-'Po). The  
13 Permittees shall include on the signs the following warning:

14 **Wi-i ts'uni pi' – (DO NOT ENTER)**

15 **2.6 GENERAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

16 The Permittees shall inspect all the permitted units for malfunctions, deterioration, operator  
17 errors, and discharges which may cause or may lead to:

- 18 (1) a release of hazardous constituents to the environment; or  
19 (2) a threat to human health.

20 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(a))

21 Inspections shall be conducted of all waste management structures, base materials,  
22 containers, monitoring equipment, safety and emergency equipment, security devices, and  
23 operating equipment that are important in preventing, detecting, and responding to  
24 environmental or human health hazards associated with hazardous wastes. (*see* 40 CFR §  
25 264.15(b)(i))

26 The Permittees shall implement the inspection program for the permitted units in  
27 compliance with the operating schedule, recordkeeping, and response action  
28 commitments in Attachment E (Inspection Plan).

29 The Permittees shall maintain Attachment E (Inspection Plan) at the administrative office  
30 of all applicable permitted units or at the permitted unit. The Permittees' ability to access  
31 an electronic version of this Permit's inspection requirements at the above locations shall  
32 be deemed to satisfy this Permit condition.

1    **2.6.1     Inspection Schedule**

2    The Permittees shall conduct inspections to identify problems in time to correct them  
3    before they harm human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(a)). The  
4    Permittees shall inspect the permitted units and all associated structures and equipment, in  
5    compliance with the inspection schedules contained in Attachment E (Inspection Plan).

6    The Permittees shall inspect areas subject to spills, such as loading and unloading areas,  
7    daily when in use (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(b)(4)).

8    **2.6.2     Repair of Equipment and Structures**

9    The Permittees shall remedy any deterioration or malfunction of equipment or structures  
10   discovered during an inspection which may lead to an environmental or human health  
11   hazard. The Permittees shall mitigate such deterioration or malfunction within 24 hours  
12   of discovery of the problem. The Permittees shall immediately implement remedial  
13   action where a hazard is imminent or has already occurred (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(c)).

14   **2.6.3     Inspection Logs and Records**

15   The Permittees shall record the results of inspections on the *Hazardous and Mixed Waste*  
16   *Facility Inspection Record Form* in Attachment E (*Inspection Plan*) for each inspection  
17   conducted in accordance with Permit Section 2.6 and Attachment E. At a minimum, the  
18   Permittees shall produce a handwritten record of the date and time of the inspection, an  
19   identification of the permitted unit and associated structures or equipment, the name of the  
20   inspector, a notation of the observations made, and the date and nature of any repairs or  
21   other remedial actions taken (*see* 40 CFR § 264.15(d)). The Permittees shall ensure that  
22   these records are clearly legible, all handwritten information is in ink, and errors are  
23   crossed out with a single line, initialed, and dated by the individual making the  
24   correction. The Permittees shall maintain the inspection logs and records in a paper  
25   format. The Permittees may transfer the inspection logs and records into an electronic  
26   format acceptable to the Department. The paper format shall be retained for the period of  
27   time specified in Permit Section 2.12.2.

28   The Permittees shall record the following observations or actions in the Facility  
29   Operating Record:

- 30   (1)   the results of any preventive maintenance activities including, but not limited to,  
31         maintenance on floors, secondary containment structures, unit drainage structures,  
32         and fire protection equipment at a permitted unit;
- 33   (2)   any malfunctions and deterioration of such structures or equipment;
- 34   (3)   any errors potentially affecting waste containment or compliance with this Permit;

- 1 (4) the locations, dimensions, and repairs of all identified cracks or gaps in floors or  
2 base materials;
- 3 (5) any discharges of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, or fire suppression  
4 systems at a permitted unit; and
- 5 (6) any occurrences that might cause or exacerbate contamination of a permitted unit.

6 The Permittees shall maintain inspection logs in the Facility Operating Record as  
7 specified in Permit Section 2.12.2.

## 8 **2.7 PERSONNEL TRAINING**

9 The Permittees shall ensure that all Facility personnel who are involved in hazardous waste  
10 management activities regulated under this Permit successfully complete all training  
11 programs in compliance with the training requirements of 40 CFR § 264.16, which is  
12 incorporated herein by reference, as well as the training requirements in Attachment F  
13 (*Personnel Training Plan*).

## 14 **2.8 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IGNITABLE, REACTIVE, OR** 15 **INCOMPATIBLE WASTE**

16 The Permittees shall manage ignitable, reactive, and incompatible hazardous wastes in  
17 containers and tanks in compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 264.17, 264.176,  
18 264.177, 264.198, and 264.199, which are incorporated herein by reference, and Permit  
19 Parts 3 and 4. The Permittees shall ensure that containers holding ignitable or reactive  
20 wastes are located at least 15 meters from the facility boundary defined as the technical  
21 area (TA) specific boundary identified in Figures 12, 15, 21, 23, and 37 in Permit  
22 Attachment N (*Figures*) (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.176 and 270.32(b)(2)).

23 The Permittees shall take precautions during the treatment or storage of ignitable or  
24 reactive waste, the mixing of incompatible waste, or the mixing of incompatible wastes  
25 and other materials to prevent reactions that could lead to or cause the following:

- 26 (1) generation of extreme heat, pressure, fire, explosions, or violent reactions;
- 27 (2) production of uncontrolled toxic mist, fumes, dusts, or gases in sufficient  
28 quantities to threaten human health or the environment;
- 29 (3) production of uncontrolled inflammable fumes or gases in sufficient quantities to  
30 pose a risk of fire or explosions;
- 31 (4) damage to the structural integrity of the container, tank, permitted unit, or other  
32 structure associated with the permitted unit; and
- 33 (5) a threat to human health or the environment.

1 (see 40 CFR § 264.17(b))

2 **2.8.1 Ignitable and Reactive Waste Precautions**

3 The Permittees shall prevent accidental ignition or reaction of ignitable or reactive wastes  
4 by taking the following precautions:

- 5 (1) ensure there are no sources of open flames in, on, or around the container or tank;
- 6 (2) segregate and separate ignitable or reactive wastes and protect them from sources  
7 of ignition or reaction such as cutting and welding, frictional heat, sparks (*e.g.*,  
8 static, electrical, mechanical), spontaneous ignition, and radiant heat;
- 9 (3) maintain adequate clearance around fire hydrants at permitted units;
- 10 (4) use only non-sparking tools when managing hazardous waste containers that  
11 contain ignitable or reactive wastes;
- 12 (5) ensure appropriate lightning protection is provided for all storage and treatment  
13 units;
- 14 (6) perform ongoing inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection  
15 equipment to determine appropriate test criteria and preventative maintenance  
16 activities;
- 17 (7) confine smoking and open flames to designated areas that are a minimum of 50  
18 feet from areas where ignitable or reactive wastes are handled;
- 19 (8) stack containers of ignitable and reactive wastes no more than 2 drums high to  
20 comply with the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) *Flammable and*  
21 *Combustible Liquids Code*; and
- 22 (9) ensure that each permitted unit's fire suppression system is compatible with the  
23 hazardous waste being stored or treated at the permitted unit.

24 The Permittees shall assume that all containers that hold mixed transuranic wastes and  
25 that are not vented contain hydrogen gas and that the associated wastes are considered  
26 ignitable. (see 40 CFR §§ 264.17(a); 270.32(b)(2)).

27 **2.8.2 Incompatible Waste Precautions**

28 The Permittees shall ensure that a storage container holding a hazardous waste that is  
29 incompatible with any waste or other materials stored nearby in other containers must be  
30 separated from the other materials (or waste) or is protected from them by means of a  
31 dike, berm, wall, or other device not to include the container, in order to, in the event of



1 leakage from containers under conditions normally incident to storage, prevent the  
2 commingling of the incompatible wastes or materials (*see* 40 CFR § 264.177(c)).

3 The Permittees shall ensure that incompatible wastes or materials are not stored within or  
4 on the same secondary containment structure.

5 The Permittees shall ensure that incompatible wastes or materials are not stored so that a  
6 release or spill of these wastes might commingle in a fire suppression water holding area  
7 or tank.

8 The Permittees shall ensure that all waste and materials are segregated and stored in  
9 accordance with the Department of Transportation's (DOT) compatibility groupings or  
10 classes contained in 49 CFR § 177.848 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

11 The Permittees shall not store cyanides and cyanide mixtures or solutions with acids if a  
12 mixture of the materials could generate hydrogen cyanide. The Permittees shall not store  
13 Class 8 (corrosive) liquids above or adjacent to Class 4 (flammable) or Class 5  
14 (oxidizing) wastes except when it is known that the mixture of the wastes could not cause  
15 a fire or a dangerous evolution of heat or gas.

16 The Permittees shall ensure that hazardous wastes are not placed in an unwashed  
17 container (*see* 40 CFR § 264.177(b)) or tank (*see* 40 CFR § 264.199(b)) that previously  
18 held an incompatible waste or material.

## 19 **2.9 WASTE MINIMIZATION PROGRAM**

20 The Permittees shall implement and maintain a waste minimization program to reduce the  
21 volume and toxicity of hazardous wastes generated at the Facility (*see* 40 CFR §  
22 264.73(b)(9)). The waste minimization program shall include proposed, practicable  
23 methods of treatment and storage currently available to the Permittees to minimize the  
24 present and future threat to human health and the environment. The Waste Minimization  
25 Program shall include the following items:

- 26 (1) written policies or statements that outline goals, objectives, and methods for  
27 source reduction and recycling of hazardous waste at the Facility;
- 28 (2) employee training or incentive programs designed to identify and implement  
29 source reduction and recycling opportunities for all hazardous wastes;
- 30 (3) source reduction or recycling measures implemented in the last five years or  
31 planned for the next federal fiscal year;
- 32 (4) estimated dollar amounts of capital expenditures and operating costs devoted to  
33 source reduction and recycling of hazardous waste;
- 34 (5) factors which have prevented implementation of source reduction or recycling;

- 1 (6) summary of additional waste minimization efforts that could be implemented at  
2 the Facility that analyzes the potential for reducing the quantity and toxicity of  
3 each waste stream through production process changes, production  
4 reformulations, recycling, and all other appropriate means including an  
5 assessment of the technical feasibility, cost, and potential waste reduction for each  
6 option;
- 7 (7) flow charts and/or tables summarizing all hazardous waste streams produced by  
8 the Facility by quantity, type, building or area, and program; and
- 9 (8) demonstration of the need to use those processes which produce a particular  
10 hazardous waste due to a lack of alternative processes, available technology, or  
11 available alternative processes that would produce less volume or less toxic waste.

12 The Permittees shall submit to the Department a report regarding progress made in the  
13 waste minimization program in the previous year. The report shall address items (1)-(8)  
14 above, shall show changes from the previous report, and shall be submitted annually by  
15 December 1 for the year ending the previous September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 16 **2.10 PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION**

17 The Permittees shall maintain and operate each permitted unit in a manner that minimizes  
18 the possibility of fire, explosion or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of  
19 hazardous waste or hazardous constituent to the air, soil, or surface water that could  
20 threaten human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.31). In addition to the  
21 general preparedness and prevention requirements identified here, the Permittees shall  
22 comply with the TA-specific preparedness and prevention requirements and shall maintain  
23 the equipment identified in Attachment A (*Facility Description*) and Attachment D  
24 (*Contingency Plan*).

### 25 **2.10.1 Required Equipment**

26 At a minimum, the Permittees shall maintain at the Facility and at each permitted unit the  
27 internal communication and alarm system devices, fire control equipment, spill control  
28 equipment, and decontamination equipment listed in the tables in Attachment A (*Facility*  
29 *Description*) and Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*) (*see* 40 CFR § 264.32(b)(2)). The  
30 Permittees shall ensure that any changes to the emergency equipment lists adhere to the  
31 permit modification requirements at 40 CFR §§ 270.41 through 270.43.

32 The Permittees shall maintain spill kits at each permitted container storage and tank unit  
33 as specified in Permit Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*). These spill kits shall be capable  
34 of mitigating small containable spills of acidic, caustic, inflammable, and otherwise  
35 hazardous waste present at the unit. For larger spills, the Permittees shall have plugging  
36 and diking equipment, siphon pumps, and loaders readily available at the Facility.

1 The Permittees shall ensure that there is adequate water pressure and volume available to  
2 each permitted unit to provide for fire suppression (*see* 40 CFR § 264.32(d)).

3 The Permittees shall operate and maintain the area-wide environmental monitoring  
4 network as specified in Section D.7.3 of Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*).

5 The Permittees shall maintain equipment capable of mitigating the effects of a power  
6 outage at each permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR §§ 270.14(b)(8)(iv) and 270.32(b)(2)). This  
7 equipment must be batteries, generators, or some other form of backup power supply and  
8 must be capable of operating evacuation alarms, emergency communication equipment,  
9 automatic fire suppression systems, and lights in buildings without daylight illumination.  
10 The Permittees shall ensure that it is possible to provide fuel to backup generators under  
11 adverse conditions.

## 12 **2.10.2 Testing and Maintenance of Equipment**

13 The Permittees shall test the equipment listed in Permit Attachment E.1.1 in accordance  
14 with the schedule identified in Permit Attachment E.1.1 to ensure its functionality in the  
15 event of an emergency. The Permittees shall maintain the equipment specified in Permit  
16 Section 2.10.1 to ensure its proper operation in the event of an emergency (*see* 40 CFR §  
17 264.33). This equipment shall undergo inspection in accordance with Attachment E  
18 (*Inspection Plan*). The Permittees shall document such inspections in the Facility  
19 Operating Record in accordance with this Permit Part.

20 If testing or inspections identify any missing or nonfunctioning communication  
21 equipment, alarm system, fire protection component, spill control, or decontamination  
22 equipment, the Permittees shall ensure it is promptly repaired or provide substitute  
23 equipment. The Permittees shall ensure that employees and contractors working in the  
24 area are notified of the presence of substitute equipment and, if necessary, provide them  
25 with training in its use (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). The Permittees shall document in  
26 the Facility Operating Record instances of such notifications and trainings. The  
27 Permittees shall ensure that malfunctioning equipment is clearly marked as out of use and  
28 that the location of the substitute equipment is clearly posted on or adjacent to the faulty  
29 equipment (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.31 and 270.32(b)(2)).

## 30 **2.10.3 Access to Communications or Alarm System**

31 Whenever an employee is present at a permitted unit and the unit contains hazardous  
32 waste, the Permittees shall ensure that all personnel at the unit have immediate access to  
33 an internal alarm or emergency communication device either directly or through visual or  
34 voice contact with another employee (*see* 40 CFR § 264.34(a)). The Permittees shall  
35 ensure that communication devices are easily accessible without personnel having to  
36 enter another building (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

1 The Permittees shall ensure that any employee working alone at a permitted unit is  
2 capable of summoning external emergency assistance and shall have immediate access to  
3 a device, such as a hand-held two-way radio, a cell phone, or a landline telephone (*see* 40  
4 CFR § 264.34(b)). The Permittees shall ensure that communication devices are easily  
5 accessible without personnel having to enter another building. (*see* 40 CFR §  
6 270.32(b)(2)).

#### 7 **2.10.4 Spill Response**

8 The Permittees shall ensure that spills of hazardous wastes, including small localized  
9 spills that can be managed without the assistance of emergency management personnel,  
10 are managed utilizing, at a minimum, the following procedures:

- 11 (1) isolate the immediate area and deny entry to all unauthorized personnel;
- 12 (2) contain the spill (*e.g.*, spreading sorbents, forming temporary dikes);
- 13 (3) define the nature and extent of the spilled waste;
- 14 (4) package the spilled waste and contaminated materials in containers; and
- 15 (5) decontaminate the area, all clean-up equipment, and personnel.

#### 16 **2.10.5 Arrangements with Local Authorities**

17 The Permittees shall maintain its preparedness and prevention agreement with the Los  
18 Alamos County Emergency Management and Response Office and support agreements  
19 with the Los Alamos County Fire Department, the Los Alamos County Police  
20 Department, and the Los Alamos Medical Center (*see* 40 CFR § 264.37).

### 21 **2.11 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

#### 22 **2.11.1 Implementation of Contingency Plan**

23 The Permittees shall immediately implement Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*)  
24 whenever there is an incident (such as a fire, an explosion, or any unplanned sudden or  
25 non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents) at a permitted unit that  
26 threatens human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.51(b)).

27 The Contingency Plan (see Attachment D) shall be implemented immediately and  
28 without consideration to potential threat to human health and the environment if any of  
29 the following hazards occur at a permitted unit:

- 30 (1) release of a hazardous waste:
  - 31 a. that cannot be contained with secondary containment or application of
  - 32 sorbents;
  - 33 b. of inflammable material creating a fire or explosion hazard; or

- 1 c. that results in toxic fumes;
- 2 (2) explosion:
- 3 a. if an unplanned explosion involving hazardous waste occurs; or
- 4 b. if an imminent danger of an explosion involving hazardous waste exists;
- 5 (3) fire:
- 6 a. if a fire involving hazardous waste occurs; or
- 7 b. if any building, grass, forest, or non-hazardous waste fire exists that
- 8 threatens to volatilize, react, or ignite hazardous waste.

9 The Permittees shall ensure that an adequate number of trained emergency response  
10 personnel are available at all times, including but not limited to, holidays, nights, and  
11 weekends.

#### 12 **2.11.2 Content of the Contingency Plan**

13 The Permittees shall maintain the Contingency Plan to ensure that it at all times includes  
14 the following for each permitted unit:

- 15 (1) a description of the actions Facility personnel shall take to respond to fires,  
16 explosions, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or  
17 hazardous constituents to air, soil, and surface water at a permitted unit;
- 18 (2) a description of all arrangements agreed upon by local police and fire  
19 departments, hospitals, federal, state, and local emergency response teams, and  
20 tribal governments to coordinate emergency services;
- 21 (3) a description of all contracts with emergency response contractors and equipment  
22 suppliers;
- 23 (4) the names and phone numbers (*i.e.*, office, home, cell, pager) of a primary and  
24 alternate individual assigned to act as Emergency Manager;
- 25 (5) a list of all on-site emergency equipment associated with each permitted unit  
26 including fire control, spill control, communication, decontamination, and  
27 personal protective equipment including a description of where this equipment is  
28 located, and a physical description of each item; and
- 29 (6) an evacuation plan, including a description of the signal(s) to be used to begin  
30 evacuation as well as primary and alternate evacuation routes, for personnel at a  
31 permitted unit where there is a possibility that evacuation may be necessary.

1    **2.11.3    Distribution**

2    The Permittees shall maintain copies of the Contingency Plan, including all revisions and  
3    amendments, at or in the following locations:

- 4    (1)    each permitted unit;
- 5    (2)    the Emergency Management and Response Office; and
- 6    (3)    the Facility Operating Record.

7    The Permittees shall distribute copies of the current Contingency Plan to all entities with  
8    which the Permittees have emergency Memorandums of Understanding or Mutual  
9    Assistance Agreements, including:

- 10   (4)    the Los Alamos County Emergency Management Coordinator;
- 11   (5)    the Los Alamos County Fire Department;
- 12   (6)    the Los Alamos County Police Department; and
- 13   (7)    the Los Alamos Medical Center.

14   The Permittees shall also distribute copies of the current Contingency Plan to the State of  
15   New Mexico's Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
16   (DHSEM) Area 3 Emergency Coordinator.

17   The Permittees shall distribute the Contingency Plan within ten days of the effective date  
18   of this Permit and within ten days of receipt of any Department approval to a  
19   modification of the Contingency Plan. The Permittees shall ensure that all copies of the  
20   Contingency Plan distributed outside the Facility are sent by certified mail with a return  
21   receipt, or by an equivalent method, to ensure distribution. A record of compliance with  
22   this requirement shall be maintained in the Facility Operating Record (*see* 40 CFR §  
23   270.32(b)(2)).

24   The Permittees shall ensure that evacuation routes for a permitted unit are prominently  
25   posted at each permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

26   **2.11.4    Amendments to Plan**

27   Pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.54, which is incorporated herein by reference, the Permittees  
28   shall review the Contingency Plan and amend the Plan, if necessary, whenever:

- 29   (1)    this Permit is revised;
- 30   (2)    the Permittees' Emergency Management Plan is revised;
- 31   (3)    a Building Emergency Plan for a building which houses a permitted unit is  
32    changed and that change is contrary to a requirement in the Contingency Plan;
- 33   (4)    the Contingency Plan fails during a drill or an emergency;

- 1 (5) the Permittees modify a permitted unit in either its design, construction, operation,  
2 maintenance, or other circumstances in a manner that increases the potential for  
3 fires, explosions, or releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous waste constituents;
- 4 (6) the permitted unit design or operation affects the emergency response;
- 5 (7) the Permittees modify the list of Emergency Managers;
- 6 (8) the Permittees modify the list of emergency response equipment; or
- 7 (9) the Permittees review and evaluate their emergency response resources and  
8 capabilities with respect to hazardous waste management and find deficiencies.

9 The Permittees shall ensure that all amendments to the Contingency Plan adhere to the  
10 permit modification requirements at 40 CFR §§ 270.41 through 270.43, which are  
11 incorporated herein by reference, including the modification classifications at 40 CFR §  
12 270.42 Appendix 1, Category B.6, which is incorporated herein by reference.

13 The Permittees shall ensure that all primary and alternate Emergency Managers listed in  
14 Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*), Section D.1.1, review the Contingency Plan, at a  
15 minimum annually and log each review in the Facility Operating Record (*see* 40 CFR §  
16 270.32(b)(2)).

#### 17 **2.11.5 Emergency Manager**

18 The Permittees shall designate an Emergency Manager or Incident Commander  
19 equivalent to the Emergency Coordinator required at 40 CFR § 264.55, which is  
20 incorporated herein by reference, who shall be responsible for coordinating all emergency  
21 response measures related to the management of hazardous wastes. An Emergency  
22 Manager shall be on call at all times, be familiar with the Contingency Plan, and shall  
23 have the authority to commit promptly the personnel and financial resources needed to  
24 implement the Contingency Plan (*see* 40 CFR § 264.55).

25 The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing of changes to the personnel  
26 designated as Emergency Managers and referenced in Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*),  
27 Section D.1.1, and their telephone numbers. This notification shall be a Class 1 permit  
28 modification.

#### 29 **2.11.6 Required Emergency Procedures**

##### 30 **2.11.6.1 Immediate Actions**

31 In the event of an imminent or actual emergency situation, building or area personnel  
32 shall immediately activate the internal facility alarm or communication systems to notify  
33 all potentially affected facility personnel. The Emergency Manager shall ensure that the  
34 appropriate federal, tribal, state, and local agencies with designated response roles are  
35 notified and shall implement the other requirements specified in 40 CFR § 264.56, which  
36 is incorporated herein by reference, and the Contingency Plan. The Permittees shall

1 ensure that one individual shall be named Incident Commander and others shall be  
2 identified in the order that they will assume that responsibility as alternates to the  
3 Incident Commander.

#### 4 **2.11.6.2 Release, Fire, or Explosion**

5 The Emergency Manager shall, in the event of a fire, explosion, or release of hazardous  
6 waste or constituents:

- 7 (1) as soon as practicable, identify the character source, amount, and areal extent of  
8 any released materials by observation, review of facility records, or by chemical  
9 analysis (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(b)); and
- 10 (2) assess possible hazards to human health or the environment that may result from  
11 the release, fire, or explosion including both direct and indirect effects of the  
12 release, fire, or explosion (*e.g.*, the effects of any toxic, irritating, or asphyxiating  
13 gases that are generated, or the effects of any hazardous surface water runoff from  
14 water or chemical agents used to control fire and heat induced explosions) (*see* 40  
15 CFR § 264.56(c)).

#### 16 **2.11.6.3 Reporting Findings**

17 In the event that the Emergency Manager determines that there has been a release, fire, or  
18 explosion that may threaten human health or the environment outside the boundaries of  
19 the Facility, he or she shall report the findings as follows:

- 20 (1) if an assessment indicates that evacuation of local areas may be advisable, he or  
21 she shall immediately notify the appropriate local and tribal authorities and shall  
22 be available to assist appropriate officials in deciding whether local areas should  
23 be evacuated (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(d)(1)); and
- 24 (2) immediately notify either the government official designated as the on-scene  
25 coordinator for that geographical area, the New Mexico Department of Public  
26 Safety dispatcher (505-827-9329), or the 24-hour National Response Center (800-  
27 424-8802) (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(d)(2)). This notification shall include:
  - 28 a. the name and telephone number of the person reporting the incident;
  - 29 b. the specific Facility location where the incident occurred;
  - 30 c. the time and type of incident;
  - 31 d. the name and quantities, to the extent known, of materials involved;
  - 32 e. the extent of any injuries, if any; and
  - 33 f. the possible hazards to human health and the environment outside the  
34 Facility.



1    **2.11.6.4    Mitigative Measures**

2    When the Contingency Plan is implemented under Permit Section 2.11.6, the Emergency  
3    Manager shall take all reasonable measures necessary to ensure that fires, explosions, and  
4    releases do not occur, recur, or spread to other hazardous wastes at the facility. These  
5    measures shall include, where applicable, stopping processes and operations, collecting  
6    and containing released wastes, and removing or isolating containers (*see* 40 CFR §  
7    264.56(e)).

8    **2.11.6.5    Monitoring**

9    When the Contingency Plan is implemented under Permit Section 2.11.6, the Emergency  
10   Manager shall utilize available air monitoring resources, as appropriate, to measure and  
11   characterize any air emissions both inside and outside the Facility boundary caused by a  
12   fire, explosion, or release to the atmosphere. (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2))

13   In the event that the Facility stops operations in response to a fire, release, or explosion,  
14   the Emergency Manager shall monitor for leaks, pressure buildup, gas generation, or  
15   ruptures in valves, pipes, or other equipment as appropriate (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(f)).

16   **2.11.7    Post-Emergency Procedures**

17   Immediately after an emergency in which the Contingency Plan was implemented, the  
18   Emergency Manager shall provide for the treatment, storage, or disposal of recovered  
19   wastes, contaminated soils or surface water, or any other material or contaminated  
20   environmental media that resulted from the fire, explosion, or release at the Facility (*see*  
21   40 CFR § 264.56(g)).

22   The Emergency Manager shall ensure that in the affected areas of the Facility:

- 23   (1)   no waste that may be incompatible with the released material is treated, stored, or  
24   disposed of in the impacted area until cleanup procedures are completed; and  
25   (2)   all emergency equipment listed in the Contingency Plan is cleaned and fit for its  
26   intended use before operations are resumed

27   (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(h)).

28   **2.11.8    Need for Further Corrective Action**

29   If, after implementation of the Contingency Plan in response to a release of a hazardous  
30   waste or hazardous constituent, the Department determines the spill has not been entirely  
31   remediated and that corrective action may be required to address the release, the  
32   Department may require the Permittees to conduct corrective action pursuant to Permit  
33   Part 11 (*Corrective Action*) (*see* Permit Section 11.2.1).

1    **2.11.9    Notification and Record Keeping**

2    The Permittees shall notify the Department of implementation of the Contingency Plan in  
3    compliance with Permit Section 1.9.12 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.56(i)).

4    The Permittees shall notify the Department, local authorities, and tribal governments  
5    before operations resume in the Facility's affected areas that the Facility is in compliance  
6    with Permit Section 2.11.7 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

7    For purposes of a permitted unit closure, the Permittees shall document in the Facility  
8    Operating Record all instances where an indoor fire suppression system has been  
9    activated resulting in fire suppressants contacting a waste storage pad regardless of  
10    whether the activation of the fire suppression system is due to an emergency, emergency  
11    testing, or the result of an accident or break in a system (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

12   **2.12    RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING**

13    The Permittees shall comply with the record keeping and reporting requirements  
14    specified throughout this Permit and at 40 CFR § 264.73, which is incorporated herein by  
15    reference.

16   **2.12.1    Manifest Systems**

17    The Permittees shall comply with the record keeping and reporting requirements  
18    associated with manifests in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 264.71, 264.72, and 264.76,  
19    which are incorporated herein by reference, whenever a shipment of hazardous waste is  
20    either received at, or initiated from, the Facility.

21   **2.12.2    Facility Operating Record**

22    The Permittees shall maintain a written Facility Operating Record for the operations of  
23    each permitted unit at the Facility until the Department has approved either the closure  
24    certification statement or, if the unit enters post-closure care, the post-closure  
25    certification statement with respect to such unit as specified in Permit Sections 9.5 and  
26    10.2.3 respectively (*see* 20.4.1.500 and 501 NMAC). For documents that address the  
27    entire Facility (*e.g.*, certifications of a Facility program to reduce the volume and toxicity  
28    of hazardous waste), the Permittees shall maintain these documents throughout the active  
29    life of the Facility including the post-closure care period.

30    Unless specifically prohibited by this Permit, an electronic record in a format acceptable  
31    to the Department and capable of producing a paper copy shall be deemed to be a written  
32    record (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). Any substantive alterations made to the electronic  
33    record shall be documented, dated, and made part of the Facility Operating Record.

34    The Permittees shall incorporate, as soon as it becomes available, into the Facility  
35    Operating Record the following information:

- 1 (1) a description of the hazardous waste received and the methods and dates of  
2 treatment and storage at each permitted unit in accordance with Appendix I of 40  
3 CFR Part 264, which is incorporated herein by reference;
- 4 (2) the location of each type of hazardous waste within each permitted unit and the  
5 total quantity of all wastes and waste types at each unit (the location shall be  
6 identified as one of the permitted units listed in Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste*  
7 *Management Units*) and any associated structure (*e.g.*, room, dome));
- 8 (3) records and results of waste analyses and waste determinations that are performed  
9 pursuant to Permit Section 2.4, Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and 40 CFR  
10 §§ 264.1083, 268.7, and 268.9, which are incorporated herein by reference;
- 11 (4) incident reports and details of all incidents that required the implementation of  
12 Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*), any instance of fire, explosion, spill, or  
13 release from, or at, a permitted unit regardless of whether the incident required  
14 implementation of the Contingency Plan, and Permit Part 11 (*see* 40 CFR §  
15 270.32(b)(2));
- 16 (5) records and results of inspections as required in Permit Section 2.6 and  
17 Attachment E (*Inspection Plan*) (these records and results shall be kept for the  
18 period specified in Permit Section 2.6);
- 19 (6) monitoring, testing, analytical data, and response actions when required by 40  
20 CFR §§ 264.191, 264.193, 264.195, 264.602, 264.1063(d) through 264.1063(i),  
21 264.1064, and 264.1082 through 264.1090, which are incorporated herein by  
22 reference;
- 23 (7) notices to off-site generators as specified in 40 CFR § 264.12(b), which is  
24 incorporated herein by reference;
- 25 (8) all closure cost estimates as specified in Attachment M (*Cost Estimates for*  
26 *Financial Assurance*) (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2));
- 27 (9) an annual certification stating a Facility program is in place to reduce the volume  
28 and toxicity of hazardous waste generated;
- 29 (10) for treated wastes, the information contained in the notice and certification  
30 required under 40 CFR § 268.7(b), which is incorporated herein by reference;
- 31 (11) if applicable, for hazardous wastes left in the ground after closure (*i.e.*, disposal  
32 units), the information required of a treatment facility under 40 CFR § 268.7(b),  
33 which is incorporated herein by reference;

- 1 (12) for stored wastes, the notice (or information contained in the notice for wastes  
2 generated on-site) and certification required at 40 CFR § 268.7, which is  
3 incorporated herein by reference;
- 4 (13) all monitoring reports and records required by this Permit, including but not limited  
5 to;
- 6 a. records of all monitoring data used to complete Permit Application(s);
- 7 b. all data gathered or generated during the closure or post-closure process;  
8 and
- 9 c. all laboratory reports, drilling logs, bench-scale or pilot scale data;
- 10 (14) documentation demonstrating distribution of the Contingency Plan in accordance  
11 with Permit Section 2.11.3;
- 12 (15) documentation demonstrating the installation and maintenance of secondary  
13 containment system coatings or sealants as required at Permit Section 3.7.1;
- 14 (16) personnel training records including both introductory and continuing training  
15 programs used to prepare employees to safely operate and maintain a permitted  
16 unit in compliance with 40 CFR § 264.16(d), which is incorporated herein by  
17 reference, and this Permit;
- 18 (17) documentation of notifications and trainings associated with alternate emergency  
19 equipment as required at Permit Section 2.10.2; and
- 20 (18) documentation of all instances where an indoor fire suppression system has been  
21 activated resulting in fire suppressants contacting a waste storage pad.

### 22 **2.12.3 Availability of Facility Operating Record**

23 The Permittees shall furnish and make reasonably available for inspection, upon request  
24 by any officer, employee, or representative of the Department, the Facility Operating  
25 Record and all other records required under 40 CFR Part 264 or this Permit (*see* 40 CFR  
26 § 264.74(a) and pursuant to 74-4-4.3 NMSA 1978). Information and records requested  
27 by the Department pursuant to this condition shall be made available for inspection in a  
28 paper or electronic format, or both, as specified by the Department (*see* 40 CFR §  
29 270.32(b)(2)).

### 30 **2.12.4 Record Retention**

31 The Permittees shall retain all records required by this Permit during the course of any  
32 unresolved enforcement action regarding the Facility or as required by the Department  
33 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.74(b)).

1    **2.12.5    Biennial Report**

2    The Permittees shall submit a biennial report, which includes all of the information  
3    specified in 40 CFR § 264.75, which is incorporated herein by reference, to the  
4    Department by March 1 of each even numbered year.

5    **2.13    COST ESTIMATE FOR CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE**

6    **2.13.1    Closure Cost Estimates**

7    The Permittee LANS shall submit, for Department approval, within 180 days of the  
8    effective date of this Permit closure cost estimates prepared in accordance with 40 CFR §  
9    264.142, which is incorporated herein by reference, for closure of each unit listed in  
10   Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*) in Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste*  
11   *Management Units*) and not identified as an interim status unit or a regulated unit.

12   The Permittee LANS shall submit, for Department approval, closure cost estimates for  
13   each regulated unit listed in Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*) in Attachment J  
14   (*Hazardous Waste Management Units*) at the time of submission of the Corrective  
15   Measures Evaluation (CME) report in accordance with Permit Section 9.3 and §  
16   VII.D.4.b.v of the Order. The Permittee LANS shall include the final cost estimate of the  
17   selected remedy in the submittal of the closure plan (*i.e., Corrective Measures*  
18   *Implementation Plan*) for the regulated units listed in Table J-1.

19   Until the Permittee LANS submits closure cost estimates to the Department in  
20   accordance with this Permit Section and the Department approves them, the cost  
21   estimates in Attachment M (*Cost Estimates for Financial Assurance*) shall be utilized in  
22   establishing financial assurance for closure of the relevant units pursuant to Permit  
23   Section 2.14.

24   Cost estimates for interim status units are not addressed by this Permit and are addressed  
25   by the interim status regulations at 40 CFR §§ 265.140 through 142.

26   **2.13.2    Post-Closure Cost Estimates**

27   The Permittee LANS shall submit post-closure cost estimates in accordance with 40 CFR  
28   § 264.144, which is incorporated herein by reference, for the post-closure of each  
29   permitted unit that will be closed with waste in place. The post-closure cost estimates  
30   shall be submitted with the permit modification request for post-closure care of the  
31   permitted unit.

32   **2.13.3    Adjustments to the Cost Estimates**

33   The Permittee LANS shall adjust the closure and post-closure cost estimates for inflation  
34   within 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the establishment of the financial  
35   instrument(s) used to comply with 40 CFR §§ 264.143 and 264.145, which are

1 incorporated herein by reference. If the Permittee LANS uses a financial test or  
2 corporate guarantee, the closure cost estimate must be updated for inflation within 30  
3 days after the close of LANS's fiscal year and before submission of updated information  
4 to the Department, as provided in 40 CFR § 264.143(f)(3).

5 The Permittee LANS shall revise the closure cost estimates or post-closure cost estimates  
6 whenever the permitted unit specific closure plan or post-closure care plan (which  
7 includes the unit's sampling and analysis plan) is revised, as required by 40 CFR §§  
8 264.142(c) and 264.144(c), which are incorporated herein by reference. The closure and  
9 post-closure cost estimates may be adjusted to reflect completion of closure or post-  
10 closure care.

#### 11 **2.13.4 Records of the Cost Estimates**

12 The Permittee LANS shall keep in the Facility Operating Record the latest closure and  
13 post-closure cost estimates as required by 40 CFR §§ 264.142(d) and 264.144(d), which  
14 are incorporated herein by reference, and in accordance with Permit Section 2.12.

#### 15 **2.14 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE**

16 The Permittee LANS shall establish one or more instruments for financial assurance for  
17 closure costs no later than 180 days after the closure cost estimates are approved by the  
18 Department. For Material Disposal Areas G, H, and L, the Permittees shall identify the  
19 instruments for financial assurance for closure in the associated Corrective Measures  
20 Implementation Plans.

21 The Permittee LANS shall establish one or more instruments for financial assurance for  
22 post-closure cost estimates no later than 180 days after the Department approves the  
23 Permittees' requested post-closure care permit modification.

24 The Permittee LANS shall comply with 40 CFR §§ 264.143, 264.145, 264.147, and  
25 264.151, which are incorporated herein by reference, by providing documentation of  
26 financial assurance as required by 40 CFR § 264.151, which is incorporated by reference,  
27 in at least the amount of the cost estimates in Attachment M (*Cost Estimates for*  
28 *Financial Assurance*).

29 Changes in the financial assurance mechanisms for closure or post-closure care must be  
30 approved by the Department pursuant to 40 CFR §§ 264.143 and 264.145.

31 Financial assurance for closure and post-closure care of interim status units is not  
32 addressed by this Permit and is addressed by the interim status regulations at 40 CFR §§  
33 265.143 and 144.

1    **2.15    LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

2    The Permittee LANS shall demonstrate compliance with the requirement of 40 CFR §  
3    264.147(a), which is incorporated herein by reference, to have and maintain liability  
4    coverage for sudden and accidental occurrences in the amount of at least \$1 million per  
5    occurrence, with an annual aggregate of at least \$2 million, exclusive of legal defense  
6    costs. LANS also shall demonstrate continuous compliance with the requirement of 40  
7    CFR § 264.147(b) to have and maintain liability coverage for non-sudden accidental  
8    occurrences in the amount of at least \$3 million per occurrence, with an annual aggregate  
9    of at least \$6 million, exclusive of legal defense costs.

10   **2.16    INCAPACITY OF OPERATORS, GUARANTORS, OR FINANCIAL**  
11   **INSTITUTIONS**

12   The Permittee LANS shall comply with 40 CFR § 264.148, which is incorporated herein  
13   by reference, whenever necessary, in the case that the owner or operator, guarantors, or  
14   financial institutions become incapable of fulfilling the financial assurance obligations  
15   required by 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart H, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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## **PART 3: STORAGE IN CONTAINERS**

### **2 3.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

3 (1) The Permittees shall store and otherwise manage containers of hazardous waste in  
4 accordance with 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart I, which is incorporated herein by  
5 reference, and Attachment A (*General Facility and TA-Specific Description*).

6 (2) The Permittees shall only store containers at the permitted units identified as  
7 utilizing waste process code S01 and specified in Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste*  
8 *Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*). The Permittees  
9 are authorized to store only those wastes identified by EPA Hazardous Waste  
10 Numbers (waste codes) listed in Attachment B (*Part A Application*) and identified  
11 as utilizing waste process code S01. The Permittees shall not store containers of  
12 hazardous waste in excess of the maximum capacities for each permitted  
13 container storage unit (CSU) identified in Attachment J, Table J-1. However, for  
14 purposes of compliance with secondary containment requirements, the holding of a  
15 hazardous waste container within a permitted unit for a period not to exceed 24  
16 hours, for transportation, treatment, characterization, or packaging, shall not be  
17 deemed storage.

### **18 3.2 CONDITION OF CONTAINERS**

19 The Permittees shall ensure that all containers used to store hazardous wastes subject to  
20 this Permit are in good condition (*e.g.*, no severe rusting or apparent structural defects) in  
21 accordance with 40 CFR § 264.171, which is incorporated herein by reference. If a  
22 container is not in good condition or begins to leak, the Permittees shall transfer the waste  
23 from such a container into a container that is in good condition within 24 hours of  
24 discovery of the problem, and in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.171.

### **25 3.3 ACCEPTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS**

26 The Permittees shall only use containers that comply with 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart I  
27 (*Use and Management of Containers*) for storage of hazardous waste at permitted units.  
28 Prior to shipment of hazardous waste, containers must comply with Department of  
29 Transportation (DOT) shipping container regulations (*see* 49 CFR § 173 - *Shippers -*  
30 *General Requirements for Shipment and Packaging*, and 49 CFR § 178 - *Specifications*  
31 *for Packaging*).

32 Solid, oversize items (*e.g.*, glovebox, glovebox parts, vacuum pumps, tanks, duct work,  
33 piping, HEPA filters) contaminated with hazardous wastes that cannot be containerized in  
34 customary waste containers shall be subject to this Permit Part. These items shall be  
35 wrapped in plastic with a minimum of two layers of plastic to prevent dispersion of  
36 contaminating material.

1    **3.4    COMPATIBILITY OF WASTE WITH CONTAINERS**

2    The Permittees shall use containers made of, or lined with, materials that are compatible  
3    with and will not react with the hazardous waste to be stored, so that the ability of the  
4    container to contain the waste is not impaired (*see* 40 CFR § 264.172).

5    **3.5    MANAGEMENT OF CONTAINERS**

6    (1)    The Permittees shall ensure that all containers are kept closed during storage  
7    except when waste is added to or removed from the container or when a  
8    container's contents need to be repackaged (*see* 40 CFR § 264.173(a)). The  
9    Permittees shall not open, handle, or store a container holding hazardous waste in  
10   a manner that may rupture the container or cause the container to leak (*see* 40  
11   CFR § 264.173(b)).

12   (2)    The Permittees shall establish and maintain lines of demarcation which identify  
13   the boundaries of all container storage area permitted units. The line may be  
14   identified by paint, tape, or other permanent, visible marking on the floor or base  
15   material (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). Permanent fences marking the unit  
16   boundary, or rooms or buildings whose walls constitute the boundary of the  
17   permitted units, satisfy this requirement.

18   (3)    The Permittees shall ensure that drums stored in movable buildings (*e.g.*, modular  
19   buildings, transportainers) with non-grated floors are stored on wheeled drum  
20   dollies, steel pallets, or are otherwise elevated.

21   (4)    The Permittees shall ensure that when waste containers are moved during storage,  
22   the location of each hazardous waste and the quantity at each location is  
23   documented in accordance with Permit Section 2.12 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.73(b)(2)).

24   **3.5.1   Storage Configuration and Minimum Aisle Space**

25   (1)    The Permittees shall maintain adequate aisle space at all times to allow the  
26   unobstructed movement of personnel, fire protection equipment, spill control  
27   equipment, and decontamination equipment within the permitted units.  
28   Additionally, emergency egress aisles with a minimum aisle space of two feet  
29   must be maintained at all personnel doors (*see* 40 CFR § 264.35).

30   (2)    The Permittees are authorized to stack containers greater than or equal to 30  
31   gallons of hazardous waste to no more than three containers high. Stacked  
32   containers of this volume shall be palletized, and each layer shall be bound  
33   together (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

34   (3)    The Permittees shall ensure that hazardous waste containers stored outdoors are  
35   not stored within five feet of the perimeter (*i.e.*, permitted unit boundary) fence,

1 within five feet of any permanent structure, or within five feet of the paved or  
2 unpaved roadway.

3 (4) The Permittees shall store hazardous waste gas cylinders in cylinder racks,  
4 baskets, or on specially constructed pallets that provide support and restraint.

5 (5) The Permittees shall ensure that hazardous waste containers that are stored  
6 outdoors and are not being actively managed are protected from contact with  
7 precipitation using weather protective equipment (*e.g.*, containment shell, secured  
8 tarp) or are protected by the design of the container (*e.g.*, transportiner,  
9 Transuranic Waste Package Transporter II container) (*see* 40 CFR §  
10 270.32(b)(2)).

### 11 **3.6 WASTE CONTAINER LABELING**

12 (1) The Permittees shall ensure that all containers storing hazardous waste have a  
13 “Hazardous Waste” label (*see* 40 CFR § 262.34(a)(3)) that lists the generator’s  
14 name, address, and EPA Identification number, the date the container was placed  
15 in storage at the permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR § 262.34(a)(2)), and all applicable  
16 EPA Hazardous Waste Number(s) (*see* 40 CFR § 268.50(a)(2)(i)). All containers  
17 holding mixed waste shall be labeled “Radioactive.” Records for all containers  
18 will be maintained in accordance with Permit Section 2.12.

19 (2) The Permittees shall ensure that containers holding free liquids have a “free  
20 liquids” label. The free liquids reference may be included on a label identifying  
21 other waste characteristics (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2))

### 22 **3.7 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS**

23 The Permittees shall store containers of hazardous waste in a manner that prevents  
24 contact with any accumulated liquids. (*see* 40 CFR § 264.175(b)(2))

#### 25 **3.7.1 Containers with Free Liquids**

26 (1) The Permittees shall maintain secondary containment systems in all permitted units  
27 used to store wastes which contain free liquids in compliance with 40 CFR §  
28 264.175, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Permittees shall maintain  
29 controls to prevent run-on into the permitted unit. These controls shall consist of  
30 ground features such as berms and sloping.

31 (2) The Permittees shall remove spilled or leaked waste and accumulated precipitation  
32 from sumps or secondary containment systems. If the sumps or secondary  
33 containment system are the sole means of secondary containment the Permittees  
34 must remove the spilled or leaked waste and/or accumulated precipitation within 24  
35 hours of detection or immediately if necessary to prevent overflow of the secondary  
36 containment system. Otherwise, the Permittees must remove the spilled or leaked

- 1 waste and/or accumulated precipitation in as timely a manner as is necessary to  
2 prevent overflow of the containment system (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.175(b)(4) and (5)).
- 3 (3) The Permittees shall maintain the base of secondary containment systems to ensure  
4 they are impervious in order to contain leaks, spills, and/or accumulated  
5 precipitation until the collected liquids are detected and removed. The Permittees  
6 shall ensure that the secondary containment system have adequate structural  
7 strength to withstand the stresses of daily operations. (*see* 40 CFR § 264.175(b)(1))
- 8 (4) If a coating or sealant is used as a secondary containment system, the Permittees  
9 shall maintain documentation in the Facility Operating Record that the coating or  
10 sealant was applied and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's  
11 specifications. This documentation shall include a copy of the manufacturer's  
12 specifications as well as a certification stating the Permittees' installation and  
13 maintenance procedures were in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.  
14 If the base of the containment unit has expansion or construction joints, the  
15 Permittees shall install and maintain chemically resistant water stops, which are  
16 embedded in the concrete, or equivalent external systems (*e.g.* sealant systems) (*see*  
17 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).
- 18 (5) If a flexible liner is used as a secondary containment system after July 1, 2014, the  
19 Permittees shall maintain documentation in the Facility Operating Record that the  
20 flexible liner was installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's  
21 specifications. This documentation shall include a copy of the manufacturer's  
22 specifications as well as a certification stating that the Permittees' installation and  
23 maintenance procedures have been conducted in accordance with the  
24 manufacturer's specifications (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).
- 25 (6) Unless waste is removed or another form of secondary containment is provided, the  
26 Permittees shall repair any damage to a secondary containment system within 15  
27 days of detecting the problem. The Permittees shall perform any concrete or asphalt  
28 repair using an appropriate repair method (*e.g.*, ACI standards or manufacturer's  
29 recommendations), which will prevent future damage at the location (*see* 40 CFR  
30 §§ 264.15(c), 270.32(b)(2)). The Permittees shall apply coatings or sealants, if  
31 applicable, to the repaired area before waste storage activities resume. The  
32 Permittees must record any damage or repair to containment systems in the  
33 inspection logs required by Permit Section 2.6.3.
- 34 (7) The Permittees shall ensure that the number of 55-gallon drums stored on a  
35 secondary containment pallet does not exceed the design capacity of the pallet.
- 36 (8) The Permittees shall ensure that all metal secondary containment pallets are coated  
37 with chemically-resistant urethane. The Permittees shall maintain the chemical-  
38 resistant urethane in accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the manufacturer's  
39 specifications.

1 **3.7.2 Containers without Free Liquids**

2 (1) For container storage areas that will store only wastes without free liquids (see  
3 Attachment J (*Hazardous Wastes Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion*  
4 *of the Facility*)), the Permittees shall ensure that:

5 a. the storage areas are sloped or otherwise designed and operated to drain  
6 and remove liquid resulting from precipitation or other liquids (*see* 40  
7 CFR § 264.175(c)(1)); or

8 b. the containers are elevated or otherwise protected from contact with  
9 accumulated liquids (*see* 40 CFR § 264.175(c)(2)).

10 (2) The Permittees shall comply with the secondary containment requirements for  
11 hazardous wastes that do not contain free liquids and have the following waste  
12 codes: F020, F021, F022, F023, F026 and F027 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.175(d)(1)).

13 (3) The Permittees shall ensure that the permitted units identified in Attachment J  
14 (*Hazardous Waste Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*),  
15 as managing “non-liquid wastes only” only manage non-liquid wastes.

16 **3.8 INSPECTION SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES**

17 (1) The Permittees shall inspect the permitted container storage units at least weekly  
18 for evidence of leaks or deterioration of the containment system by corrosion,  
19 cracking, differential settlement or other factors (*see* 40 CFR § 264.174).

20 (2) The Permittees shall store containers in a manner that allows the containers to be  
21 inspected for leaks, corrosion, deterioration, and for container labels to be read  
22 without moving them (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.174 and 270.32(b)(2)).

23 **3.9 VOLATILE ORGANIC AIR EMISSIONS**

24 (1) The Permittees shall control air pollutant emissions from each hazardous waste  
25 container at a permitted unit in accordance with the applicable regulations in 40  
26 CFR Part 264 Subpart CC. The Permittees shall also manage hazardous wastes  
27 subject to emission controls in accordance with Attachment E (*Inspection Plan*).

28 (2) The Permittees shall not be required to control air pollutant emissions from a  
29 container in accordance with the exemptions in 40 CFR §§ 264.1080(b)(1)  
30 through (8).

31 (3) If the Permittees claim an exemption from air pollution emission controls due to a  
32 container holding radioactive mixed waste, the Permittees shall clearly label the  
33 container in accordance with Permit Section 3.6.

1 (4) A suitable method to control container air pollution emissions is the utilization of  
2 the container construction specifications and operation requirements specified in  
3 40 CFR § 264.1086(b). This emission control method is met if the containers  
4 adhere to the following requirements:

- 5 a. the containers have a capacity of greater than 0.1 cubic meters and less  
6 than 0.46 cubic meters (approximately 119 gallons);
- 7 b. the containers meet U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)  
8 specifications under 49 CFR Part 178;
- 9 c. the containers are kept closed during storage; and
- 10 d. the containers are inspected weekly to ensure lids and openings are  
11 securely closed and there is no possibility of air emissions (*see* 40 CFR §§  
12 264.1086(c)(3) and (4)).

13 All containers that are not exempted under 40 CFR 264, Subpart CC, shall be subject to  
14 Container Level 1 requirements, except that the Permittees shall identify containers  
15 subject to Container Level 2 controls on a list in the Facility Operating Record.

16 Containers may be opened for the purpose of adding or removing waste or as otherwise  
17 allowed at 40 CFR § 264.1086(c)(3), which is incorporated herein by reference.

18 (5) The Permittees shall characterize hazardous wastes subject to emission controls in  
19 accordance with Permit Section 2.4 (*Waste Analysis*) and Attachment C (*Waste*  
20 *Analysis Plan*).

### 21 **3.10 TA-3 CONTAINER STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

#### 22 **3.10.1 General Operating Conditions**

23 The Permittees shall ensure that storage of hazardous or mixed waste in containers at TA-  
24 3-29 occurs only in the container storage unit in Rooms 9010, and portions of Rooms  
25 9020, and 9030 identified in Attachment A (*General Facility and TA-Specific*  
26 *Description*) and Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active*  
27 *Portion of the Facility*).

#### 28 **3.10.2 Secondary Containment**

29 The Permittees shall paint the floors in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030 within the TA-3-29  
30 permitted unit with an epoxy sealant. The sealant must be maintained in accordance with  
31 Permit Section 3.7.1 of this Part and the manufacturer's specifications.

1 **3.11 TA-50 CONTAINER STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

2 **3.11.1 General Operating Conditions**

- 3 (1) The Permittees shall ensure that storage of hazardous or mixed waste in  
4 containers at TA-50 occurs only in two areas: 1) an indoor storage area located in  
5 Building 69 (TA-50-69), Rooms 102 and 103; and 2) an outdoor storage area  
6 (TA-50-69, Outdoor) located south/southeast of Building 69, comprised of an  
7 asphalt pad and modular transportainer units, as identified in Attachment A  
8 (*General Facility and TA-Specific Description*) and Attachment J (*Hazardous*  
9 *Waste Management Units*).
- 10 (2) The Permittees shall ensure that ignitable wastes will not be stored inside the  
11 glovebox located within the indoor permitted unit.
- 12 (3) The Permittees shall at all times maintain a fire access lane between the TA-50-69  
13 Outdoor and Indoor permitted units (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

14 **3.11.2 Preventing Hazards in Loading/Unloading**

15 The Permittees shall not load or unload waste at TA-50 during precipitation events.

16 **3.11.3 Preventing Run-on and Run Off**

17 The Permittees shall prevent runoff from the TA-50 permitted units to other areas or to  
18 the environment. The Permittees shall annually inspect and when necessary maintain the  
19 drainage swales located south of the permitted unit between the permitted unit and  
20 Material Disposal Area (MDA) C, and located on the west side of the permitted unit  
21 between Pecos Drive and the TA-50 fence line, to ensure that potential run-on is directed  
22 away from the permitted units (*see* 40 CFR § 264.175(c)(1)).

23 **3.12 TA-54 CONTAINER STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

24 **3.12.1 General Operating Conditions**

25 The Permittees shall ensure that storage of hazardous waste in containers at TA-54 occurs  
26 only in the permitted unit at Area L, the nine permitted units at Area G, the two permitted  
27 units at TA-54 West, and as identified in Attachment A (*General Facility and TA-*  
28 *Specific Description*) and Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste Management Units*).

29 **Area G**

- 30 (1) The Permittees shall remove all fluids above the HDPE liner at Area G, Dome  
31 224 within 24 hours of discovery (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)). The Permittees  
32 shall include a record of the evacuation in the Facility's Operating Record  
33 including a complete chemical analysis of the fluid.

- 1 (2) The Permittees shall ensure that at Area G, all containers storing hazardous waste  
2 with free liquids are stored on secondary containment pallets, except inside the  
3 following structures: Domes 230, Sheds 144, 145, 146, 177, 1027, 1028, 1029,  
4 1041, and Building TA-54-412 (DVRS).

5 **Area L**

- 6 (1) The 10,000 gallon holding tank at Area L, Dome 215 shall be inspected monthly  
7 and any detected fluids shall be characterized and removed within 3 days. The  
8 Permittees shall include a record of all holding tank inspections and evacuations  
9 in the Facility's Operating Record, including a complete chemical analysis of the  
10 tank contents (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).
- 11 (2) The Permittees shall ensure that at Area L, all containers storing hazardous waste  
12 with free liquids are stored on secondary containment pallets, except when inside  
13 the following structures: Sheds 31, 68, 69, 70; concrete pad with canopy TA-54-  
14 32; concrete pads TA-54-35 and TA-54-36; building TA-54-39 (Room 101 and  
15 South Containment Pad), and modular unit TA-54-58.

16 **TA-54 West**

17 The Permittees may store mixed TRU wastes in sealed Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
18 (NRC) certified Type-B shipping containers at the TA-54 West Outdoor permitted unit  
19 without secondary containment and weather protection.

20 **3.12.2 Preventing Run-on and Run Off**

21 **3.12.2.1 Domes 153 & 283**

22 The Permittees shall repair the 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide curb at the perimeter of Domes  
23 153 and 283 to prevent run-on/run off to and from the permitted unit.

24 **3.12.2.2 Storage Shed 8**

25 The Permittees shall repair the 6-inch high, 8-inch-wide curb at Storage Shed 8 in as  
26 timely a manner as possible to prevent run-on/runoff to and from the permitted unit. The  
27 concrete slab on the south side of the shed shall be sloped away from the shed's  
28 foundation to prevent run-on. If the concrete slab is damaged, the Permittees shall repair  
29 the slab to prevent run-on to the permitted unit.

30 **3.12.2.3 TA-54-33**

31 The Permittees shall repair the 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide concrete curb at the perimeter of  
32 the dome at TA-54-33 to prevent run-on/runoff to and from the permitted unit. The  
33 concrete floors of Rooms 100, 100A, 100B, 100C, and 105 shall slope inward to prevent



1 runoff. If the concrete floors are damaged, the Permittees shall repair the floor(s) to  
2 prevent runoff from the permitted unit.

3 **3.12.3 Secondary Containment**

4 **3.12.3.1 TA-54-32**

5 The Permittees shall treat the concrete sumps with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer  
6 and protective coating, providing an impervious seal to contain any potential leaks, spills,  
7 or accumulation of precipitation. The Permittees shall maintain the chemical-resistant  
8 epoxy and protective coating in accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the  
9 manufacturer's specifications.

10 **3.12.3.2 TA-54-35**

11 The Permittees shall treat the concrete berms and the base of the concrete pad with  
12 chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating, providing an impervious  
13 seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The  
14 Permittees shall maintain the chemical-resistant epoxy and protective coating in  
15 accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the manufacturer's specifications.

16 **3.12.3.3 TA-54-36**

17 The Permittees shall treat the concrete berms and the base of the concrete pad with  
18 chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating, providing an impervious  
19 seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The  
20 Permittees shall maintain the chemical-resistant epoxy and protective coating in  
21 accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the manufacturer's specifications.

22 **3.12.3.4 TA-54-58**

23 The Permittees shall treat the concrete berms and the base of the concrete pad with  
24 chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating, providing an impervious  
25 seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The  
26 Permittees shall maintain the chemical-resistant epoxy and protective coating in  
27 accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the manufacturer's specifications.

28 **3.12.3.5 TA-54-39 and Containment Pad**

29 **3.12.3.5.i Room 101**

30 The Permittees shall treat the curb and floor of this 878 square foot room with chemical-  
31 resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating, providing an impervious seal to  
32 contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The Permittees shall  
33 maintain the chemical-resistant epoxy and protective coating in accordance with Permit  
34 Section 3.7.1 and the manufacturer's specifications.

1    **3.12.3.5.ii       Containment Pad**

2    The Permittees shall treat the concrete floor and curb with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-  
3    sealer and protective coating, providing an impervious seal to contain any potential leaks,  
4    spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The Permittees shall maintain the chemical-  
5    resistant epoxy and protective coating in accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the  
6    manufacturer's specifications.

7    **3.12.3.6       TA-54-412**

8    The Permittees shall treat the floor of the building with an epoxy sealant, providing an  
9    impervious seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation.  
10   The Permittees shall maintain the sealant in accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 and the  
11   manufacturer's specifications.

12   **3.12.3.7       Storage Sheds 144, 145, 146, and 177**

13   The Permittees shall ensure the interior of each shed and sump is treated with chemically-  
14   resistant epoxy paint. The Permittees shall maintain the chemically-resistant epoxy paint  
15   in accordance with Permit Section 3.7.1 of this Permit Part and the manufacturer's  
16   specifications.

17   **3.12.3.8       Dome 224**

18   The Permittees shall not rely on the engineered high-density polyethylene (HDPE) liner  
19   in Dome 224 as a method of secondary containment and shall instead store all hazardous  
20   waste containers holding free liquids on secondary containment pallets.

21   **3.13       TA-55 CONTAINER STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

22   **3.13.1       General Operating Conditions**

23   The Permittees shall ensure that storage of hazardous or mixed waste in containers at TA-  
24   55 occurs only in the permitted units B45, B40, B05, K13, the vault located at TA-55-4,  
25   TA-55-185, and the outdoor container storage pad located northwest of TA-55-4, and as  
26   identified in Attachment A (*General Facility and TA-Specific Description*) and  
27   Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste Management Units*).

1                   **PART 4: TA-55 STORAGE IN TANKS AND TREATMENT**  
2                   **BY STABILIZATION**

3   **4.1   GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 4   (1)   The Permittees shall store mixed waste in tanks in accordance with the  
5       requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart J, which is incorporated herein by  
6       reference and this Permit Part. The Permittees shall treat mixed waste by  
7       stabilization in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart X,  
8       which is incorporated herein by reference and this Permit Part.
- 9   (2)   The Permittees shall, in accordance with this Permit Part, maintain and operate  
10       the mixed waste storage tank unit, the stabilization unit, all ancillary equipment as  
11       defined in 40 CFR § 260.10, and the associated secondary containment system at  
12       TA-55 as described at Permit Attachment A (*General Facility and TA-Specific*  
13       *Description*).
- 14   (3)   The Permittees shall store mixed waste only in the tank systems associated with  
15       the permitted unit identified with process code S02 in Attachment J (*Hazardous*  
16       *Waste Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*). The  
17       Permittees shall treat mixed waste by stabilization only in the permitted unit  
18       identified with process code T04 in Attachment J, Table J-1. The Permittees shall  
19       not store or treat mixed waste in quantities that exceed the operating capacities  
20       identified in Table J-1.
- 21   (4)   The Permittees shall store in the tank unit and treat in the stabilization unit only  
22       those wastes with the EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers listed in association with  
23       the applicable storage tank unit and stabilization unit in Attachment B (*Part A*  
24       *Application*).
- 25   (5)   The Permittees shall ensure that mixed wastes or treatment reagents are not placed  
26       in the storage tank or stabilization units if they could cause the units, their  
27       ancillary equipment, or the containment system to rupture, leak, corrode, or  
28       otherwise fail (*see* 40 CFR § 264.194(a)).

29   **4.2   EXISTING TANK SYSTEM INTEGRITY**

30   The Permittees shall maintain in the Facility Operating Record the written integrity  
31   assessments of the existing tank unit system provided with the Permittees' Permit  
32   Application.

33   **4.3   REPLACEMENT TANK SYSTEM AND STABILIZATION UNIT**  
34   **COMPONENTS**

- 35   (1)   The Permittees shall ensure either that storage tank or stabilization system repairs  
36       are performed in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 264.196(e)(2) through (4), or that

1 the system be closed in accordance with the conditions of this Permit and 40 CFR  
2 § 264.197, which is incorporated herein by reference.

3 (2) During the replacement of tank unit systems and stabilization unit ancillary  
4 equipment the Permittees shall ensure that proper handling procedures are  
5 adhered to in order to prevent damage to the units, their components, or any  
6 ancillary equipment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.192(b)). Replacement equipment shall be  
7 made of the same or similar materials as those described in Attachment A  
8 (*General Facility and TA-Specific Description*).

9 (3) The Permittees shall ensure that prior to replacing a portion of the tank or  
10 stabilization unit systems, a registered engineer trained and experienced in the  
11 proper installation of tank systems or components inspects the system in  
12 accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.192(b). A record of this  
13 inspection shall be maintained in the Facility Operating Record.

14 (4) If the Permittees repair the storage tank unit or the stabilization unit systems, the  
15 Permittees shall certify that the system is capable of handling mixed wastes  
16 without release for the intended life of the system in accordance with the  
17 requirements of 40 CFR § 264.196(f), which is incorporated herein by reference.  
18 This certification must be submitted to the Department within 7 days after  
19 returning the tank system to use.

20 (5) Replacement tanks, their ancillary equipment, and stabilization unit ancillary  
21 equipment shall be tested for tightness prior to being placed into use (*see* 40 CFR  
22 § 264.192(d)). If a replacement tank, tank ancillary equipment or the stabilization  
23 unit ancillary equipment is found not to be tight, all repairs necessary to remedy  
24 the leak(s) in the system shall be performed prior to the system being placed into  
25 use.

26 (6) The Permittees shall obtain and keep in the Facility Operating Record the written  
27 statements required at 40 CFR § 264.192, which is incorporated herein by  
28 reference.

29 **4.4 TANK SYSTEMS AND STABILIZATION UNIT CONTAINMENT**

30 (1) The Permittees shall ensure that the tank and stabilization units have an associated  
31 secondary containment system that conforms to the requirements specified at 40  
32 CFR § 264.193, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Permittees shall  
33 consider the walls and floor of Room 401 as the secondary containment system  
34 for the storage tank and the stabilization units.

35 (2) The Permittees shall use appropriate controls and practices to prevent spills and  
36 overflows from the storage tank unit, the stabilization unit, or their associated

- 1 containment system in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.194(b), which is  
2 incorporated herein by reference.
- 3 (3) The Permittees shall ensure that spilled, leaked, or otherwise accumulated liquids  
4 are removed from the secondary containment system, including but not limited to  
5 the sumps, within 24 hours of detection of the spill, leak, or accumulation. The  
6 Permittees may seek an extension of time if the Permittees can demonstrate that  
7 removal of the released waste or accumulated liquids cannot be accomplished  
8 within 24 hours (*see* 40 CFR § 264.193(c)(4)). Such documentation must be  
9 made within 24 hours of detection of the spill, leak of the released waste. The  
10 Permittees shall notify the Department of any accumulated liquids within the  
11 secondary containment system within 5 days of detection of such liquids (*see* 40  
12 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).
- 13 (4) The Permittees shall ensure that the secondary containment system comprised in  
14 part by floor, wall, or joint sealants, is installed and maintained in accordance  
15 with the sealant manufacturer's recommendations, and shall maintain  
16 documentation of this fact in the Facility Operating Record. This documentation  
17 shall include a copy of the manufacturer's recommendations and a certification  
18 from a registered engineer stating the Permittees' installation and maintenance  
19 procedures were performed in accordance with the recommendations.
- 20 (5) Secondary containment systems utilizing sealants existing at the time of this  
21 Permit's issuance but not having associated sealant manufacturer's  
22 recommendations or an associated certification statement shall be re-sealed within  
23 90 days of the effective date of this Permit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).
- 24 (6) The Permittees shall ensure that all tank and stabilization unit ancillary equipment  
25 have secondary containment in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.193(f), which is  
26 incorporated herein by reference. Above ground waste piping, including welded  
27 flanges, joints, and connections, shall be inspected for leaks each operating day  
28 (*i.e.*, each day that waste is present in a tank or stabilization unit).
- 29 (7) The Permittees shall ensure that a storage tank unit, stabilization unit, secondary  
30 containment system, or a portion of these units or systems, from which there has  
31 been a leak or spill, or which is unfit for use, is removed from service  
32 immediately and otherwise complies with the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.196,  
33 which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 34 (8) The Permittees shall ensure that any release of mixed waste from a storage tank or  
35 stabilization unit to the environment (*e.g.*, soil, surface water, groundwater,  
36 atmosphere) is reported to the Department by e-mail or facsimile within 24 hours  
37 of its detection (*see* 40 CFR § 264.196(d)). Within 30 days of detection of a  
38 release to the environment, the Permittees shall submit a written report to the

1 Department containing the information at 40 CFR § 264.196(d)(3), which is  
2 incorporated herein by reference.

3 (9) The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list  
4 of the written report under 40 CFR § 264.196(d)(3) in accordance with Permit  
5 Section 1.13.

6 **4.5 IGNITABLE, REACTIVE, OR INCOMPATIBLE WASTES**

7 The Permittees shall ensure that the mixed waste storage tank and stabilization units do  
8 not manage ignitable or reactive waste.

9 The Permittees shall ensure that incompatible wastes, or wastes and other materials that  
10 are incompatible, are not placed in the same tank system or stabilization unit (*see* 40 CFR  
11 § 264.199).

12 **4.6 TA-50 RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY**

13 The Permittees shall discharge all treated wastewater from the TA-50 Radioactive Liquid  
14 Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF) through the outfall permitted under Section 402 of  
15 the federal Clean Water Act, or as otherwise authorized by the terms of an applicable  
16 Clean Water Act permit that regulates the treatment and use of wastewater. If the  
17 Permittees intentionally discharge through a location other than the permitted outfall,  
18 they will fail to comply with this requirement, and as a consequence the wastewater  
19 treatment unit exemption under 40 CFR § 264.1(g)(6) will no longer apply to the  
20 RLWTF. The Permittees shall not accept listed hazardous wastes as specified at 40 CFR  
21 Part 261 Subpart D at the RLWTF.

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## PART 6: TREATMENT BY OPEN BURNING

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### 6.1 MANAGEMENT OF OPEN BURNING UNITS

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The Permittees shall utilize the two permitted open burning (OB) units at TA-16 only for the treatment of hazardous waste. The Permittees shall treat by open burning only those hazardous wastes that that would result in detonation or deflagration to remove the characteristics of reactivity (D003) and ignitability (D001). The Permittees shall limit open burning treatment activities to the high explosive (HE) waste categories identified in Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*).

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The Permittees shall conduct open burning operations in accordance with this Permit Part, Attachment A (*Technical Area (TA) Unit Descriptions*), 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart X, 40 CFR §§ 268.7(b), and 40 CFR Part 270, which are incorporated by reference. The Permittees shall ensure that open burning occurs only at the following two permitted units:

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(1) TA-16-388 (Flash Pad); and

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(2) TA-16-399 (Burn Tray)

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(see Figure 16 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*)).

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#### 6.1.2 Maximum Quantity of Waste to be Treated

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The Permittees shall treat no more than 12,500 pounds of waste per year cumulatively at the two permitted units.

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The Permittees shall not treat at the Flash Pad more than 200 lbs of dry or wet bulk HE per event and no more than 1,000 lbs of HE-contaminated waste per event (see 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

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The Permittees shall not treat at the Burn Tray more than 1,000 lbs of bulk HE per event including 100 lbs of flake trinitrotoluene. No single piece or assembly at the Burn Tray shall exceed 250 pounds (see 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

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#### 6.1.3 Specific Requirements for the TA-16-388 Flash Pad

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The Permittees shall comply with the following requirements for treatment at the Flash Pad:

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(1) Only dry bulk HE, wet bulk HE, and HE-contaminated waste may be treated;

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(2) HE-contaminated equipment containing asbestos, unless the asbestos concentrations are in *de minimis* quantities, shall not be treated;

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- 1 (3) Liquids (*e.g.*, water, used oils, DMSO) shall have a minimum of 25% by volume  
2 of HE (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2));
- 3 (4) No fuel other than propane shall support open burning (*see* 40 CFR §  
4 270.32(b)(2)). Only two propane burners located on each side of the Flash Pad  
5 may be used, except that if HE-contaminated equipment is treated, the Permittees  
6 may use the third propane burner. Use of the third burner shall be documented in  
7 the Facility Operating Record;
- 8 (5) A minimum temperature of 400 degrees Celsius shall be attained during open  
9 burning to ensure complete thermal degradation of bulk HE and HE contaminated  
10 wastes. The Permittees shall measure and record in the Facility Operating Record  
11 the temperature achieved for each treatment event, except that for Solid and Scrap  
12 HE and HE Process Waste from Water Filtration Waste Categories (*see*  
13 Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) Section C.1.3.2), the Permittees shall instead  
14 document in the Facility Operating Record results of burn tests for these two  
15 categories, demonstrating that burn temperatures of greater than 400 degrees  
16 Celsius are attained during treatment.
- 17 (6) Wastes shall be placed on the Flash Pad only if treatment is planned within four  
18 hours of such placement. However, if oversized equipment requires complex  
19 staging, the Permittees may stage the equipment on the Flash Pad for 48 hours;  
20 the Department will not consider this staging inappropriate storage. The  
21 equipment and the unit must be covered during staging;
- 22 (7) All HE-contaminated debris and bulk HE shall be covered with a screen prior to  
23 treatment. The Permittees shall place containers holding HE-contaminated liquids  
24 (*i.e.*, water, bulk oils, DMSO) in steel trays, or some other form of secondary  
25 containment (*e.g.*, additional pan, tray) for the duration of the treatment; and
- 26 (8) Equipment to be treated shall be disassembled to the extent practicable.

#### 27 **6.1.4 Specific Requirements for the TA-16-399 Burn Tray**

28 The Permittees shall treat only dry bulk HE at the Burn Tray (*see* 40 CFR §  
29 270.32(b)(2)).

30 The Permittees shall not treat any HE pieces that contain metal or other materials that  
31 could produce shrapnel.

#### 32 **6.2 WASTE PROHIBITIONS AT THE OB UNITS**

33 The Permittees shall not treat by open burning any of the following wastes or materials:

- 34 (1) the hazardous component of mixed wastes, and beryllium (*see* 40 CFR §  
35 270.32(b)(2));

- 1 (2) chlorinated solvents and ammonium perchlorate (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2));
- 2 (i) The Permittees shall provide to the Department certification that any listed  
3 EPA Hazardous Wastes F003, F004, and F005 treated by open burning  
4 contain no chlorinated solvents as defined in 40 CFR §261.31;
- 5 (3) polyvinyl chloride (PVC);
- 6 (4) small control boxes or electronic equipment;
- 7 (5) blasting caps, electric detonators, HE units containing electric detonators, or mild  
8 detonating fuse arrays;
- 9 (6) solvents in bulk quantity except for dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and water. The  
10 Permittees shall otherwise treat non-chlorinated solvents, including F003, F004,  
11 and F005, only in *de minimis* quantities;
- 12 (7) soils contaminated with HE, except that the Permittees may treat filter sands  
13 contaminated with HE from the TA-16 HE Waste Water Treatment Facility;
- 14 (8) wastes generated during demolition and decommissioning of structures or  
15 structural components; and
- 16 (9) wastes capable of generating dioxins and furans.
- 17 (i) The Permittees shall provide to the Department, prior to each treatment  
18 event, a certification that wastes being treated are not capable of  
19 generating dioxins and furans.
- 20 (ii) To remove this prohibition, the Permittees must submit to the Department  
21 a Class 3 permit modification request that includes a demonstration that  
22 the treatment of waste capable of generating dioxins or furans will be  
23 conducted in a manner that will ensure protection of human health and the  
24 environment.

25 The Permittees are authorized to treat only those wastes identified by EPA Hazardous  
26 Waste Numbers (waste codes) listed in Attachment B (*Part A Application*) associated  
27 with TA-16 and identified as utilizing waste process code X01.

28 **6.3 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND ROUTINE**  
29 **MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

30 The Permittees shall document in the Facility Operating Record all inspections and  
31 activities associated with open burning treatment identified in the subsequent sections of  
32 this Permit Part.

1    **6.1.1     Restrictions on Operations**

2    **6.1.1.1     General**

3    The Permittees shall comply with the following general requirements and restrictions  
4    concerning operations at the OB units:

- 5    (1)    Vegetation within a 200 ft radius of the Flash Pad and the Burn Tray shall be  
6            trimmed to less than or equal to six inches above the ground surface, before  
7            treatment. The Permittees shall document compliance with this provision in the  
8            Operating Record;
- 9    (2)    The barricade at TA-16-389 shall be closed for the duration of treatment and for  
10           the ten-hour cool-down period after treatment to prevent the entry of unauthorized  
11           personnel into the area, except as provided in Permit Section 6.3.3.2;
- 12   (3)    A minimum of 2 people and no more than 5 people shall be present in the TA-16-  
13           389 control building for the duration of a treatment event at 1 of the OB units.
- 14   (4)    The Permittees shall observe in the control building, using a computer or video  
15           display, each treatment event for the duration of treatment via the camera located  
16           in between the OB units;
- 17   (5)    A minimum of 24 hours shall elapse between open burning treatment events  
18           before reuse of the Flash Pad or the Burn Tray to allow the surface to cool;
- 19   (6)    The OB units' containment devices (*e.g.*, pans, trays, pads) shall be covered when  
20           not in use to prevent precipitation collection and runoff; and
- 21   (7)    Only non-sparking tools shall be utilized at the OB units when waste is present at  
22           1 of the 2 permitted units.

23   **6.1.1.2     Hours of Operation**

24   The Permittees shall comply with the following requirements and restrictions concerning  
25   the hours of operation at the OB units:

- 26   (1)    Open burning treatments shall be conducted only during the time period  
27           beginning 1 hour after sunrise and ending 1 hour before sunset; and
- 28   (2)    Open burning treatments at the Flash Pad and the Burn Tray shall not be  
29           conducted concurrently (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

1     **6.1.1.3       Weather Conditions**

2     The Permittees shall comply with the following requirements and restrictions with  
3     respect to weather conditions:

- 4     (1)     Open burning treatments shall not be conducted when an electrical storm(s) exists  
5             within 3 miles of the OB units;
- 6     (2)     Open burning treatments shall not be conducted during precipitation or inclement  
7             weather, or if storms are forecasted to occur within 4 hours at the location of the  
8             OB units;
- 9     (3)     Open burning treatments shall not be conducted when wind speeds at the TA-16-  
10            389 control building exceed 15 mph; and
- 11    (4)     Open burning treatments shall not be conducted during High, Very High, or  
12             Extreme Fire Danger classes as designated by the National Oceanic and  
13             Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service (*see*  
14             <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sew/fire/olm/nfdrs.htm>).

15    **6.1.2       Run-On and Run Off Controls**

16    The Permittees shall inspect weekly and on the day of treatment, and maintain as  
17    necessary, the surface water run-on and runoff control features (*e.g.*, all associated rock  
18    retention structures, retaining walls, covers, berms, ditches) associated with the Flash Pad  
19    and the Burn Tray (*see* Figure 17 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.601(b)  
20    and 270.32(b)(2), and the Permittees' TA-16 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, as  
21    updated).

22    **6.1.3       Routine Maintenance**

23    The Permittees shall conduct the following maintenance and inspection activities prior to  
24    treatment events at the OB units:

25    **6.1.3.1     Pre-Burn Maintenance**

- 26    (1)     Notify the Permittees' Emergency Management & Response organization and the  
27             Los Alamos Fire Department of the start and end times of the scheduled treatment  
28             the day before a scheduled treatment event;
- 29    (2)     Inspect the Flash Pad and the Burn Tray, and its associated equipment, within 24  
30             hours preceding a treatment event;
- 31    (3)     Inspect the camera located in the TA-16-389 control building to ensure it is  
32             functional before HE waste is staged for treatment;

- 1 (4) Test the propane burners at the Flash Pad prior to staging waste. The Permittees  
2 shall test the squib (*i.e.*, electric match) firing system prior to staging waste to the  
3 Burn Tray. The Permittees shall cancel the planned open burn treatment if the  
4 burners or squib firing test fails;
- 5 (5) Ensure at least 2 and nor more than 4 people are present at the Flash Pad or Burn  
6 Tray during waste staging operations, and at least one person is present in the TA-  
7 16-389 control building to monitor the staging operations using a computer or  
8 video display of images from the camera located between the OB units; and
- 9 (6) Patrol the area in the vicinity of the OB units the morning of the scheduled burn to  
10 ensure that no large wildlife or unauthorized personnel are present in or around  
11 the OB units.

### 12 **6.1.3.2 Post-Burn Maintenance**

13 The Permittees shall cover the waste containment devices (*e.g.*, pans, trays, pads) and  
14 inspect the unit and all associated equipment within 10 hours of the last open burn  
15 treatment.

### 16 **6.1.3.3 Treatment Residues**

17 The Permittees shall clean the waste containment devices of any treatment residues  
18 within 24 hours of a treatment event. If the Permittees find any untreated HE remaining  
19 in the residue during inspection of the unit after treatment, the Permittees shall re-treat  
20 the waste on that day subject to the restrictions of this Permit Part. If lightning occurs  
21 within 3 miles of the unit during residue collection, the Permittees shall cease collection,  
22 and resume no more than 4 hours after the storm passes. The residues shall be managed  
23 as a hazardous waste until determined otherwise based on waste characterization  
24 conducted in accordance with Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) Section C.3.

## 25 **6.4 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

26 The Permittees shall submit an open burn alternative treatment assessment report to the  
27 Department no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the effective date of this Permit (*see*  
28 Permit Attachment I (*Compliance Schedule*)).

## 29 **6.5 MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

### 30 **6.5.1 Soil Monitoring Requirements**

31 The Permittees shall conduct a soil sampling and analysis program to establish baseline  
32 soil contaminant levels, to monitor for hazardous constituents released to soils during  
33 open burning treatment events, and to ensure that any releases do not have an adverse  
34 effect on human health or the environment (*see* 40 CFR § 264.602). All sampling events  
35 as described in this section shall commence no later than July 1 of the designated

1 sampling year, beginning the first July 1 after the effective date of this Permit. The  
2 Permittees shall provide oral and written notification to the Department of the scheduled  
3 sampling activities at least 15 days prior to commencing sampling activity.

4 The Permittees shall analyze the soil samples collected during each monitoring event for  
5 total metals, explosive compounds, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile  
6 organic compounds (SVOCs), perchlorate, and dioxins/furans.

7 The first sampling event (herein referred to as “baseline”) shall include collection of soil  
8 samples from intervals of 0 to 2 inches below ground surface (bgs) and 5 to 7 inches bgs  
9 at the locations identified in Figure 19 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The second, third, and  
10 fourth sampling events shall occur one year, two years, and four years, respectively, after  
11 the baseline sampling event (*see Attachment I (Compliance Schedule)*). Sampling events  
12 conducted after the baseline shall include at a minimum the 0 to 2 inch depth interval at  
13 the same locations identified in Figure 19. If no treatment was conducted at the OB units  
14 between sampling events, the Permittees may propose an alternative sampling schedule.  
15 The Permittees shall certify in writing no later than July 31 of the scheduled sampling  
16 year that treatment was not conducted since the preceding sampling event.

17 The Permittees shall submit to the Department a sampling and analysis report for each  
18 sampling event summarizing all sampling activities and the results of sample analyses by  
19 October 1 of each sampling year (*see Attachment I (Compliance Schedule)*). The  
20 Permittees shall identify in the report any sample analytical results that exceed either the  
21 baseline sampling event, any soil cleanup levels established in Permit Section 11.4.2.1,  
22 and any ecological screening levels established at 11.5, as applicable. The Permittees’  
23 report shall include a temporal and spatial trend analysis on sample results, and an  
24 evaluation of the appropriateness of the number and location of the sampling sites. The  
25 Permittees’ report shall also include a human health and ecological risk assessment  
26 conducted in accordance with U.S. EPA and/or Department guidance or methodologies  
27 that includes an evaluation of the cumulative risks for all measured constituents. The  
28 Permittees shall include in the report a plan to address any exceedance(s). Upon review  
29 of the Permittees’ report and plan, the Department will determine if further corrective  
30 action is needed.

### 31 **6.5.2 Surface Water Monitoring Requirements**

32 The Permittees shall collect at least 2 storm water samples annually at the surface water  
33 sampling location identified in Figure 19 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The samples shall  
34 be collected annually between the months of May and October and shall not be collected  
35 within 30 days of each other. The Permittees shall collect the stormwater samples by  
36 taking a minimum of 1 grab sample from a discharge, collected within the first 30  
37 minutes of a measurable storm event. If it is not possible to collect the sample(s) within  
38 the first 30 minutes of a measurable storm event, the sample(s) shall be collected as soon  
39 as practicable after the first 30 minutes, and documentation shall be provided in the report  
40 describing the adverse condition(s) and why it was not possible to take samples within

1 the first 30 minutes. The Permittees shall not substitute snow melt runoff for stormwater  
2 water samples.

3 The samples shall be analyzed for total metals, explosive compounds, volatile organic  
4 compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, perchlorate, and dioxins/furans. If the  
5 precipitation event produces insufficient sample volume to perform all analyses, the  
6 Permittees will prioritize the list of analytes based on the sample volume collected as  
7 follows: 1) explosive compounds; 2) total metals; 3) semi-volatile organic compounds;  
8 and 4) perchlorate. The Permittees shall submit a sampling and analysis report to the  
9 Department within 90 days of each sampling event (*see Attachment I (Compliance*  
10 *Schedule*)).

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## PART 9: CLOSURE

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### 9.1 INTRODUCTION

3 This Permit Part addresses the three categories of permitted units at the Facility. They are  
4 identified as follows:

- 5 (1) regulated units (*i.e.*, material disposal areas G, H, L);  
6 (2) indoor units (structures and related equipment); and  
7 (3) outdoor units (asphalt or concrete pads and related structures and equipment):  
8 a. co-located with a regulated unit;  
9 b. not co-located with a regulated unit; and  
10 c. associated with an open burn unit.

11 Attachment J (*List of Hazardous Waste Management Units*), Table J-1 (*Active Portion of*  
12 *the Facility*), identifies the category of each permitted unit in the column titled *Type of*  
13 *Unit*. This Permit does not address the closure of interim status units.

14 The Permittees shall adhere to the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2  
15 for all the permitted units addressed in this Permit Section.

16 The Permittees shall close the permitted storage and treatment units in accordance with  
17 the requirements in 40 CFR §§ 264.110 through 264.116, 264.178, and 264.197 (which  
18 are incorporated herein by reference), this Permit Part (9), and the procedures described  
19 in the permitted unit-specific closure plans in Attachment G (*Closure Plans*).

#### 20 9.1.1 Regulated Units

21 The regulated units shall not accept hazardous or mixed waste and shall undergo closure.  
22 The Permittees shall adhere to the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2  
23 and the closure requirements in Permit Sections 9.3 and 9.5 for the closure of these units.

#### 24 9.1.2 Indoor Units

25 Indoor units are indoor structures (*e.g.*, TA-54 Area G storage shed 8) or rooms within a  
26 building (*e.g.*, TA-3 Room 9010). The Permittees shall comply with the specific closure  
27 requirements in Permit Sections 9.4 and 9.5 for these units and comply with the closure  
28 performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

#### 29 9.1.3 Outdoor Units

30 Outdoor units are pads which are constructed of either asphalt or concrete and include  
31 indoor structures situated thereon. There are three distinct types of outdoor units  
32 addressed by this Permit:

- 1 (1) asphalt or concrete storage pads co-located with a regulated unit (*i.e.*, outdoor  
2 storage unit) (*e.g.*, TA-54 Area L);
- 3 (2) asphalt storage pads not co-located with a regulated unit (*i.e.*, outdoor storage  
4 unit) (*e.g.*, TA-50-69 Outdoor Unit); and
- 5 (3) concrete pads associated with an open burn unit (*i.e.*, outdoor treatment unit) (*e.g.*,  
6 TA-16-388).

7 The Permittees shall comply with the specific closure requirements in Permit Sections 9.4  
8 and 9.5 for these units and adhere to the closure performance standards in Permit Section  
9 9.2.

10 Any structure, or its associated equipment, situated on an outdoor unit shall meet the  
11 specific closure requirements in Permit Sections 9.4 and 9.5 and meet the closure  
12 performance standard in Permit Section 9.2.

### 13 **9.2 CLOSURE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

14 The Permittees shall meet the following closure performance standards for permitted  
15 units identified in Permit Sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3.

#### 16 **9.2.1 Clean Closure**

17 To achieve clean closure, the Permittees must:

- 18 (1) Remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents; and
- 19 (2) Ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous  
20 constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit  
21 Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on  
22 residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to  
23 contaminate groundwater.

#### 24 **9.2.2 Inability to Achieve Clean Closure Performance Standards**

25 If the Permittees are unable to achieve any 1 of the Clean Closure standards in Permit  
26 Section 9.2.1, they must:

- 27 (1) control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable,  
28 contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$   
29 for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard  
30 Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels  
31 established under Permit Section 11.5;
- 32 (2) minimize the need for further maintenance; and
- 33 (3) control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health  
34 and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous

1 constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition  
2 products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or atmosphere.

3 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.111).

4 The Permittees may remove any structure pursuant to Permit Section 9.4.3.2 instead of  
5 attaining the closure performance standards under this Permit Part (9) for that structure.

#### 6 **9.2.2.1 Indoor Units**

7 The Permittees shall notify the Department in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.112 if  
8 closure performance standard 9.2.1(1) or (2) is not attainable for an indoor unit (*see*  
9 Permit Section 9.1.2). The notification shall include a demonstration that justifies the  
10 Permittees' inability to achieve the standard. The Permittees shall concurrently submit a  
11 permit modification request in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 264.112 and 270.42 that  
12 describes the measures that will be taken to ensure compliance with the closure  
13 performance standards at Permit Sections 9.2.2(1) through (3), and a post-closure plan, if  
14 necessary, to maintain the measures. The Permittees shall conduct any post-closure care  
15 in accordance with Permit Part 10 (*Post-Closure Care*).

16 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list, in  
17 accordance with Permit Section 1.13, of the notice to the Department provided under this  
18 Permit Section 9.2.2.1.

#### 19 **9.2.2.2 Outdoor Units Co-located with Regulated Units**

20 The Permittees may petition the Department for alternative closure requirements in  
21 accordance with 40 CFR § 264.110(c) if the closure performance standards at Permit  
22 Sections 9.2.1(1) and (2) are not attainable for an outdoor unit (including associated  
23 indoor structures) co-located with a regulated unit (*see* Permit Section 9.1.3(1)).

24 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list, in  
25 accordance with Permit Section 1.13, of the petition to the Department provided under  
26 this Permit Section 9.2.2.2.

#### 27 **9.2.2.3 Other Outdoor Units**

28 The Permittees shall notify the Department in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.112(c) if  
29 the closure performance standards at Permit Sections 9.2.1(1) and (2) are not attainable  
30 for an outdoor unit (including associated indoor structures) *not* co-located with a  
31 regulated unit (*see* Permit Section 9.1.3(2)) or for an outdoor unit associated with an open  
32 burn unit (*see* Permit Section 9.1.3(3)). The notification shall include a demonstration  
33 that justifies the Permittees' inability to achieve the standard. The Permittees shall  
34 concurrently submit a permit modification request in accordance with 40 CFR §§  
35 264.112 and 270.42 that describes the measures that will be taken to ensure compliance  
36 with the closure performance standards at Permit Sections 9.2.2(1) through (3), and a

1 post-closure plan, if necessary, to maintain the measures. The Permittees shall conduct  
2 any post-closure care in accordance with Permit Part 10 (*Post-Closure Care*).

3 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list, in  
4 accordance with Permit Section 1.13, of the notice to the Department under this Permit  
5 Section 9.2.2.3.

### 6 **9.3 CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED UNITS**

7 Closure of the regulated units must meet the corrective action requirements of the March  
8 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order). The Consent Order is an  
9 enforceable document that sets forth alternative closure requirements in accordance with  
10 40 CFR § 264.110(c). The Permittees shall propose remedies in the Corrective Measures  
11 Evaluation Report under the Consent Order that achieve compliance with the closure  
12 performance standards at 40 CFR § 264.111. Fulfilling the requirements of the approved  
13 Corrective Measures Implementation Plan under the Consent Order shall also satisfy the  
14 requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart G.

### 15 **9.4 CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR UNITS**

16 This section specifies the closure requirements for indoor and outdoor (asphalt and  
17 concrete pad) permitted units.

#### 18 **9.4.1 Closure Schedule**

19 The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing at least 45 days prior to the date on  
20 which they expect to begin closure of a permitted unit, in accordance with 40 CFR §  
21 264.112(d)(1), which is incorporated herein by reference. The Permittees shall begin  
22 closure of a permitted unit no later than 90 days after the date on which the unit receives  
23 the known final volume of hazardous waste or, if there is a reasonable possibility that the  
24 permitted unit will receive additional hazardous wastes, no later than one year after the  
25 date on which the unit received the most recent volume of hazardous wastes, in  
26 accordance with 40 CFR § 264.113(a).

27 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list, in  
28 accordance with Permit Section 1.13, of the notice to the Department provided under this  
29 Permit Section 9.4.1.

#### 30 **9.4.1.1 Time Allowed for Closure**

31 The Permittees shall complete all closure activities in compliance with this Permit Part  
32 within 180 days after receiving the final volume of hazardous waste at a permitted unit  
33 unless an extension is approved by the Department (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.113(a)(1) and (2)  
34 or 264.113(b)(1) and (2), which are incorporated herein by reference).



1    **9.4.2       Removal of Hazardous Waste**

2    Within 90 days after receiving the final volume of hazardous waste at a permitted unit,  
3    the Permittees shall treat or remove from the unit all hazardous waste in accordance with  
4    40 CFR §§ 264.112 through 114, which are incorporated herein by reference.

5    **9.4.3       Decontamination and Removal**

6    The Permittees shall decontaminate, remove, or both, all structures and related equipment  
7    and materials (*e.g.*, asphalt pads) in accordance with this Permit Part, the requirements  
8    for closure plans in 40 CFR §§ 264.112(b)(4) and 264.114.

9    **9.4.3.1       Decontamination of Surfaces, Structures, and Related Equipment**

10   The Permittees shall decontaminate by pressure-washing or steam-cleaning the floors,  
11   walls (up to 11 feet from the floor, or another height approved by the Department), and  
12   ceilings (lower than 11 feet high, or another height approved by the Department), of all  
13   surfaces and structures at permitted indoor and outdoor units as well as all related  
14   equipment (*e.g.*, railings, stairs, secondary containment pallets, piping). If such methods  
15   are not practicable, the Permittees shall propose to the Department, for its approval, an  
16   alternative decontamination method in their closure plan.

17   To achieve the performance standards for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), the  
18   Permittees shall decontaminate all structures and related equipment at indoor and outdoor  
19   permitted units at least twice. The Permittees shall identify and provide rationale in the  
20   sampling and analysis plan for the permitted unit and the structures and related  
21   equipment that do not undergo this type of decontamination.

22   The Permittees shall identify in each permitted unit's closure plan what surfaces,  
23   structures, and related equipment from the permitted unit will be decontaminated and the  
24   methods by which they will be decontaminated.

25   The Permittees are not required to decontaminate the outdoor permitted unit asphalt pads.

26   **9.4.3.2       Removal of Structures, Related Equipment, and Pads**

27   The Permittees shall ensure that structures and related equipment at permitted indoor and  
28   outdoor units that cannot be decontaminated in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3.1  
29   are removed (or containerized) in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.114, which is  
30   incorporated herein by reference, and managed in compliance with Permit Section 9.4.5.

31   The Permittees shall identify in the closure plans for each permitted unit the structures  
32   and related equipment that will be removed from the units.

1 After the Permittees conduct the structural assessment (in accordance with Permit Section  
2 9.4.6) of an outdoor permitted unit constructed of asphalt, the Permittees shall remove the  
3 asphalt pad in its entirety.

4 If soils sampled under an outdoor permitted unit associated with an open burn pad have  
5 detected contamination, the Permittees shall remove the concrete pad in its entirety and  
6 dispose of the concrete in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5.

#### 7 **9.4.4 Decontamination Verification and Soil Sampling**

8 The Permittees shall verify that each indoor permitted unit has been decontaminated, that  
9 soils beneath each outdoor and indoor (as applicable) permitted unit are free of  
10 contamination, and that each indoor structure associated with an outdoor permitted unit  
11 has been decontaminated. Except for the VOCs, the Permittees shall verify  
12 decontamination of surfaces (*e.g.*, walls, equipment, benches, pipes, doors) and that  
13 environmental media are free of contamination through sampling and analysis.

14 The Permittees may collect wipe samples for radionuclide analysis for use as indicators  
15 of contaminant releases in units where radionuclides were stored. The Permittees shall  
16 not, however, use these as surrogates for validation of attainment of a closure  
17 performance standard at a permitted unit (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

#### 18 **9.4.4.1 Decontamination Verification and Soil Sampling Activities**

19 Wipe sampling shall be used to verify the absence of contamination after  
20 decontamination of surfaces, structures, and related equipment at indoor and outdoor  
21 permitted units. Wipe samples shall be analyzed for metals, SVOCs, and  
22 polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Decontamination shall be considered verified and the  
23 Clean Closure Performance Standards in Permit Section 9.2.1 achieved when wipe  
24 samples have hazardous constituent concentrations that are less than the detection limits  
25 for the analytical methods in the approved unit-specific closure plan.

26 Soils underlying pads at outdoor and indoor (as applicable) permitted units shall be  
27 sampled for total metals, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, and explosive compounds, as applicable.

28 All sampling activities shall be conducted in accordance with the Department-approved  
29 closure plans.

#### 30 **9.4.5 Management and Disposal Procedures for Waste Generated During** 31 **Closure**

32 By removing any hazardous wastes or hazardous waste constituents during closure, the  
33 Permittees may become a generator of hazardous waste. The Permittees shall manage  
34 and dispose of any waste generated from closure of indoor and outdoor permitted units  
35 closed in compliance with this Permit Part and all applicable state, federal, and local

1 requirements for wastes generated during closure activities (*see* 40 CFR § 264.114).

2 These wastes include, but are not limited to::

- 3 (1) demolition debris;
- 4 (2) asphalt and concrete pads;
- 5 (3) containerized waste; and
- 6 (4) decontamination waste.

7 All decontamination waters used on structures and related equipment shall be  
8 containerized, characterized, and managed in compliance with all applicable regulations.

#### 9 **9.4.6 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

10 The Permittees shall conduct a records review (review) for, and a structural assessment  
11 (assessment) of, each permitted unit prior to closure. The findings of the review and the  
12 assessment may result in a change(s) to the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) for the  
13 permitted units. If the Permittees update a SAP, they shall submit a permit modification  
14 request to the Department to amend the closure plan in accordance with Permit Section  
15 9.4.8 and include the updated SAP in the amended closure plan.

##### 16 **9.4.6.1 Records Review**

17 The Permittees shall review the permitted unit's Facility Operating Record, including but  
18 not limited to, inspection and contingency plan implementation records. The Permittees  
19 shall as a result of the review, update the list of constituents (*see* Permit Section  
20 9.4.7.1(3), *List of Hazardous Constituents*) in the SAP, as necessary, to accurately reflect  
21 at the time of closure the hazardous wastes managed at the unit.

22 The Permittees shall determine whether any spills or releases, defects, deterioration,  
23 damage, or hazards (*e.g.*, damage to the flooring or other building materials) affecting  
24 waste containment occurred or developed during the operational life of the unit during  
25 which hazardous waste was managed. If the records indicate any such incidents, the  
26 Permittees shall include the locations of the incidents, as well as applicable sampling  
27 methods and procedures, in the updated SAP for purposes of the spill release assessment  
28 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

##### 29 **9.4.6.2 Structural Assessment**

30 The structural assessment is an assessment of the unit's physical condition. The  
31 Permittees shall notify the Department at least 60 days prior to conducting the assessment  
32 to provide the Department the opportunity to participate in the unit's physical condition  
33 review. If the assessment reveals any evidence of a release (*e.g.*, stains) or damage (*e.g.*,  
34 cracks, gaps, chips) to the flooring or building materials, the Permittees must incorporate  
35 these locations for sampling, and include applicable and appropriate sampling methods  
36 and procedures, in the updated SAP (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

1 **9.4.7 Closure Plans**

2 The Permittees shall submit to the Department for its approval a closure plan for each  
3 permitted unit in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.112, incorporated herein by reference,  
4 and include in it all of the requirements addressed in this Permit Part, as applicable.  
5 Closure plans for indoor and outdoor permitted units (*see* Permit Sections 9.1.2 and  
6 9.1.3) are contained in Attachment G.

7 The closure plans shall, at a minimum, describe how each permitted unit will be closed to  
8 meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

9 The closure plan shall include a SAP in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.

10 The schedule for each closure plan (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(b)(6)) shall meet the  
11 requirements of Permit Section 9.4.1.

12 **9.4.7.1 Sampling and Analysis Plan**

13 The Permittees shall develop a SAP that:

- 14 (1) verifies decontamination of surfaces, structures, and all related equipment; and  
15 (2) determines whether a release of hazardous constituents to any environmental  
16 media has occurred.

17 All SAPs shall, at a minimum, include:

18 (1) *List of Hazardous Constituents.* A list of hazardous constituents to be sampled  
19 and analyzed shall be submitted for each permitted unit. The list shall include all  
20 hazardous constituents listed within Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and within  
21 Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264. The Permittees may propose to the Department in the  
22 SAP a list of constituents limited only to those contained within the hazardous wastes  
23 managed at the permitted unit, if the Permittees can demonstrate that the Facility  
24 Operating Record is complete with respect to the history of hazardous waste management  
25 operations at the permitted unit undergoing closure. The list of hazardous constituents  
26 shall be utilized to select the analytical methods capable of detecting those constituents.

27 (2) *Site Plan for Verification and Soil Samples.* The site plan shall include:

- 28 a. a figure depicting the boundaries of the permitted unit and verification and  
29 soil sampling locations. The locations shall include, but not be limited to,  
30 where applicable:
- 31 ■ discharge points (*e.g.*, storm water run-off locations);
  - 32 ■ sumps and catch basins;
  - 33 ■ secondary containment areas;
  - 34 ■ conveyance systems (*e.g.*, pipe drains, drainage swales);

- 1                   ▪ locations of spills or other releases of hazardous waste or  
2                   hazardous constituents during operation of the unit;  
3                   ▪ loading and unloading areas;  
4                   ▪ other potential release locations; and  
5                   ▪ Permit required sampling grid location points (*see* Permit Sections  
6                   9.4.7.1.i and 9.4.7.1.ii(a)(b)and(c)); and  
7           b.       rationale for the number and locations of samples.
- 8   (3)   *Type of Samples.* The type of samples to be collected (*e.g.*, wipe, core, chip, soil)  
9       and the rationale for the selection of sample types must be identified.
- 10   (4)   *Sampling Methods.* A description of the approved *EPA SW-846* sampling  
11       methods and procedures that will be used to collect each type of sample must be  
12       included.
- 13   (5)   *Analytical Methods.* A description of the approved *EPA SW-846* laboratory  
14       analytical methods that will be used to measure hazardous constituent  
15       concentrations must be included.
- 16   (6)   *Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures.* The SAP must include a  
17       description of the quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures that  
18       include, but are not limited to:
- 19       a.       duplicates, trip blanks, equipment blanks;  
20       b.       a description of methods for decontamination of re-usable sampling  
21       equipment; and  
22       c.       a description of all sample preservation, handling, labeling, and chain-of-  
23       custody procedures.

24   **9.4.7.1.i       Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Grid for Indoor Units**  
25       **or Structures**

26   The Permittees shall collect one verification sample every 250 square feet or less in  
27   loading and unloading zones and one verification sample every 900 square feet or less on  
28   floors, walls (up to 11 feet from the floor, or another height approved by the Department),  
29   and ceilings (lower than 11 feet high, or another height approved by the Department). If  
30   the permitted unit (*e.g.*, TA-54 Area G storage shed 8) or the structures related to the  
31   permitted unit (*e.g.*, modular unit 35 at TA-54 Area L) have walls with areas of less than  
32   900 square feet, the Permittees shall collect at least one verification sample from each  
33   wall, floor, and, if applicable, ceiling. The Permittees shall collect samples at all  
34   additional locations identified in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a where applicable.

1 **9.4.7.1.ii Soil Sampling Grid for Outdoor Units**

2 The Permittees shall collect soil samples from the soils below the sub-grade, from the  
3 soils beneath the pad at the interface of fill and native soil or tuff, and according to the  
4 locations in Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a and b of this Permit Part.

5 **9.4.7.1.ii.a Outdoor Storage Units**

6 The Permittees shall collect soil samples at the following locations at the outdoor storage  
7 units:

- 8 (1) One sample for every 250 square feet in loading and unloading zones;
- 9 (2) One sample for every 900 square feet under the pad;
- 10 (3) One sample at each discharge point (stormwater run-off locations);
- 11 (4) One sample at the discharge point of any underground piping;
- 12 (5) One sample directly beneath all sumps and catch basins;
- 13 (6) One sample at all secondary containment areas;
- 14 (7) One sample at all joints and intersections of piping; and
- 15 (8) One sample every 30 feet beneath the axis of the lowest portions of any open  
16 conveyance drainage system in any permitted unit that has sloped flooring.

17 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)).

18 **9.4.7.1.ii.b Outdoor Treatment Units**

19 The Permittees shall collect samples at the following locations at the outdoor treatment  
20 units, as applicable:

- 21 (1) One soil sample for every 250 square feet in unloading zones;
- 22 (2) One soil sample at each location identified on Figures G.2-1 and G.3-1 in  
23 Attachment G (*Closure Plans*);
- 24 (3) One concrete chip sample at each location identified on Figures G.2-1 and G.3-1  
25 in Attachment G (*Closure Plans*); and
- 26 (4) One sample at the discharge point (stormwater runoff locations) identified in  
27 Figure G.2-3.

28 (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

29 **9.4.8 Amendment of the Closure Plan**

30 The Permittees shall submit a permit modification request (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(c) and  
31 Part 270) to seek authorization of a change in the approved closure plan upon the

1 occurrence of events listed in 40 CFR § 264.112(c)(2), which is incorporated herein by  
2 reference. The request must include a copy of the amended closure plan and all proposed  
3 modifications to the plan.

4 The Permittees shall amend a permitted unit's closure plan whenever:

- 5 (1) newly identified hazardous constituents are determined to have been managed at  
6 the unit; and
- 7 (2) new sampling locations are determined as a result of the records review and  
8 structural assessment (*see* Permit Section 9.3.5)

9 (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.112(c)(2)(iii)).

#### 10 **9.4.9 Variance to Decontamination Verification Standards**

11 The Permittees may seek approval of a variance from the decontamination verification  
12 wipe standards in Permit Section 9.4.4.1 for surfaces and related equipment at indoor and  
13 outdoor units by submitting to the Department a written request for a determination that  
14 attainment of the standards are impracticable because of the inherent properties of the  
15 materials subjected to wipe sampling. The request shall include, at a minimum, the  
16 following:

- 17 (1) a statement of the proposed variance;
- 18 (2) a discussion of decontamination activities performed in accordance with the SAP;
- 19 (3) a discussion of the properties of the equipment or surface pertinent to the  
20 requested variance;
- 21 (4) the analytical data demonstrating the effectiveness of decontamination, as well as  
22 the analytical data demonstrating the chemical or physical properties of the  
23 equipment or surface that inhibit attainment of the standards;
- 24 (5) a justification for why further decontamination beyond the requirements in the  
25 SAP would not be effective;
- 26 (6) all other supporting documentation and analyses; and
- 27 (7) any other information requested by the Department.

#### 28 **9.5 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT**

29 At the completion of closure of any permitted unit, the Permittees shall submit, by  
30 registered mail, a closure report (Report) for Department review and approval. The  
31 Report shall document that the permitted unit has been closed in compliance with the  
32 specifications in this Permit Part and the approved closure plans. The Report shall  
33 summarize all activities conducted during closure including, but not limited to, the  
34 following:

- 35 (1) the results of all investigations;

- 1 (2) remediation waste management;
- 2 (3) decontamination;
- 3 (4) decontamination verification and soil sampling activities; and
- 4 (5) results of all chemical analyses and other characterization activities.

5 The Permittees shall submit the Report to the Department no later than 60 days after  
6 completion of closure of a permitted unit. The Department may require interim reports  
7 that document the progress of closure. The certification must be signed by the Permittees  
8 and by an independent professional engineer registered in the State of New Mexico (*see*  
9 40 CFR § 264.115).

10 The report will document the permitted unit's closure and contain, at a minimum, the  
11 following information:

- 12 (6) a copy of the certification pursuant to 40 CFR 264.115;
- 13 (7) any variance, and the reason for the variance, from the activities approved in this  
14 closure plan;
- 15 (8) documentation of the structural assessment and records review conducted under  
16 this Permit Part 9;
- 17 (9) a summary of all sampling results, showing:
  - 18 a. sample identification;
  - 19 b. sampling location;
  - 20 c. data reported;
  - 21 d. detection limit for each analyte;
  - 22 e. a measure of analytical precision (e.g., uncertainty, range, variance);
  - 23 f. identification of analytical procedure;
  - 24 g. identification of analytical laboratory;
- 25 (10) a QA/QC statement on analytical data validation and decontamination  
26 verification;
- 27 (11) the location of the file of supporting documentation, including:
- 28 (12) field logbooks;
- 29 (13) laboratory sample analysis reports;
- 30 (14) QA/QC documentation;
- 31 (15) chain-of-custody forms;
- 32 (16) storage or disposal location of hazardous waste resulting from closure activities;
- 33 (17) a copy of the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Reports, if a site-  
34 specific risk assessment was conducted pursuant to Permit Sections 11.10.4 and  
35 11.10.5 for the permitted unit; and



- 1 (18) a certification statement of the accuracy of the Closure Report.
- 2 If the Permittees leave waste in place, they shall submit to the Department a survey plat
- 3 as required by 40 CFR § 264.116 in conjunction with the closure certification report.
- 4 Documentation supporting the independent registered professional engineer's
- 5 certification must be furnished to the Department before the Permittees are released from
- 6 the financial assurance requirements for closure under 40 CFR § 264.143.

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## PART 10: POST-CLOSURE CARE

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### 10.1 POST-CLOSURE CARE

3 The Permittees shall conduct all post-closure care activities in accordance with the  
4 provisions in 40 CFR §§ 264.117 through 264.120, which are incorporated herein by  
5 reference.

6 In accordance with 40 CFR § 264.117(a)(1), post-closure care for any permitted unit  
7 subject to these requirements must begin after completion of closure of the unit, continue  
8 for 30 years after that date, and must consist of at least the following:

- 9 (1) monitoring and reporting in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part  
10 264, Subparts F, N, and X; and
- 11 (2) maintenance and monitoring of waste containment systems in accordance with the  
12 requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts F, N, and X.

13 Any time preceding closure of a permitted unit subject to post-closure care requirements,  
14 or at any time during the post-closure period, the Department may, in accordance with the  
15 permit modification procedures in 40 CFR Parts 124 and 270:

- 16 (3) shorten the post-closure care period applicable to the permitted unit if all disposal  
17 units have been closed, if it is found that the reduced period is sufficient to protect  
18 human health and the environment; or
- 19 (4) extend the post-closure care period applicable to the permitted unit if it is found  
20 that the extended period is necessary to protect human health and the environment

21 (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.117(a)(2)(i) and (ii)).

22 The Permittees shall conduct all post-closure care activities in accordance with the  
23 provisions of the Department-approved post-closure care plans (*see* 40 CFR §  
24 264.117(d)).

25 The Permittees shall submit a request to modify this Permit in accordance with 40 CFR §  
26 270.42 to conduct post-closure care. The request shall be submitted to the Department no  
27 later than 90 days from the date that the Permittees or the Department determine that the  
28 permitted unit will be closed with waste in place. The Permittees shall submit with the  
29 permit modification request a copy of the post-closure care plan (*see* 40 CFR §  
30 270.32(b)(2)).

#### 31 10.1.1 Post-Closure Care Plan

32 The Permittees shall ensure that the post-closure care plan identifies all the activities after  
33 closure of each permitted unit for which clean closure is not achieved, and the frequency  
34 of these activities, including but not limited to:

- 1 (1) A description of the planned monitoring activities and frequencies at which they  
2 will be performed to comply with 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts F, N, and X;
- 3 (2) A description of the planned maintenance activities, and frequencies at which  
4 they will be performed to ensure:
- 5 a. the integrity of the cap and final cover or other containment systems in  
6 accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts F, N, and  
7 X;
- 8 b. the function of the monitoring equipment in accordance with the  
9 requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts F, N, and X;
- 10 (3) The name, address and phone number of the person(s) or office to contact  
11 regarding the unit during the post-closure care period; and
- 12 (4) The alternative requirements, if any, under 40 CFR § 264.110(c), that apply to the  
13 closed unit, or a reference to the enforceable document containing those  
14 requirements.
- 15 (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.118(a) and (b)).

16 After final closure has been certified, the person or office specified in Section 10.1.1.3 of  
17 the Permit Part shall keep the approved post-closure care plan during the remainder of the  
18 post-closure period (*see* 40 CFR § 264.118(c)).

19 **10.1.2 Amendment of the Post-Closure Care Plan**

20 The Permittees shall submit a request for a permit modification in accordance with 40 §  
21 CFR 264.118(d) to authorize a change in the approved post-closure care plan. The  
22 written request must include a copy of the amended post-closure care plan for review and  
23 approval by the Department.

24 The Permittees may submit a request to the Department to modify the permit to amend  
25 the post-closure care plan at any time during the life of the unit or the post-closure care  
26 period (*see* 40 CFR § 264.118(d)(1)).

27 The Permittees shall submit a request for a permit modification to authorize a change in  
28 the approved post-closure care plan whenever:

- 29 (1) changes in the operating plans or facility design affect the approved post-closure  
30 care plan;
- 31 (2) there is a change in the expected year of final closure;
- 32 (3) events which occur during the active life of the facility affect the approved post-  
33 closure care plan; or

1 (4) the Permittees request the Department to apply alternative requirements to a  
2 regulated unit under 40 CFR § 264.110(c).

3 (*see* 40 CFR § 264.118(d)(2)(i-iv)).

## 4 **10.2 NOTICES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### 5 **10.2.1 Notification Requirements**

6 The Permittees shall maintain in the Facility Operating Record copies of all  
7 documentation submitted to the local zoning authority or the authority with jurisdiction  
8 over local land use. The Permittees shall submit to the Department a record of the type,  
9 location, and quantity of hazardous wastes and hazardous constituents remaining within  
10 each permitted unit. For hazardous wastes disposed of before January 12, 1981, the  
11 Permittees shall identify the type, location, and quantity of the hazardous wastes in  
12 accordance with all records retained (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.119(a) and 270.32(b)(2)).

### 13 **10.2.2 Record Requirements**

14 The Permittees shall maintain documentation of certification of closure of all hazardous  
15 waste management units in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.119(b), which is incorporated  
16 herein by reference (*see* 40 CFR § 270.32(b)(2)).

17 The Permittees shall record a notation on the deed to the Facility property, or on some  
18 other instrument that is normally examined during the title search, that will in perpetuity  
19 notify any potential purchaser of the property of the following:

- 20 (1) the land has been used to manage hazardous wastes;
- 21 (2) its use is restricted under 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart G; and
- 22 (3) the survey plat and record of the type, location, and quantity of hazardous wastes  
23 managed at the permitted unit at the Facility have been filed with the Department

24 (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.119(b)(1) and 270.32(b)(2)).

### 25 **10.2.3 Completion of Post-Closure Requirements**

26 No later than 60 days after completion of the established post-closure care period for each  
27 permitted unit required to conduct post-closure care, the Permittees shall submit to the  
28 Department, by registered mail, a certification that the post-closure care for the hazardous  
29 waste management unit was performed in accordance with the requirements of the  
30 approved Post-Closure Care Plan. The certification must be signed by the Permittees and  
31 an independent, New Mexico registered professional engineer. Documentation  
32 supporting the independent, registered professional engineer's certification must be  
33 furnished to the Department in conjunction with the certification (*see* 40 CFR §§ 264.120  
34 and 270.32(b)(2)).

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## PART 11: CORRECTIVE ACTION

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### 11.1 CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE CONSENT ORDER

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4 The Department and the Permittees have agreed to a Compliance Order on Consent  
5 (Consent Order) dated March 1, 2005, which requires the Permittees to conduct  
6 corrective action at all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern  
7 (AOCs), at the Facility to fulfill the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.101. The Consent  
8 Order is an enforceable document pursuant to 40 CFR §§ 264.90(f), 264.110(c), and as  
9 defined in 40 CFR § 270.1(c)(7). Nothing in this Permit Part shall be construed to  
10 constitute a change to the Consent Order.

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### 11.2 CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PERMIT

12 The Permittees shall conduct corrective action under this Permit (or other enforceable  
13 document) rather than under the Consent Order, in the following circumstances:

- 14 (1) new releases and newly discovered releases of hazardous waste or hazardous  
15 constituents from hazardous waste management units at the Facility;
- 16 (2) the closure and post-closure care requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart G, as  
17 they apply to hazardous waste management units at the Facility;
- 18 (3) implementation of the controls, including long-term monitoring, for any SWMUs  
19 or AOCs on Attachment K (*Listing of SWMUs and AOCs*), Table K-2 (*Corrective  
20 Action Complete with Controls*); and
- 21 (4) any corrective action conducted under this Part (11) to address releases of  
22 hazardous waste or hazardous constituents that occur or are discovered after the  
23 date on which the Consent Order terminates.

24 (*see* § III.W.1 of the Consent Order)

25 In circumstances where Corrective Action is required under the Permit, the Permittees  
26 shall conduct corrective action pursuant to this Permit in accordance with §§ 74-4-  
27 4(A)(5)(h) and (i) and 74-4-4.2(B) of the HWA. The Permittees shall coordinate all  
28 corrective action conducted under this Permit with corrective action conducted under the  
29 Consent Order. Corrective action for releases from hazardous waste management units  
30 that commingle with releases originating from other sources shall be conducted under the  
31 Consent Order. Any SWMU or AOC for which corrective action is required that is not  
32 subject to corrective action under the Consent Order shall be subject to corrective action  
33 under this Permit Part and 40 CFR §§ 264.100 and 264.101, which are incorporated  
34 herein by reference.

1 **11.2.1 Identification of SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action**

2 Attachment K, Table K-1 (*SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action*) includes a  
3 list of SWMUs and AOCs at the Facility for which corrective action is required under the  
4 Consent Order. If any additional SWMUs or AOCs are discovered while the Consent  
5 Order is in effect, corrective action for such units shall be conducted under the Consent  
6 Order. Table K-1 will be modified to include any newly identified SWMUs and AOCs  
7 for tracking purposes.

8 Attachment K, Table K-2 includes a list of SWMUs and AOCs at the Facility for which  
9 corrective action is complete with controls.

10 Attachment K, Table K-3 (*Corrective Action Complete without Controls*) includes a list  
11 of SWMUs at the Facility for which corrective action is complete without controls and  
12 that do not require monitoring.

13 Attachment J, Table J-1 (*Active Portion of the Facility*) includes lists of hazardous waste  
14 management units at the Facility and their status (*e.g.*, interim status, permitted operating,  
15 closed) of each unit.

16 **11.3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

17 **11.3.1 Groundwater Monitoring**

18 The Permittees shall conduct groundwater monitoring for all regulated units, as defined  
19 in 40 CFR § 264.90(a)(2), at the Facility subject to the groundwater monitoring  
20 requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart F and subject to corrective action under  
21 Section 11.2 of this Permit.

22 The Permittees shall coordinate such monitoring with the monitoring conducted under the  
23 Interim Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plans, and any Department-approved  
24 Long-term Groundwater Monitoring Plans for the Facility, as approved under the  
25 Consent Order. So long as the Consent Order is in effect, fulfilling the groundwater  
26 monitoring requirements of the Consent Order shall fulfill the groundwater monitoring  
27 requirements of 40 CFR §§ 264.90 through 100.

28 The Permittees shall notify the Department, in writing, of any new detections of  
29 hazardous waste and hazardous waste constituents in groundwater at any location that  
30 was received during the previous month as described in Permit Section 11.3.1.1. For  
31 purposes of this Section (11.3), “hazardous constituent” includes explosive compounds,  
32 any toxic pollutant identified at 20.6.2.7.WW NMAC and any contaminant listed in  
33 20.6.2.3103 NMAC. Such detections of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents shall  
34 also be highlighted in the periodic groundwater monitoring report submitted to the  
35 Department, in accordance with Permit Section 11.3.2, summarizing the groundwater  
36 monitoring results for the appropriate monitoring period.



1 **11.3.1.1 Notification of Detections**

2 By the fifteenth day of each month, the Permittees shall review the analytical data from  
3 all groundwater monitoring conducted under this Permit that was received during the  
4 previous month, and shall record the date of such review in the Operating Record. If the  
5 fifteenth day of a month is a non-business day, then the review shall be conducted by the  
6 next business day.

7 The Permittees shall notify the Department orally within one business day after review of  
8 the analytical data if such data show detection of a contaminant in a well screen interval  
9 or spring at a concentration that exceeds the groundwater cleanup levels established in  
10 Permit Section 11.4.1 if that contaminant has not previously exceeded such water quality  
11 standard or cleanup level in such well screen interval or spring.

12 The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing within fifteen days after review of  
13 the analytical data if the data show any of the following:

- 14 (1) Detection of a hazardous constituent that is an organic compound in a spring or  
15 screened interval of a well if that hazardous constituent has not previously been  
16 detected in the spring or screened interval;
- 17 (2) Detection of a hazardous constituent that is a metal or other inorganic compound  
18 at a concentration above the background level in a spring or screened interval of a  
19 well if that hazardous constituent has not previously exceeded the background  
20 level in the spring or screened interval;
- 21 (3) Detection of a hazardous constituent in a spring or screened interval of a well at a  
22 concentration that exceeds one-half the cleanup level established in Permit  
23 Section 11.4.1, if that hazardous constituent has not previously exceeded one-half  
24 such standard or screening level in the spring or screened interval;
- 25 (4) Detection of perchlorate in a spring or screened interval of a well at a  
26 concentration of 2 µg/L or greater if perchlorate at such concentration has not  
27 previously been detected in the spring or screened interval;
- 28 (5) Detection of a hazardous constituent that is a metal or other inorganic compound  
29 in a spring or screened interval of a well at a concentration that exceeds 2 times  
30 the background level for the third consecutive sampling of the spring or screened  
31 interval; and
- 32 (6) Detection of a hazardous constituent in a spring or screened interval of a well at a  
33 concentration that exceeds one-half the cleanup level established in Permit  
34 Section 11.4.1 and that has increased for the third consecutive sampling of that  
35 spring or screened interval.

36 The written notification shall be submitted to the Department in a letter report in table  
37 format that includes, but is not limited to, the date or dates of the sampling event, an  
38 identification of the well or spring, the location of the well or spring, the depth of the  
39 screened interval of the well or zone sampled, a list of the analytical data that triggered

1 the reporting requirement, any known issues with sample quality, and the specific  
2 category for which the data is reported under this Section (11.3.1.1).

3 Previous data to be evaluated under this Section (11.3.1.1) to determine whether specified  
4 levels have been exceeded, or to determine trends in data for three consecutive samples  
5 shall include only data acquired after September 30, 2009. For the purpose of the notice  
6 requirements of this Section (11.3.1.1), the background level of a contaminant shall be  
7 the most recent Department-approved 95 percent upper tolerance limit for the  
8 background for that contaminant set forth in the *Groundwater Background Investigation*  
9 *Report* approved by the Department, including any approved revisions, as it may be  
10 revised or replaced with another document.

11 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of  
12 groundwater analytical data reported under this Section (11.3.1.1) in accordance with  
13 Permit Section 1.13.

#### 14 **11.3.1.2 Source Identification and Corrective Action**

15 The Permittees shall provide written notification to the Department if a detected  
16 concentration exceeds the cleanup levels established in Permit Section 11.4.1, within 7  
17 business days of discovery of the exceedence in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.99(h)(1).  
18 The Permittees shall include in the notification whether or not they intend to attempt to  
19 make a determination that the source of the detected hazardous constituent is not the  
20 regulated unit, in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.99(i)(1). The Permittees shall submit a  
21 report to the Department within 90 days of such determination that demonstrates that the  
22 source of the detected hazardous constituent is not the regulated unit, in accordance with  
23 40 CFR § 264.99(i)(2).

24 If the source of the detection is the regulated unit, the Permittees shall determine the  
25 nature and extent of the release in accordance with Permit Section 11.8.5, and take all  
26 steps necessary to contain and otherwise mitigate the release. The Permittees shall  
27 conduct a corrective measures evaluation (CME) in accordance with the procedures  
28 included in Permit Section 11.8.6 (*Corrective Measures Evaluation*), if the Department  
29 determines that such evaluation is necessary in order to select a remedy to achieve the  
30 cleanup levels included in Permit Section 11.4.1.

#### 31 **11.3.2 Groundwater Monitoring Reporting**

32 The Permittees shall submit to the Department periodic monitoring reports in accordance  
33 with the schedule in the Interim Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan (IFGMP) or  
34 the Department-approved Long-term Groundwater Monitoring Plans. The reports shall  
35 be prepared in accordance with Permit Section 11.12. The Permittees shall submit to the  
36 Department periodic groundwater monitoring reports for all groundwater monitoring data  
37 generated pursuant to this Permit. The Permittees shall propose a schedule for such  
38 reporting to the Department for approval. Such reporting shall be coordinated with, and  
39 may be combined with, the reporting conducted under § IV.A.6 of the Consent Order.

1 **11.3.3 Corrective Action Beyond the Facility Boundary**

2 The Permittees shall notify the Department, orally and in writing in accordance with  
3 Permit Section 1.9.12, upon discovering that a release of hazardous waste or hazardous  
4 constituents has migrated beyond the Facility boundary or has the potential to migrate  
5 beyond the Facility boundary.

6 In the event that hazardous waste or hazardous constituents migrate beyond the Facility  
7 boundary, the Permittees shall implement corrective action beyond the Facility boundary  
8 as necessary to protect human health and the environment, unless the Permittees  
9 demonstrate to the Department that, despite the Permittees' best efforts, the Permittees  
10 are unable to obtain the necessary permission to undertake such actions. The Permittees  
11 are not relieved of any responsibility to clean up a release that has migrated beyond the  
12 Facility boundary where off-site access has been denied. On-site measures to address  
13 such releases shall be taken, to be determined on a case-by-case basis (*see* 40 CFR §  
14 264.101(c)).

15 **11.3.4 Off-Site Access**

16 To the extent that any corrective action requirement of this Permit requires access to  
17 property not owned or controlled by the Permittees, the Permittees shall use their best  
18 efforts to obtain access from the present owners of such property to conduct the required  
19 activities and to allow the Department access to such property to oversee such activities.  
20 In the event that the Permittees do not obtain such access, the Permittees shall notify the  
21 Department in writing regarding its best efforts and its failure to obtain such access.

22 **11.3.5 Newly Discovered Releases**

23 The Permittees shall notify the Department, orally and in writing in accordance with  
24 Permit Section 1.9.12, upon discovery of any previously unknown release of hazardous  
25 waste or hazardous constituents into soil, sediment, surface water, or groundwater. The  
26 Department may determine that further investigation of the release is needed. The  
27 Department may also determine that corrective action is needed to address the release. If  
28 the Department makes such a determination, it will notify the Permittees in writing.

29 **11.3.6 Field Activities**

30 The Permittees shall notify the Department in writing of any field sampling or other field  
31 activities undertaken pursuant to any corrective action requirement of this Permit, and  
32 shall allow the Department to collect split samples upon request of the Department. For  
33 such sampling or other field activities, the Permittees shall notify the Department no less  
34 than 15 days prior to the commencement of such sampling.

1 **11.3.7 Health and Safety Plan**

2 The Permittees shall prepare Health and Safety Plans for all field activities. The Health  
3 and Safety Plans shall be prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of this  
4 Permit and all local, State and federal regulations and be developed as stand-alone  
5 documents.

6 **11.3.8 Recordkeeping**

7 The Permittees shall maintain all monitoring data, including sampling procedures,  
8 records of field measurements, laboratory analytical data, quality assurance/quality  
9 control documents, chain-of-custody records, well completion reports and periodic  
10 monitoring reports in the Facility Operating Record for a minimum of three years after  
11 the end of the operating life of the Facility and a minimum of 3 years after the end of any  
12 post-closure care periods.

13 **11.4 CLEANUP LEVELS**

14 The Department and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) have  
15 separately specified certain cleanup goals and methods of calculating cleanup levels. The  
16 Department has also specified certain reporting requirements for sites where corrective  
17 action is required in response to releases to the environment. In general, the Department  
18 has selected a human health target risk level of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and a  
19 Hazard Index (HI) of 1.0 for non-carcinogenic substances as cleanup goals for  
20 establishing site-specific cleanup levels for one or more contaminants for which  
21 toxicological data are published. The Permittees shall follow the cleanup and screening  
22 levels described in this Permit Part in implementing the corrective action requirements of  
23 this Permit. In addition, cleanup levels for the protection of the environment shall  
24 address ecological risk consistent with the Department's guidance for assessing  
25 ecological risk as specified in Permit Section 11.5.

26 **11.4.1 Groundwater Cleanup Levels**

27 The cleanup levels for all contaminants in groundwater shall be the WQCC groundwater  
28 quality standards, 20.6.2.3103 NMAC, the cleanup levels for toxic pollutants calculated  
29 in accordance with 20.6.2.7.WW NMAC, and the drinking water maximum contaminant  
30 levels (MCLs) adopted by EPA under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §§  
31 300f to 300j-26) or the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board (EIB), 20.7.10  
32 NMAC. If both a WQCC water quality standard and an MCL have been established for  
33 an individual substance, then the lower of the levels shall be the cleanup level for that  
34 substance.

35 The most recent version of the EPA *Regional Screening Levels for Chemical*  
36 *Contaminants at Superfund Sites* (RSLs) for tap water shall be used to establish the  
37 cleanup level if either a WQCC standard or an MCL has not been established for a  
38 specific substance. If no WQCC groundwater standard or MCL has been established for

1 a contaminant for which toxicological information is published, the Permittees shall use a  
2 target excess cancer risk level of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and a HI of 1.0 for non-  
3 carcinogenic substances as the basis for proposing a cleanup level for the contaminant. If  
4 the background concentration of an inorganic constituent, as established in accordance  
5 with Permit Section 11.10.6, exceeds the standard then the cleanup level is the  
6 background concentration for that specific substance. Any cleanup level based on a risk  
7 assessment must be submitted to the Department for its review and approval.

8 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list in  
9 accordance with Permit Section 1.13 of a submittal to the Department under this Permit  
10 Section 11.4.1.

#### 11 **11.4.1.1 Groundwater Cleanup Level for Perchlorate**

12 If, during the term of this Permit, the WQCC adopts a groundwater quality standard for  
13 perchlorate, or EPA or the EIB adopts an MCL for perchlorate, such standard or MCL  
14 shall be the cleanup level in accordance with Section 11.4.1 above. If perchlorate is  
15 detected, the Permittees shall evaluate the nature and extent of the perchlorate  
16 contamination. In the absence of a groundwater quality standard or MCL, if perchlorate  
17 is detected at concentrations at or greater than 4  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ , then the cleanup level shall be  
18 established using a HI of 1.0 in accordance with Permit Section 11.4.1 above.

#### 19 **11.4.2 Soil and Sediment**

20 The cleanup levels for soil and sediments shall be the cleanup levels for soil set forth in  
21 this Permit Section (11.4.2). Should the Permittees be unable to achieve the Soil Cleanup  
22 Levels established under Permit Section 11.4.2, they shall conduct risk assessments in  
23 accordance with Permit Sections 11.10.4 and 11.10.5. Any cleanup level based on a risk  
24 assessment must be submitted to the Department for its review and approval.

#### 25 **11.4.2.1 Soil Cleanup Levels**

26 The Department has specified soil-screening levels that are based on a target total excess  
27 cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a  
28 target HI of 1.0 for residential and industrial land use. The Department may determine  
29 that a dilution attenuation factor of 1, as calculated using the Department-approved  
30 methods, for contaminated soils is appropriate to achieve clean closure, at sites where  
31 migration of contaminants through the soil column to groundwater has occurred or when  
32 the Department determines that the potential exists for migration of contaminants through  
33 the soil column to groundwater. Soil cleanup levels shall be the target soil screening  
34 levels listed in the Department's *Technical Background Document for Development of*  
35 *Soil Screening Levels* (as updated). If a Department soil screening level has not been  
36 established for a substance for which toxicological information is published, the soil  
37 cleanup level shall be established using the most recent version of the EPA RSL for  
38 residential and industrial soil for compounds designated as "n" (non-carcinogen effects),  
39 "max" (maximum concentration), and "sat" (soil saturation concentration), or ten times

1 the EPA Region VI HHMSSL for compounds designated “c” (carcinogen effects). The  
2 cumulative risk shall not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic  
3 substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target HI of 1.0 at sites where multiple  
4 contaminants are present.

5 If the current and reasonably foreseeable future land use is one for which the Department  
6 has not established soil screening levels, the Permittees may propose cleanup levels to the  
7 Department based on a risk assessment and a target excess cancer risk level of  $10^{-5}$  for  
8 carcinogenic substances or an HI of 1.0, based on current and reasonably foreseeable  
9 future land use (e.g., residential, recreational, industrial).

#### 10 **11.4.2.2 Soil Polychlorinated Biphenyls Cleanup Levels**

11 The soil cleanup level for PCBs is either a default concentration of 1 milligram per  
12 kilogram (mg/kg) or a risk-based PCB concentration level established through  
13 performing a health risk assessment using a target excess cancer risk level of  $10^{-5}$  for  
14 carcinogenic substances or an HI of 1.0. (NMED *Risk-based Remediation of*  
15 *Polychlorinated Biphenyls at RCRA Corrective Action Sites* (March 2000)).

#### 16 **11.4.3 Surface Water Cleanup Levels**

17 The Permittees shall comply with the surface water quality standards outlined in the  
18 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 to 1387), the New Mexico WQCC Regulations  
19 (20.6.2 NMAC), and the State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate  
20 Surface Waters (20.6.4 NMAC).

### 21 **11.5 ECOLOGICAL RISK EVALUATION**

22 Screening for ecological risk shall be conducted using the LANL Ecological Screening  
23 Levels (ESLs), which are included in LANL’s *Screening Level Ecological Risk*  
24 *Assessment Methods*, (LA-UR-99-1405 and as updated and approved by the Department).  
25 In the absence of ESLs, the Permittees may use U.S. EPA’s ECO-SSLs with the  
26 Department approval. If the LANL’s ESL database does not contain a screening value  
27 for the receptor or contaminant, the Permittees shall derive a screening level using the  
28 methodology in the Department’s *Guidance for Assessing Ecological Risks Posed by*  
29 *Chemicals: Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment* (March 2008) or in LANL’s  
30 *Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Methods*, (LA-UR-99-1405). Ecological  
31 risk at each site shall be evaluated in a manner consistent with the Department’s  
32 *Guidance for Assessing Ecological Risks Posed by Chemicals: Screening-Level*  
33 *Ecological Risk Assessment* (March 2008) and *Assessing Ecological Risks Posed by*  
34 *Radionuclides: Screening-Level Radioecological Risk Assessment* (April 2000).

### 35 **11.6 VARIANCE FROM CLEAN-UP LEVELS**

36 The Permittees may seek a variance from a particular cleanup level in accordance with  
37 this Permit Section (11.6).

1 **11.6.1 Water Quality Standards**

2 For a cleanup level based on a water quality standard set by the WQCC, the Permittees  
3 may seek approval of an alternative abatement standard in accordance with the process  
4 specified in the WQCC Regulations, 20.6.2.4103.E and F NMAC.

5 **11.6.2 Other Cleanup Levels**

6 For all other cleanup levels, the Permittees may seek approval of a variance from a  
7 cleanup level by submitting to the Department a written request for a determination that  
8 attainment of the cleanup level is impracticable. The request must include a  
9 demonstration that attaining the cleanup level is technically or physically impossible or  
10 otherwise impractical using potential corrective action remedies. The request shall  
11 include, at a minimum, the following:

- 12 (1) a discussion of the effectiveness of potential corrective action remedies;
- 13 (2) a discussion of whether the proposed variance would result in a present or future  
14 hazard to public health or the environment;
- 15 (3) proposed alternate cleanup levels that are practical, based on potential corrective  
16 action remedies and a site-specific risk assessment;
- 17 (4) all supporting documentation and analyses; and
- 18 (5) any other information requested by the Department.

19 If the Department approves the Permittee's impracticability demonstration, it will notify  
20 the Permittees in writing, and such notice will describe the specific action to be taken by  
21 the Permittees.

22 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of a  
23 request under this Permit Section 11.6.2, in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

24 **11.7 PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE**

25 The Permittees may submit to the Department a request for a Class 3 permit modification  
26 to change the status of a SWMU or AOC from "corrective action required" to "corrective  
27 action complete". The permit modification will move the SWMU or AOC from Permit  
28 Attachment K (*Listing of SMWUs and AOCs*), Table K-1 (*SWMUs and AOCs Requiring*  
29 *Corrective Action*) to Attachment K, Table K-2 (*Corrective Action Complete with*  
30 *Controls*) or Attachment K, Table K-3 (*Corrective Action Complete without Controls*)  
31 pursuant to the terms of this Permit.

32 The Department's determination that corrective action is complete for a SWMU or AOC  
33 placed on either the *Corrective Action Complete with Controls* list or the *Corrective*  
34 *Action Complete without Controls* list will be subject to the Department's reservation of  
35 rights for new information or unknown conditions. In the event the Department seeks to  
36 require additional work at any SWMU or AOC contained on either of the two lists, the

1 Department will initiate a permit modification to remove the SWMU or AOC from the  
2 corrective action complete lists.

### 3 **11.7.1 Long-term Monitoring and Maintenance of SWMUs and AOCs**

4 The Permittees shall submit a Long-term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan as part of the  
5 permit modification request, as described in Permit Section 11.7, to change the status of a  
6 SWMU or AOC from corrective action required (*i.e.*, listed in Attachment K, Table K-1)  
7 to corrective action complete with controls (*i.e.*, listed in Attachment K, Table K-2). The  
8 Plan shall describe the combination of ongoing measures required to ensure protection of  
9 human health and the environment, such as maintenance of physical or institutional  
10 controls, monitoring of environmental media, or other measures. Upon approval, such  
11 plans shall be included in Attachment O (*Long-term Monitoring and Maintenance Plans*).

## 12 **11.8 CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCEDURES**

13 The Permittees shall conduct corrective action at sites where releases of hazardous waste  
14 or hazardous constituents have occurred. If corrective action is necessary to protect  
15 human health or the environment, the Department will direct the Permittees to complete  
16 one or more of the requirements included in this Permit Section. The conditions listed  
17 below apply to all corrective action conducted under this Permit unless otherwise  
18 specified in Permit Part 9.

### 19 **11.8.1 Release Assessment**

#### 20 **11.8.1.1 Release Assessment Report**

21 If required by the Department, the Permittees shall submit a Release Assessment Report  
22 for newly discovered releases from any Permitted unit. Any revisions to the Release  
23 Assessment Report required by the Department shall be submitted within 30 calendar  
24 days of receipt of the Department's comments on the Release Assessment Report.

25 The Release Assessment Report shall, at a minimum, include the following information:

- 26 (1) location of unit(s) on a topographic map of appropriate scale, as required under 40  
27 CFR § 270.14(b)(19);
- 28 (2) designation of type and function of unit(s);
- 29 (3) general dimensions, capacities and structural description of unit(s) (supply any  
30 available plans/drawings);
- 31 (4) dates that the unit(s) was operated;
- 32 (5) all available site history information;
- 33 (6) specifications of all wastes that have been managed at/in the unit(s) to the extent  
34 available. Include any available data on hazardous waste or hazardous  
35 constituents in the wastes; and



1 (7) all available information pertaining to any release of hazardous waste or  
2 hazardous constituents from such unit(s) (to include ground water data, soil  
3 analyses, air, and surface water data).

4 **11.8.1.2 Requirement to Proceed**

5 The Department will review the Release Assessment Report to determine whether any  
6 further investigative action is required. The Department will notify the Permittees of the  
7 need for confirmatory sampling, if necessary, or notify the Permittees that an  
8 Investigation Work Plan is required in accordance with the requirements in Permit  
9 Section 11.8.5.1. The Department will notify the Permittees of any corrective action  
10 complete decision.

11 **11.8.2 Interim Measures**

12 **11.8.2.1 Department-Initiated Interim Measures**

13 Upon written notification by the Department, the Permittees shall prepare and submit an  
14 Interim Measures (IM) Work Plan where the Department determines that interim  
15 measures are necessary to minimize or prevent the migration of hazardous waste or  
16 hazardous constituents and limit actual or potential human and environmental exposure to  
17 hazardous waste or hazardous constituents while long term corrective action remedies are  
18 evaluated and implemented. The Permittees shall submit its IM Work Plan to the  
19 Department within 30 calendar days of the Department's notification, unless another time  
20 period is specified by the Department. Such interim measures may be conducted  
21 concurrently with any required corrective action. The Permittees shall prepare and  
22 submit IM Work Plans in accordance with the work plan format included in Permit  
23 Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*).

24 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of a  
25 submittal made under this Section 11.8.2.1, in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

26 **11.8.2.2 Permittees-Initiated Interim Measures**

27 The Permittees may initiate interim measures at a unit by notifying the Department, in  
28 writing, at least 30 calendar days prior to beginning the Interim Measures. The  
29 Department will approve the Permittees-initiated IM, conditionally approve the IM, or  
30 require submittal of an IM Work Plan for the Department approval prior to  
31 implementation of the IM.

32 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of a  
33 submittal made under this Section 11.8.2.2, in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

1 **11.8.3 Emergency Interim Measures**

2 The Permittees may determine, during implementation of site investigation activities, that  
3 emergency interim measures are necessary to address an immediate threat of harm to  
4 human health or the environment. The Permittees shall notify the Department within one  
5 business day of discovery of the facts giving rise to the threat, and shall propose  
6 emergency interim measures to address the threat. If the Department approves the  
7 emergency interim measures in writing, the Permittees may implement the proposed  
8 emergency interim measures without submitting an IM Work Plan. If circumstances  
9 arise resulting in an immediate threat to human health or the environment such that  
10 initiation of emergency interim measures are necessary prior to obtaining written  
11 approval from the Department, the Permittees shall notify the Department within one  
12 business day of taking the emergency interim measure. The notification shall contain a  
13 description of the emergency situation, the types and quantities of contaminants involved,  
14 the emergency interim measures taken, and contact information for the emergency  
15 coordinator handling the situation. The notification shall also include a written statement  
16 justifying the need to take the emergency action without prior written approval from the  
17 Department. This requirement shall not be construed to conflict with 40 CFR §§  
18 264.1(g)(8) or 270.61.

19 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of a  
20 submittal made under this Section 11.8.3, in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

21 **11.8.4 IM Work Plan Requirements**

22 The IM Work Plan shall ensure that the interim measures are designed to mitigate any  
23 current or potential threat(s) to human health or the environment and is consistent with,  
24 and integrated into, any final corrective measures at the Facility. The IM Work Plan shall  
25 include the interim measures objectives, procedures for implementation (including any  
26 designs, plans, or specifications), and schedules for implementation.

27 **11.8.4.1 Interim Measures Implementation**

28 **11.8.4.1.i Implementation and Completion of Approved IM Work Plan**

29 The Permittees shall implement interim measures required under Permit Section 11.8.2 in  
30 accordance with the Department-approved IM Work Plan. The Permittees shall complete  
31 interim measures within 180 calendar days of the start of implementation of the interim  
32 measure. The Permittees may submit a written request to the Department to extend the  
33 period for implementation of the interim measure. The request must provide justification  
34 for the extension and a proposed schedule for completion of the interim measure. The  
35 Department will notify the Permittees, in writing, of the approval or disapproval of the  
36 request within 30 calendar days of receipt of the IM implementation extension request.

1 **11.8.4.1.ii Notification of Changes**

2 The Permittees shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned  
3 changes, reductions or additions to the IM Work Plan required by the Department under  
4 Permit Section 11.8.2.1 or initiated by the Permittees in accordance with Permit Section  
5 11.8.2.2.

6 **11.8.4.1.iii Interim Measures Reports**

7 The Permittees shall submit to the Department for review and approval, within 90  
8 calendar days of completion of interim measures, an IM Report summarizing the results  
9 of interim measure implementation. The IM Report shall contain, at a minimum, the  
10 following information:

- 11 (1) a description of interim measures implemented;
- 12 (2) summaries of results;
- 13 (3) summaries of all problems encountered during IM investigations;
- 14 (4) summaries of accomplishments and/or effectiveness of interim measures; and,
- 15 (5) copies of all relevant laboratory/monitoring data, maps, logs, and other related  
16 information.

17 **11.8.5 Corrective Action Investigations**

18 **11.8.5.1 Investigation Work Plan**

19 **11.8.5.1.i Investigation Work Plan Submittal**

20 The Permittees shall submit to the Department Investigation Work Plans for permitted or  
21 interim status units where the Department determines that corrective action is necessary  
22 to investigate releases to the environment.

23 **11.8.5.1.ii Investigation Work Plan Requirements**

24 Investigation Work Plans shall meet the requirements specified in Permit Section 11.12  
25 (*Reporting Requirements*). Investigation Work Plans shall include schedules of  
26 implementation and completion of specific actions necessary to determine the nature and  
27 extent of contamination and the potential pathways of contaminant releases to the air,  
28 soil, surface water, and ground water. The Permittees shall provide sufficient  
29 justification and associated documentation that a release is not probable or has already  
30 been characterized if a unit or a media/pathway associated with a unit (ground water,  
31 surface water, soil, subsurface gas, or air) is not included in an Investigation Work Plan.  
32 Such deletions of a unit, medium, or pathway from the work plan(s) are subject to the  
33 approval of the Department. The Permittees shall provide sufficient written justification  
34 for any omissions or deviations from the minimum requirements specified in Permit  
35 Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*). Such omissions or deviations are subject to the

1 approval of the Department. In addition, Investigation Work Plans shall include all  
2 investigations necessary to ensure compliance with 40 CFR § 264.101.

3 **11.8.5.1.iii Historical Documents**

4 The Permittees shall submit to the Department a summary of the historical information  
5 and assessment of potential contaminant releases relating to each unit in conjunction with  
6 the unit-specific Investigation Work Plan including the most complete, legible, extant  
7 (*i.e.*, existing) copies of all associated photographic imprints, maps, figures, drawings,  
8 tables, attachments, enclosures, appendices and other relevant supporting documentation.  
9 Such summaries shall be submitted as separate documents and not as part of the site-  
10 specific Investigation Work Plans.

11 **11.8.5.1.iv Investigation Work Plan Implementation**

12 The Permittees shall implement Investigation Work Plans as approved by the  
13 Department. The Permittees shall notify the Department at least 15 calendar days prior to  
14 any permit or corrective action-related field activity (*e.g.*, drilling, sampling).

15 **11.8.5.2 Corrective Action Investigation Reports**

16 The Permittees shall prepare and submit to the Department Investigation Reports for the  
17 investigations conducted in accordance with Investigation Work Plans submitted under  
18 Permit Section 11.8.5.1. The Permittees shall submit the Investigation Reports to the  
19 Department for review and approval in accordance with the schedules included in its  
20 approved Investigation Work Plans.

21 The Investigation Reports shall include an analysis and summary of all required  
22 investigations conducted under this Permit. The summary shall describe the type and  
23 extent of contamination at each unit investigated, including sources and migration  
24 pathways identify all hazardous waste or constituents present in all media, and describe  
25 actual or potential receptors. The Investigation Report shall also describe the extent of  
26 contamination (qualitative and quantitative) in relation to background levels for the area.  
27 If the Investigation Report concludes that further work is necessary, the report shall  
28 include a schedule for submission of a work plan for the next phase of investigation.

29 **11.8.5.2.i Cleanup Levels**

30 The Investigation Reports shall identify the applicable cleanup levels in accordance with  
31 Permit Sections 11.4 through 11.6 for each hazardous waste or hazardous constituent  
32 found at each unit where corrective action is required. The Permittees shall propose in  
33 the Investigation Report or in a subsequent Risk Assessment or Corrective Measures  
34 Evaluation appropriate cleanup levels for those hazardous wastes or hazardous  
35 constituents without established cleanup levels based upon human and ecological risk.

1    **11.8.5.2.ii       Requirement to Proceed**

2    Based upon the Department's review of the Investigation Report, the Department will  
3    notify the Permittees of the need for further investigative action, if necessary, and inform  
4    the Permittees, if not already notified, of the need for a Corrective Measures Evaluation.  
5    The Department will notify the Permittees if corrective action is complete. If the  
6    Department determines that further investigation is necessary, the Department will  
7    require the Permittees to submit a work plan for approval that includes a proposed  
8    schedule for additional investigation(s).

9    **11.8.5.3       Risk Assessment**

10   The Permittees shall attain the cleanup goals outlined in Permit Sections 11.4 through  
11   11.6. If the Department determines that the cleanup levels included in Permit Sections  
12   11.4 and 11.5 cannot be achieved at a site, the Department will require performance of  
13   risk analyses to establish alternative cleanup levels. Such risk analyses shall be prepared  
14   in the format included in the Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*). The  
15   Permittees shall submit to the Department for approval a Risk Assessment Report in  
16   accordance with this Permit Section (11.8.5.3) according to the schedule set forth by the  
17   Department for sites where risk analyses are conducted.

18   **11.8.6       Corrective Measures Evaluation**

19   **11.8.6.1       General**

20   The Department will require corrective measures at a unit if the Department determines,  
21   based on the Investigation Report and other relevant information available to the  
22   Department, that there has been a release of contaminants into the environment at the site  
23   and that corrective action is necessary to protect human health or the environment from  
24   such a release. Upon making such a determination, the Department will notify the  
25   Permittees in writing. The Department will specify a date for the submittal of the  
26   necessary reports and evaluations in the written notification.

27   **11.8.6.2       Corrective Measures Evaluation Report**

28   Following written notification from the Department that a corrective measures evaluation  
29   is required, the Permittees shall submit to the Department for approval a Corrective  
30   Measures Evaluation Report. The Permittees shall follow the Corrective Measures  
31   Evaluation Report format outlined in Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*).  
32   The corrective measures evaluation shall evaluate potential remedial alternatives and  
33   shall recommend a preferred remedy that will be protective of human health and the  
34   environment and that will attain the appropriate cleanup goals. The Corrective Measures  
35   Evaluation Report shall, at a minimum, comply with Permit Section 11.12 (Reporting  
36   Requirements) and include the following:

- 37   (1)   a description of the location, status, and current use of the site;

- 1 (2) a description of the history of site operations and the history of releases of  
2 contaminants;
- 3 (3) a description of site surface conditions;
- 4 (4) a description of site subsurface conditions;
- 5 (5) a description of on- and off-site contamination in all affected media;
- 6 (6) an identification and description of all sources of contaminants;
- 7 (7) an identification and description of contaminant migration pathways;
- 8 (8) an identification and description of potential receptors;
- 9 (9) a description of cleanup standards or other applicable regulatory criteria;
- 10 (10) an identification and description of a range of remedy alternatives;
- 11 (11) remedial alternative pilot or bench scale testing results;
- 12 (12) a detailed evaluation and rating of each of the remedy alternatives, applying the  
13 criteria set forth in Permit Section 11.8.6.4 including costs for long-term  
14 monitoring and maintenance (Reporting Requirements);
- 15 (13) an identification of a proposed preferred remedy or remedies;
- 16 (14) design criteria of the selected remedy or remedies; and
- 17 (15) a proposed schedule for implementation of the preferred remedy.

### 18 **11.8.6.3 Cleanup Standards**

19 Following written notification from the Department that a corrective measures evaluation  
20 is required, the Permittees shall submit to the Department for approval a Corrective  
21 Measures Evaluation Report. The Permittees shall follow the Corrective Measures  
22 Evaluation Report format outlined in Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*).  
23 The corrective measures evaluation shall evaluate each of the remedy alternatives. The  
24 Permittees shall select corrective measures that are capable of achieving the clean-up  
25 standards and goals outlined in Permit Sections 11.4 through 11.6 (*Clean-up Levels*)  
26 including, as applicable, approved alternative clean-up goals established by a risk  
27 assessment.

### 28 **11.8.6.4 Remedy Evaluation Criteria**

#### 29 **11.8.6.4.i Threshold Criteria**

30 The Permittees shall evaluate each of the remedy alternatives for the following threshold  
31 criteria. To be selected, the remedy alternative must:

- 32 (1) be protective of human health and the environment;
- 33 (2) attain media cleanup standards;

1 (3) control the source or sources of releases so as to reduce or eliminate, to the extent  
2 practicable, further releases of contaminants that may pose a threat to human  
3 health and the environment; and

4 (4) comply with applicable standards for management of wastes.

5 **11.8.6.4.ii Remedial Alternative Evaluation Criteria**

6 The Permittees shall evaluate each of the remedy alternatives for the factors described in  
7 this Permit Section (11.8.6.4). These factors shall be balanced in proposing a preferred  
8 alternative.

9 **11.8.6.4.iii Long-term Reliability and Effectiveness**

10 The remedy shall be evaluated for long-term reliability and effectiveness. This factor  
11 includes consideration of the magnitude of risks that will remain after implementation of  
12 the remedy; the extent of long-term monitoring, or other management or maintenance  
13 that will be required after implementation of the remedy; the uncertainties associated with  
14 leaving contaminants in place; and the potential for failure of the remedy. The Permittees  
15 shall give preference to a remedy that reduces risks with little long-term management,  
16 and that has proven effective under similar conditions.

17 **11.8.6.4.iv Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume**

18 The remedy shall be evaluated for its reduction in the toxicity, mobility, and volume of  
19 contaminants. The Permittees shall give preference to a remedy that uses treatment to  
20 more completely and permanently reduce the toxicity, mobility, and volume of  
21 contaminants.

22 **11.8.6.4.v Short-Term Effectiveness**

23 The remedy shall be evaluated for its short-term effectiveness. This factor includes  
24 consideration of the short-term reduction in existing risks that the remedy would achieve;  
25 the time needed to achieve that reduction; and the short-term risks that might be posed to  
26 the community, workers, and the environment during implementation of the remedy. The  
27 Permittees shall give preference to a remedy that quickly reduces short-term risks,  
28 without creating significant additional risks.

29 **11.8.6.4.vi Implementability**

30 The remedy shall be evaluated for its implementability or the difficulty of implementing  
31 the remedy. This factor includes consideration of installation and construction  
32 difficulties; operation and maintenance difficulties; difficulties with cleanup technology;  
33 permitting and approvals; and the availability of necessary equipment, services, expertise,  
34 and storage and disposal capacity. The Permittees shall give preference to a remedy that  
35 can be implemented quickly and easily, and poses fewer and lesser difficulties.

1 **11.8.6.4.vii Cost**

2 The remedy shall be evaluated for its cost. This factor includes a consideration of both  
3 capital costs, and operation and maintenance costs. Capital costs shall include, without  
4 limitation, construction and installation costs; equipment costs; land development costs;  
5 and indirect costs including engineering costs, legal fees, permitting fees, startup and  
6 shakedown costs, and contingency allowances. Operation and maintenance costs shall  
7 include, without limitation, operating labor and materials costs; maintenance labor and  
8 materials costs; replacement costs; utilities; monitoring and reporting costs;  
9 administrative costs; indirect costs; and contingency allowances for the entire anticipated  
10 post-closure care or long term monitoring period. All costs shall be calculated based on  
11 their net present value. Permittees shall give preference to a remedy that is less costly,  
12 but does not sacrifice protection of health and the environment.

13 **11.8.6.5 Approval of Corrective Measures Evaluation Report**

14 The Department will review and approve the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report in  
15 accordance with Permit Section 11.9. If the Department disapproves the Corrective  
16 Measures Evaluation Report, the Department will notify the Permittees in writing of the  
17 Corrective Measures Evaluation Report's deficiencies and specify a due date for  
18 submission of a revised Corrective Measures Evaluation Report. Upon receipt of such  
19 notification of disapproval, the Permittees shall submit to the Department, within the  
20 specified time, a revised Corrective Measures Evaluation Report that corrects the  
21 deficiencies. If the Department approves the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report, the  
22 Department will notify the Permittees in writing.

23 **11.8.6.6 Relationship to Corrective Action Requirements**

24 The Corrective Measures Evaluation shall serve as a Corrective Measures Study for the  
25 purposes of RCRA compliance [See 55 Fed. Reg. 30875-77 (July 27, 1990) (proposed 40  
26 CFR §§ 264.520 through 264.524)].

27 **11.8.6.7 Statement of Basis**

28 Upon approval of the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report, the Department will select  
29 a remedy or remedies for the unit. The Department may choose a different remedy from  
30 that recommended by the Permittees. The Department will issue a Statement of Basis for  
31 selection of the remedy, and will receive public comment on the remedy. The public  
32 comment period will extend for at least 45 days from the date of the public notice of the  
33 Statement of Basis. The Department will provide an opportunity for a public hearing on  
34 the remedy, at which all interested persons will be given a reasonable chance to submit  
35 data, views or arguments orally or in writing and to examine witnesses testifying at the  
36 hearing. The comment period will automatically be extended to the close of the public  
37 hearing. The public hearing will follow the hearing requirements under section  
38 20.4.1.901.F NMAC. The Department will select a final remedy and issue a response to  
39 public comments to all commenters, after the end of the public comment period. In



1 selecting a remedy, the Department will follow the public participation requirements  
2 applicable to remedy selection under 40 CFR §§ 270.41 through 270.42 and 20.4.1.901  
3 NMAC.

4 The administrative record for the Facility will be made available to the public for review  
5 at the Department's offices in Santa Fe, New Mexico. All significant written and signed  
6 comments, including e-mailed comments, will be considered by the Department prior to  
7 approving a final remedy or remedies.

8 The Department's decision on the final remedy or remedies shall follow the requirements  
9 under section 20.4.1.901 NMAC, Secretary's Decision. The Department will issue a  
10 response to public comments at the time of the Department's final decision.

## 11 **11.8.7 Corrective Measures Implementation**

### 12 **11.8.7.1 General**

13 The Permittees shall implement the final remedy selected by the Department.

### 14 **11.8.7.2 Corrective Measures Implementation Plan**

15 Within 90 days after the Department's selection of a final remedy, or as otherwise  
16 specified by the schedule contained in the approved Corrective Measure Evaluation  
17 Report or as specified by a schedule required by the Department in the written approval  
18 notification, the Permittees shall submit to the Department for approval a Corrective  
19 Measures Implementation Plan outlining the design, construction, operation,  
20 maintenance, and performance monitoring for the selected remedy, and a schedule for its  
21 implementation. The implementation plan shall be submitted to the Department for  
22 review in accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 11.9. The Corrective  
23 Measures Implementation Plan shall, at a minimum, include the following elements:

- 24 (1) a description of the selected final remedy;
- 25 (2) a description of the cleanup goals and remediation system objectives;
- 26 (3) an identification and description of the qualifications of all persons, consultants,  
27 and contractors that will be implementing the remedy;
- 28 (4) detailed engineering design drawings and systems specifications for all elements  
29 of the remedy;
- 30 (5) a construction work plan;
- 31 (6) an operation and maintenance plan;
- 32 (7) the results of any remedy pilot tests;
- 33 (8) a plan for monitoring the performance of the remedy, including sampling and  
34 laboratory analysis of all affected media;
- 35 (9) a waste management plan;

- 1 (10) a proposed schedule for submission to the Department of periodic progress  
2 reports; and  
3 (11) a proposed schedule for implementation of the remedy.

4 **11.8.7.3 Health and Safety Plan**

5 The Permittees shall conduct all activities in accordance with a site-specific or facility-  
6 wide Health and Safety Plan during all construction, operation, maintenance, and  
7 monitoring activities conducted during corrective measures implementation.

8 **11.8.7.4 Progress Reports**

9 The Permittees shall submit to the Department progress reports in accordance with the  
10 schedule approved in the Corrective Measures Implementation Plan. The progress  
11 reports shall, at a minimum, include the following information:

- 12 (1) a description of the remedy work completed during the reporting period;  
13 (2) a summary of problems, potential problems, or delays encountered during the  
14 reporting period;  
15 (3) a description of actions taken to eliminate or mitigate the problems, potential  
16 problems, or delays;  
17 (4) a discussion of the remedy work projected for the next reporting period, including  
18 all sampling events;  
19 (5) copies of the results of all monitoring, including sampling and analysis, and other  
20 data generated during the reporting period; and  
21 (6) copies of all waste disposal records generated during the reporting period.

22 **11.8.8 Remedy Completion**

23 **11.8.8.1 Remedy Completion Report**

24 Within 90 days after completion of remedy, the Permittees shall submit to the  
25 Department a Remedy Completion Report. The report shall, at a minimum, include the  
26 following items:

- 27 (1) a summary of the work completed;  
28 (2) a statement, signed by a registered professional engineer, that the remedy has  
29 been completed in accordance with the Department approved work plan for the  
30 remedy;  
31 (3) as-built drawings and specifications signed and stamped by a registered  
32 professional engineer;

- 1 (4) copies of the results of all monitoring, including sampling and analysis, and other  
2 data generated during the remedy implementation, if not already submitted in a  
3 progress report;
- 4 (5) copies of all waste disposal records, if not already submitted in a progress report;  
5 and
- 6 (6) a certification, signed by a responsible official of DOE/LANS (owner/operator),  
7 stating: "I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments  
8 were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed  
9 to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information  
10 submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system,  
11 or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the  
12 information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate,  
13 and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false  
14 information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing  
15 violations."

#### 16 **11.8.9 Accelerated Clean-up Process**

17 If the Permittees identify a corrective action or measure that, if implemented voluntarily,  
18 will reduce risks to human health and the environment to levels acceptable to the  
19 Department, will reduce cost and/or will achieve cleanup of a SWMU, AOC or other  
20 contaminated location, ahead of schedule, the Permittees may implement the corrective  
21 measure as provided in this Permit Section (11.8.9), in lieu of the process established in  
22 Permit Section 11.8. The accelerated cleanup process shall be used at sites to implement  
23 presumptive remedies (*see* 61 Fed. Reg. 19432, 19439-40)(May 1, 1996) at small-scale  
24 and relatively simple sites where groundwater contamination is not a component of the  
25 accelerated cleanup, where the remedy is considered to be the final remedy for the site,  
26 and where the field work will be accomplished within 180 days of the commencement of  
27 field activities. The proposed accelerated cleanup will be documented in an Accelerated  
28 Corrective Measure Work Plan, which shall include:

- 29 (1) a description of the proposed remedial action, including details of the unit or  
30 activity that is subject to the requirements of this Permit;
- 31 (2) an explanation of how the proposed cleanup action is consistent with the overall  
32 corrective action objectives and requirements of this Permit;
- 33 (3) the methods and procedures for characterization and remediation sample  
34 collection and analyses; and
- 35 (4) a schedule for implementation and reporting on the proposed cleanup action.

36 The Permittees shall notify the Department of the planned accelerated corrective measure  
37 a minimum of 30 days prior to the commencement of any accelerated field activity. The  
38 notification shall include the submittal of the Plan if not already submitted to the  
39 Department.

1 The Permittees shall give notice by e-mail to persons on the e-mail notification list of a  
2 notification made under this Section 11.8.9, in accordance with Permit Section 1.13.

3 **11.8.9.1 Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan**

4 The Permittees shall obtain approval of an Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan  
5 prior to implementation. The Permittees shall prepare the Work Plan in general  
6 accordance with the requirements of Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*).  
7 The Work Plan shall be submitted to the Department for review in accordance with the  
8 procedures in Permit Section 11.9. If the Department disapproves the Accelerated  
9 Corrective Measures Work Plan, the Department will notify the Permittees in writing of  
10 the Plan's deficiencies and specify a due date for submission of a revised Accelerated  
11 Corrective Measures Work Plan. The Permittees shall include an implementation  
12 schedule in the revised Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan.

13 **11.8.9.2 Accelerated Corrective Measures Implementation**

14 The Permittees shall implement the accelerated corrective measures in accordance with  
15 the approved Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan. Within 90 days of  
16 completion of the accelerated corrective measures, the Permittees shall submit to the  
17 Department for approval a Remedy Completion Report in a format approved by the  
18 Department in general accordance with Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*).  
19 If upon review, the Department identifies any deficiencies in the Remedy Completion  
20 Report, the Department will notify the Permittees in writing.

21 **11.9 APPROVAL OF SUBMITTALS**

22 All documents shall be subject to the review and approval procedures described in Permit  
23 Section 1.9.18.

24 **11.10 METHODS AND PROCEDURES**

25 The Permittees shall submit to the Department, for review and written approval, site-  
26 specific work plans for sites prior to the commencement of field activities where  
27 environmental investigation, corrective action, sampling or monitoring is being conducted  
28 or proposed. The site-specific work plans shall include the methods to be used to conduct  
29 all activities at each site or unit and shall be prepared in accordance with the format  
30 described in the Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*). The Permittees shall  
31 provide notification to the Department of corrective action field activities a minimum of 15  
32 days prior to commencing the activity.

33 The methods used to conduct investigation, remediation, and monitoring activities shall be  
34 sufficient to fulfill the requirements of this Permit and provide accurate data for the  
35 evaluation of site conditions, the nature and extent of contamination and contaminant  
36 migration, and for remedy selection and implementation, where necessary. The methods  
37 presented in this Permit Section (11.10) are minimum requirements for environmental

1 investigation and sampling, and are not intended to include all methods that may be  
2 necessary to fulfill the requirements of this Permit. The methods for conducting  
3 investigations, corrective actions, and monitoring at the Facility must be determined based  
4 on the conditions and contaminants that exist at each site or unit.

#### 5 **11.10.1 Standard Operating Procedures**

6 The Permittees shall provide a brief description of investigation, sampling or analytical  
7 methods and procedures in documents submitted to the Department that includes  
8 sufficient detail to evaluate the quality of the acquired data. Facility standard operating  
9 procedures (SOPs) shall not be substituted for such descriptions.

#### 10 **11.10.2 Investigation, Sampling, and Analysis Methods**

##### 11 **11.10.2.1 Introduction and Purpose**

12 This Permit Section (11.10.2) provides minimum requirements for field investigations,  
13 sample collection, handling and screening procedures, field and laboratory sample  
14 analysis, and quality assurance procedures for samples of the medium being investigated  
15 or tested at the Facility.

16 The purpose of this Section is to: 1) provide minimum requirements for drilling and  
17 sample collection in exploratory borings and other excavations; 2) provide minimum  
18 requirements for sampling of the target media; 3) provide minimum requirements for  
19 monitoring of groundwater and vadose zone conditions; and 4) identify minimum  
20 required screening, analytical, and quality assurance procedures that shall be  
21 implemented during field sampling activities and laboratory analyses.

22 The quality assurance procedures referenced in the previous paragraph include: 1) the  
23 Facility investigation data quality objectives; 2) the requirements for QA/QC to be  
24 followed during field investigations and by the analytical laboratories; and 3) the  
25 methodology for the review and evaluation of the field and laboratory QA/QC results and  
26 documentation.

##### 27 **11.10.2.2 Field Exploration Activities**

28 Exploratory borings shall be advanced at locations specified in the Department approved  
29 site-specific work plans. The Department may require additional exploratory borings to  
30 fulfill the requirements of this Permit. Any additional boring locations, if required, will  
31 be determined or approved by the Department. The depths and locations of all  
32 exploratory and monitoring well borings shall be specified in the site-specific work plans  
33 submitted to the Department for approval prior to the start of the respective field  
34 activities. The Department must approve proposed unit aggregates grouped for the  
35 purpose of site investigation, remediation, and/or monitoring activities.

1 **11.10.2.3 Sub-Surface Features/Utility Geophysical Surveys**

2 The Permittees shall conduct surveys to locate underground utilities, pipelines structures,  
3 drums, debris, and other buried features, including buried waste, in the shallow  
4 subsurface prior to the start of field exploration activities. The methods used to conduct  
5 the surveys, such as magnetometer, ground penetrating radar, resistivity, or other  
6 methods, shall be selected based on the characteristics of the site and the possible or  
7 suspected underground structures. The results of the surveys shall be included in the  
8 investigation reports submitted to the Department.

9 **11.10.2.4 Drilling and Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sampling**

10 **11.10.2.4.i Drilling**

11 Exploratory and monitoring well borings shall be drilled using the most effective, proven,  
12 and practicable method for recovery of undisturbed samples and potential contaminants.  
13 The Department shall approve the drilling methods selected for advancement of each  
14 boring prior to the start of field activities. Based on the drilling conditions, the borings  
15 shall be advanced using one of the following methods:

- 16 (1) hollow-stem auger;
- 17 (2) air rotary;
- 18 (3) mud rotary;
- 19 (4) percussion hammer;
- 20 (5) sonic;
- 21 (6) dual wall air rotary;
- 22 (7) direct Push Technology (DPT);
- 23 (8) cryogenic; and
- 24 (9) cable tool.

25 Hollow-stem auger or DPT drilling methods are preferred if vapor-phase or VOC  
26 contamination is known or suspected to be present. The type of drilling fluid used, if  
27 necessary, shall be approved by the Department prior to the start of drilling activities or  
28 prior to use at any site.

29 All drilling equipment shall be in good working condition and capable of performing the  
30 assigned task. Drilling rigs and equipment shall be operated by properly trained,  
31 experienced, and responsible crews. The Permittees are responsible for ensuring that  
32 contaminants from another site or facility are not introduced into the site under  
33 investigation due to malfunctioning equipment or poor site maintenance. The drilling  
34 equipment shall be properly decontaminated before drilling each boring.

1 Exploratory borings shall be advanced to unit- and location-specific depths specified or  
2 approved by the Department. The Permittees shall propose drilling depths in the site-  
3 specific work plans submitted for each subject area. Unless otherwise specified by the  
4 Department, the borings shall be advanced to the following minimum depths:

- 5 (1) in all borings, 25 ft below the deepest detected contamination based on field  
6 screening, laboratory analyses, and/or previous investigations at the site;
- 7 (2) 20 ft below the base of disposal units if contamination is not detected;
- 8 (3) five ft below the base of shallow structures such as tanks, piping or building  
9 sumps, or other building structures;
- 10 (4) 50 ft below the deepest known intermediate perched groundwater zone;
- 11 (5) 50 ft below the top of the regional aquifer; and
- 12 (6) depths specified by the Department based on regional or unit specific data needs.

13 The Permittees shall notify the Department as early as practicable if conditions arise or  
14 are encountered that do not allow the advancement of borings to the depths specified by  
15 the Department or proposed in an approved work plan so that alternative actions may be  
16 discussed. Precautions shall be taken to prevent the migration of contaminants between  
17 geologic, hydrologic, or other identifiable zones during drilling and well installation  
18 activities. Contaminant zones shall be isolated from other zones encountered in the  
19 borings.

20 The drilling and sampling shall be accomplished under the direction of a qualified  
21 engineer or geologist who shall maintain a detailed log of the materials and conditions  
22 encountered in each boring. Both sample information and visual observations of the  
23 cuttings and core samples shall be recorded on the boring log. Known site features  
24 and/or site survey grid markers shall be used as references to locate each boring prior to  
25 surveying the location as described in Permit Section 11.10.2.6. The boring locations  
26 shall be measured to the nearest foot, and locations shall be recorded on a scaled site map  
27 upon completion of each boring.

28 Trenching and other exploratory excavation methods shall follow the applicable general  
29 procedures outlined in this Permit Section. The particular methods proposed for use by  
30 the Permittees for exploratory excavation and sampling at any specific unit shall be  
31 included in the site-specific investigation work plan submitted to the Department. The  
32 Department will include any changes or additional requirements for conducting  
33 exploratory excavation and sampling activities at the subject unit in its response to the  
34 Permittees after review of the investigation work plans.

#### 35 **11.10.2.4.ii Soil and Rock Sampling**

36 Relatively undisturbed discrete soil and rock samples shall be obtained, where possible,  
37 during the advancement of each boring for the purpose of logging, field screening, and

1 analytical testing. Generally, the samples shall be collected at the following intervals and  
2 depths:

- 3 (1) at 5-ft intervals, 10-ft intervals, continuously, or as approved by the Department;
- 4 (2) at the depth immediately below the base of the disposal unit or facility structure;
- 5 (3) at the maximum depth of each boring;
- 6 (4) at the depths of contacts or first encounter, observed during drilling, with geologic  
7 units of different lithology, changes in structural or textural characteristics, or  
8 zones of relatively higher or lower permeability;
- 9 (5) of soil or rock types relatively more likely to sorb or retain contaminants than  
10 surrounding lithology;
- 11 (6) at the depth of the first encounter, during drilling, with shallow or intermediate  
12 saturated zones;
- 13 (7) at intervals suspected of being source or contaminated zones;
- 14 (8) at the top of the regional aquifer; and
- 15 (9) at other intervals approved or required by the Department.

16 The sampling interval for the borings may be modified, or samples may be obtained from  
17 a specific depth, based on field observations. A decontaminated split-barrel sampler  
18 lined with brass sleeves, a coring device, or other method approved by the Department  
19 shall be used to obtain samples during the drilling of each boring.

20 A split barrel sampler lined with brass sleeves or a coring device is the preferred  
21 sampling method for borehole soil, rock, and sediment sampling. The following  
22 procedures should be followed if a split barrel sampler is used. Upon recovery of the  
23 sample, one or more brass sleeves shall be removed from the split barrel sampler and the  
24 open ends of the sleeves covered with Teflon tape or foil and sealed with plastic caps  
25 fastened to the sleeves with tape for shipment to the analytical laboratory. If brass  
26 sleeves are not used, a portion of the sample shall be placed in pre-cleaned, laboratory-  
27 prepared sample containers for laboratory chemical analysis. The remaining portions of  
28 the sample shall be used for logging and field screening, as described in Sections  
29 11.10.2.4.v and 11.10.2.4.vi of this Permit Part, respectively.

30 Discrete samples shall be collected for field screening and laboratory analyses.  
31 Homogenization of discrete samples collected for analyses other than for VOC and  
32 SVOC analyses shall be performed by the analytical laboratory, if necessary. The  
33 Permittees may submit site-specific, alternative methods for homogenization of samples  
34 in the field to the Department for review and written approval.

35 Samples to be submitted for laboratory analyses shall be selected based on: 1) the results  
36 of the field screening or mobile laboratory analyses; 2) the position of the sample relative  
37 to groundwater, suspected releases, or site structures; 3) the sample location relative to



1 former or altered site features or structures; 4) suspected migration pathways and the  
2 stratigraphy encountered in the boring; and 5) the specific objectives and requirements of  
3 this Permit and the approved site-specific work plan. The proposed number of samples  
4 and analytical parameters shall be included as part of the site-specific work plan  
5 submitted to the Department for approval prior to the start of field investigation activities  
6 at each unit. The work plans shall allow for flexibility in modifying the project-specific  
7 tasks based on information obtained during the course of the investigation. Modifications  
8 to site-specific work plan tasks must be pre-approved in writing by the Department.

9 **11.10.2.4.iii Sediment Sampling**

10 Sediment samples shall be collected in the same manner as described in Permit Section  
11 11.10.2.4.ii for soil and rock sampling where borings are drilled to explore alluvial  
12 subsurface conditions. The sampling device shall be a decontaminated, hand-held  
13 stainless steel coring device, shelly tube, thin-wall sampler, or other device approved by  
14 the Department where sediment sampling is conducted without the use of the drilling  
15 methods described in Permit Section 11.10.2.4.i. The samples shall be transferred to pre-  
16 cleaned laboratory prepared containers for submittal to the laboratory. Samples obtained  
17 for volatiles analysis shall be collected using shelly tubes, thin-wall samplers, or other  
18 device approved by the Department. The ends of the samplers shall be lined with Teflon  
19 tape or aluminum foil and sealed with plastic caps fastened to the sleeves with tape for  
20 shipment to the analytical laboratory.

21 The physical characteristics of the sediment (such as mineralogy, ASTM soil  
22 classification, AGI (American Geological Institute) rock classification, moisture content,  
23 texture, color, presence of stains or odors, and/or field screening results), depth where  
24 each sample was obtained, method of sample collection, and other observations shall be  
25 recorded in the field log.

26 **11.10.2.4.iv Drill Cuttings (Investigation Derived Waste)**

27 Drill cuttings, excess sample material and decontamination fluids, and all other  
28 investigation derived waste (IDW) shall be contained and characterized using methods  
29 based on the boring location, boring depth, drilling method, and type of contaminants  
30 suspected or encountered. Proposed IDW management shall be included with the unit-  
31 specific investigation work plan submitted to the Department for approval prior to the start  
32 of field investigations. The Department shall approve the method of containment for drill  
33 cuttings prior to the start of drilling activities. Borings not completed as groundwater or  
34 vapor monitoring wells shall be properly abandoned in accordance with the methods listed  
35 in Permit Section 11.11.6 or other method approved by the Department. Borings completed  
36 as groundwater monitoring wells shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements  
37 described in Permit Section 11.11.3.2 (*Well Construction Methods*).

1 **11.10.2.4.v Logging of Soil/Rock and Sediment Samples**

2 Samples obtained from all exploratory borings and excavations shall be visually  
3 inspected and the soil or rock type classified in general accordance with ASTM D2487  
4 (Unified Soil Classification System) and D2488, or AGI Methods for soil and rock  
5 classification. Detailed logs of each boring shall be completed in the field by a qualified  
6 engineer or geologist. Additional information, such as the presence of water-bearing  
7 zones and any unusual or noticeable conditions encountered during drilling shall be  
8 recorded on the logs. Field boring logs, test pit logs, and field well construction diagrams  
9 shall be converted to the format acceptable for use in final reports submitted to the  
10 Department. If requested, draft boring logs, test pit logs, and well construction diagrams  
11 shall be submitted to the Department for review within 30 days after the completion of  
12 each boring or monitoring well.

13 **11.10.2.4.vi Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sample Field Screening**

14 Samples obtained from borings shall be screened in the field for evidence of the potential  
15 presence of contaminants. Field screening results shall be recorded on the exploratory  
16 boring and excavation logs. Field screening results are used as a general guideline to  
17 determine the nature and extent of possible contamination. In addition, screening results  
18 shall be used to aid in the selection of soil, rock, sediment, and vapor-phase samples for  
19 laboratory analysis. The Department recognizes that field screening alone will not detect  
20 the possible presence or full nature and extent of all contaminants that may be  
21 encountered at the site.

22 The primary screening methods to be used shall include: 1) visual examination; 2)  
23 headspace vapor screening for VOCs; and 3) metals screening using X-ray fluorescence  
24 (XRF). Additional screening for site- or release-specific characteristics such as pH, High  
25 Explosives (HE), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), nitrates, or for other specific  
26 compounds using field test kits shall be conducted where appropriate.

27 Headspace vapor screening shall target VOCs and shall be conducted by placing a soil or  
28 rock sample in a plastic sample bag or a foil-sealed container allowing space for ambient  
29 air. The container shall be sealed and then shaken gently to expose the soil or rock to the  
30 air trapped in the container. The sealed container shall be allowed to rest for a minimum  
31 of five minutes while vapors equilibrate. Vapors present within the sample bag  
32 headspace will then be measured by inserting the probe of the instrument in a small  
33 opening in the bag or through the foil. The maximum value and the ambient air  
34 temperature shall be recorded on the field boring or test pit log for each sample. The  
35 monitoring instruments shall be calibrated each day to the manufacturer's standard for  
36 instrument operation. A photo-ionization detector (PID) equipped with a 10.6 or higher  
37 electron volt (eV) lamp, combustible gas indicator, or other instrument approved by the  
38 Department shall be used for VOC field screening. The limitations, precision, and  
39 calibration procedures of the instrument to be used for VOC field screening shall be  
40 included in the site-specific investigation work plan prepared for each unit.

1 XRF may be used to screen soil, rock, or sediment samples for the presence of metals.  
2 XRF screening requires proper sample preparation and proper instrument calibration.  
3 Sample preparation and instrument calibration procedures shall be documented in the  
4 field logs. The methods and procedures for sample preparation and instrument  
5 calibration shall be approved by the Department prior to the start of field activities. Field  
6 XRF screening results for selected metals may be used in lieu of laboratory analyses upon  
7 written approval by the Department; however, the results shall, at a minimum, be  
8 confirmed by laboratory analyses at a frequency of 20 percent (1 sample per every 5  
9 analyzed by XRF analysis).

10 Field screening results are site- and boring-specific and the results vary with instrument  
11 type, media screened, weather conditions, moisture content, soil or rock type, and type of  
12 contaminant. The Permittees shall record on the field logs all conditions capable of  
13 influencing the results of field screening. The Permittees shall submit to the Department  
14 conditions potentially influencing field screening results as part of the site-specific  
15 investigation, remediation, or monitoring reports.

16 At a minimum, the Permittees shall submit the samples with the greatest apparent degree  
17 of contamination, based on field observations and field screening, for laboratory analysis.  
18 The Permittees shall also use the location of the sample relative to groundwater,  
19 stratigraphic units or contacts, and the proximity to significant site or subsurface features  
20 or structures as a guideline for sample selection. In addition, the Permittees shall submit  
21 the samples with no or little apparent contamination, based on field screening, for  
22 laboratory analysis if the intention is to confirm that the base (or other depth interval) of a  
23 boring or other sample location is not contaminated.

#### 24 **11.10.2.4.vii Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sample Types**

25 The Permittees shall collect soil, rock, and sediment samples at the frequencies outlined  
26 in the site-specific investigation, corrective action, or monitoring work plans for each  
27 unit, or other site submitted by the Permittees for review and written approval by the  
28 Department. The samples collected shall be representative of the media and site  
29 conditions being investigated or monitored. The Permittees shall collect QA/QC samples  
30 to monitor the validity of the soil, rock, and sediment sample collection procedures.  
31 Field duplicates will be collected at a rate of ten percent. The Permittees shall collect  
32 equipment blanks from all sampling apparatus at a frequency of ten percent for chemical  
33 analysis. Equipment blanks shall be collected at a frequency of one per day if disposable  
34 sampling equipment is used. The Permittees shall collect field blanks at a frequency of  
35 one per day for each medium (with the exception of air samples) at each unit, or other  
36 site. Reagent blanks shall be used if chemical analytical procedures requiring reagents  
37 are employed in the field as part of the investigation or monitoring program. The  
38 resulting data will provide information on the variability associated with sample  
39 collection, handling, and laboratory analysis operations. The blanks and duplicates shall  
40 be submitted for laboratory analyses associated with the project-specific contaminants,  
41 data quality concerns, and media being sampled.

1    **11.10.2.5    Sample Point and Structure Location Surveying**

2    The horizontal and vertical coordinates of the top of each monitoring well casing and the  
3    ground surface at each monitoring well location shall be determined by a registered New  
4    Mexico professional land surveyor in accordance with the State Plane Coordinate System  
5    (§§ 47-1-49 through 56 NMSA 1978)). The surveys shall be conducted in accordance  
6    with Sections 500.1 through 500.12 of the Regulations and Rules of the Board of  
7    Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors Minimum Standards for Surveying  
8    in New Mexico. Horizontal positions shall be measured to the nearest 0.1-ft, and vertical  
9    elevations shall be measured to the nearest 0.01-ft. The Permittees shall prepare site  
10   map(s), certified by a registered New Mexico professional land surveyor, presenting all  
11   surveyed locations and elevations including relevant site features and structures for  
12   submittal with all associated reports to the Department.

13   Site attributes (*e.g.*, soil sample locations, sediment sample locations, springs, outfalls,  
14   pertinent structures, monitoring stations, as well as staked out sampling grids), shall be  
15   located by using the global positioning system (GPS), another the Department-approved  
16   surveying system, or by using a registered New Mexico Registered Land Surveyor using  
17   the methods described in the paragraph above. If using GPS, horizontal locations shall be  
18   measured to the nearest 0.5 ft. The Permittees shall provide the Department a statement  
19   of accuracy for survey data upon request.

20   **11.10.2.6    Subsurface Vapor-Phase Monitoring and Sampling**

21   Samples of subsurface vapors shall be collected from vapor monitoring points from both  
22   discrete zones, selected based on investigation and field screening results, and as total  
23   well subsurface vapor samples where required by the Department. Subsurface vapor  
24   samples shall be collected using methods approved by the Department that will produce  
25   reliable and representative results from the zones subject to investigation or monitoring.

26   During subsurface drilling explorations at sites where there is a potential for vapor-phase  
27   contamination to be present, soil gas samples shall be obtained at the Department-  
28   approved intervals for field screening and/or laboratory analyses. An inflatable packer  
29   shall be dropped to isolate the bottom two to three feet of the borehole. The isolated  
30   portion of the borehole shall be purged by slowly removing approximately five times the  
31   volume of the annular space beneath the packer, followed by a VOC measurement using  
32   a PID equipped with a 11.7 eV lamp, a combustible gas indicator or other instrument  
33   approved by the Department. The data shall be logged and also used for determining the  
34   samples to be sent to an analytical laboratory.

35   The Permittees shall, as directed by the Department, collect vapor samples for field  
36   measurement of the following during subsurface vapor monitoring activities:

- 37   (1)   percent oxygen;

- 1 (2) organic vapors (using a photo-ionization detector with an 11.7 eV (electron volt)
- 2 lamp, a combustible vapor indicator or other method approved by the
- 3 Department);
- 4 (3) percent carbon dioxide;
- 5 (4) static subsurface pressure; and
- 6 (5) other parameters (such as carbon monoxide and hydrogen sulfide) as required by
- 7 the Department.

8 The Permittees also shall collect vapor samples for laboratory analysis of the following as  
9 required:

- 10 (6) percent moisture;
- 11 (7) VOCs; and
- 12 (8) other analytes required by the Department.

13 Vapor samples analyzed by the laboratory for percent moisture and VOCs shall be  
14 collected using SUMMA canisters or other sample collection method approved by the  
15 Department. The samples shall be analyzed for VOC concentrations by EPA Method  
16 TO-15, as it may be updated or equivalent VOC analytical method.

17 Field vapor measurements, the date and time of each measurement, and the instrument  
18 used shall be recorded on a vapor monitoring data sheet. The instruments used for field  
19 measurements shall be calibrated daily in accordance with the manufacturer's  
20 specifications and as described in Permit Section 11.10.4. The methods used to obtain  
21 vapor-phase field measurements and samples shall be approved by the Department in  
22 writing prior to the start of air monitoring at each Facility site where vapor-phase  
23 monitoring is conducted.

#### 24 **11.10.2.7 Groundwater Monitoring**

##### 25 **11.10.2.7.i Groundwater Levels**

26 Groundwater level measurements shall be obtained at intervals required by the  
27 Department. Groundwater levels also shall be obtained prior to purging in preparation  
28 for a sampling event. Measurement data and the date and time of each measurement shall  
29 be recorded on a site monitoring data sheet. The depth to groundwater shall be measured  
30 to the nearest 0.01 feet. The depth to groundwater shall be recorded relative to the  
31 surveyed well casing rim or other surveyed datum.

32 Groundwater levels shall be measured in all wells at the facility (or the number of wells  
33 otherwise specified in a Department approved groundwater monitoring work plan) within  
34 14 days of the commencement of the monitoring activities. The Permittees shall conduct  
35 periodic measuring events, the schedule for which shall be provided in the groundwater  
36 monitoring work plans.

1 **11.10.2.8 Groundwater Sampling**

2 Groundwater samples shall initially be obtained from newly installed monitoring wells  
3 between ten and 30 days after completion of well development. Groundwater monitoring  
4 and sampling shall be conducted at an interval approved by the Department after the  
5 initial sampling event. The Permittees shall sample all saturated zones screened to allow  
6 entry of groundwater into each monitoring well during each sampling event (or as  
7 otherwise specified in the Department approved groundwater monitoring work plan). All  
8 requests for variances from the groundwater sampling schedule shall be submitted to the  
9 Department, in writing, no less than 30 days prior to the start of scheduled monitoring  
10 and sampling events. Groundwater samples shall be collected from all saturated zones,  
11 where possible, within exploratory borings not intended to be completed as monitoring  
12 wells prior to abandonment of the borings.

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1 Water samples shall be analyzed in accordance with the Department-approved  
 2 groundwater monitoring work plan for one or more of the following general chemistry  
 3 parameters as required by the Department:

nitrate/nitrite	sulfate	chloride	sodium
dissolved CO <sub>2</sub>	alkalinity	carbonate/bicarbonate	boron
fluoride	manganese	calcium	silicon
ferric/ferrous iron	ammonia	potassium	phosphorus/phosphate
sulfide	bromide	magnesium	methane
TKN	total organic carbon	total dissolved solids	

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5 **11.10.2.8.i Well Purging**

6 All zones in each monitoring well shall be purged by removing groundwater prior to  
 7 sampling and in order to ensure that formation water is being sampled. Purge volumes  
 8 shall be determined by monitoring, at a minimum, groundwater pH, specific conductance,  
 9 dissolved oxygen concentrations, turbidity, redox potential, and temperature during  
 10 purging of volumes and at measurement intervals approved by the Department in writing.  
 11 The groundwater quality parameters shall be measured using a flow-through cell and  
 12 instruments approved by the Department in writing. The volume of groundwater purged,  
 13 the instruments used, and the readings obtained at each interval shall be recorded on the  
 14 field monitoring log. In general, water samples may be obtained from the well after the  
 15 measured parameters of the purge water have stabilized to within ten percent for three  
 16 consecutive measurements. Well purging may also be conducted in accordance with the  
 17 Department's Position Paper "Use of Low-Flow and other Non-Traditional Sampling  
 18 Techniques for RCRA Compliant Groundwater Monitoring" (October 30, 2001). The  
 19 Permittees may submit, to the Department for approval, a written request for a variance  
 20 from the described methods of well purging for individual wells no later than 90 days  
 21 prior to scheduled sampling activities. The Department will respond to the request, in  
 22 writing, within 60 days of receipt of the variance request.

23 **11.10.2.8.ii Groundwater Sample Collection**

24 Groundwater samples shall be obtained from each well after a sufficient amount of water  
 25 has been removed from the well casing to ensure that the sample is representative of  
 26 formation water. Groundwater samples shall be obtained using methods approved by the  
 27 Department within 24 hours of the completion of well purging. Sample collection  
 28 methods shall be documented in the field monitoring reports. The samples shall be  
 29 transferred to the appropriate, clean, laboratory-prepared containers provided by the

1 analytical laboratory. Sample handling and chain-of-custody procedures are described in  
2 Permit Section 11.10.2.9. Decontamination procedures shall be established for reusable  
3 water sampling equipment as described in Permit Section 11.10.4.

4 All purged groundwater and decontamination water shall be temporarily stored at satellite  
5 accumulation areas or transfer stations in labeled 55-gallon drums, less-than-90-day  
6 storage areas or other containers approved by the Department until proper  
7 characterization and disposal can be arranged. The methods for disposal of  
8 purge/decontamination water shall be approved by the Department prior to removal from  
9 the temporary storage area. Disposable materials shall be handled as described in Permit  
10 Section 11.10.5.

11 Groundwater samples intended for metals analysis shall be submitted to the laboratory as  
12 total metals samples. If required by the Department, the Permittees shall obtain  
13 groundwater samples for dissolved metals analysis to be filtered using disposable in-line  
14 filters with a 0.45 micron or other mesh size approved by the Department.

#### 15 **11.10.2.8.iii Surface Water Sample Collection**

16 Surface water samples shall be collected using methods approved by the Department.  
17 Samples shall be collected in clean laboratory-prepared sampling containers. The  
18 methods and instruments used to measure field parameters shall be approved by the  
19 Department prior to conducting surface water sampling. The sampling and monitoring  
20 techniques used and the measurements obtained shall be recorded in the field monitoring  
21 reports.

#### 22 **11.10.2.8.iv Groundwater and Surface Water Sample Types**

23 Groundwater samples shall be collected from each monitoring well and surface water  
24 samples shall be collected at predetermined locations. Field duplicates, field blanks,  
25 equipment rinsate blanks, reagent blanks, if necessary, and trip blanks shall be obtained  
26 for quality assurance during groundwater and surface water sampling activities. The  
27 samples shall be handled as described in Permit Section 11.10.2.9.

28 Field duplicate surface water and groundwater samples shall be obtained at a frequency  
29 of ten percent. At a minimum, one duplicate sample per sampling event shall always be  
30 obtained.

31 Field blanks shall be obtained at a frequency of no less than one per day per site or unit.  
32 Field blanks shall be generated by filling sample containers in the field with deionized  
33 water and submitting the samples, along with the groundwater or surface water samples,  
34 to the analytical laboratory for the appropriate analyses.

35 Equipment rinsate blanks shall be obtained for chemical analysis at the rate of five  
36 percent but no fewer than one rinsate blank per sampling day. Equipment rinsate blanks  
37 shall be collected at a rate of one per sampling day if disposable sampling apparatus is



1 used. Rinsate samples shall be generated by rinsing deionized water through unused or  
2 decontaminated sampling equipment. The rinsate sample then shall be placed in the  
3 appropriate sample container and submitted with the groundwater or surface water  
4 samples to the analytical laboratory for the appropriate analyses.

5 Reagent blanks shall be obtained at a frequency of ten percent but no fewer than one per  
6 day per unit if chemical analyses requiring the use of chemical reagents are conducted in  
7 the field during water sampling activities.

8 Trip blanks shall accompany laboratory sample bottles and shipping and storage  
9 containers intended for VOC analyses. Trip blanks shall consist of a sample of analyte-  
10 free deionized water prepared by the laboratory and placed in an appropriate sample  
11 container. The trip blank shall be prepared by the analytical laboratory prior to the  
12 sampling event and shall be kept with the shipping containers and placed with other water  
13 samples obtained from the site each day. Trip blanks shall be analyzed at a frequency of  
14 one for each shipping container of samples.

#### 15 **11.10.2.9 Sample Handling**

16 At a minimum, the following procedures shall be used at all times when collecting  
17 samples during investigation, corrective action, and monitoring activities unless  
18 otherwise specified in a Department-approved work plan:

- 19 (1) neoprene, nitrile, or other protective gloves shall be worn when collecting  
20 samples. New disposable gloves shall be used to collect each sample;
- 21 (2) all samples collected of each medium for chemical analysis shall be transferred  
22 into clean sample containers supplied by the project analytical laboratory with the  
23 exception of soil, rock, and sediment samples obtained in brass sleeves, shelby  
24 tubes, thin wall samplers, or in Encore™ samplers. Upon recovery of the sample  
25 collected using split barrel samplers with brass sleeves, the brass sleeves shall be  
26 removed from the split barrel sampler and the open ends of the sleeves shall be  
27 lined with Teflon tape or foil and sealed with plastic caps. The caps shall be  
28 fastened to the sleeve with tape for storage and shipment to the analytical  
29 laboratory. Samples collected in shelby tubes or thin wall samplers shall be  
30 capped in a similar fashion. The sample depth and the top of the sample shall be  
31 clearly marked. Sample container volumes and preservation methods shall be in  
32 accordance with EPA SW-846 and established industry practices for use by  
33 accredited analytical laboratories. Sufficient sample volume shall be obtained for  
34 the laboratory to complete the method-specific QC analyses on a laboratory-batch  
35 basis; and
- 36 (3) sample labels and documentation shall be completed for each sample following  
37 procedures included in the site-specific work plans approved by the Department.  
38 Immediately after the samples are collected, they shall be stored in a cooler with  
39 ice or other appropriate storage method until they are delivered to the analytical

1 laboratory. Standard chain-of-custody procedures, as described in Permit Section  
2 11.10.2.14.ii, shall be followed for all samples collected. All samples shall be  
3 submitted to the laboratory soon enough to allow the laboratory to conduct the  
4 analyses within the method holding times. All samples shall be submitted to the  
5 laboratory within 48 hours after their collection.

6 Shipment procedures shall include the following:

- 7 (4) individual sample containers shall be packed to prevent breakage and transported  
8 in a sealed cooler with ice or other suitable coolant or other EPA or industry-wide  
9 accepted method. The drainage hole at the bottom of the cooler shall be sealed  
10 and secured in case of sample container leakage. Temperature blanks shall be  
11 included with each shipping container;
- 12 (5) each cooler or other container shall be delivered directly to the analytical  
13 laboratory;
- 14 (6) glass bottles shall be separated in the shipping container by cushioning material to  
15 prevent breakage;
- 16 (7) plastic containers shall be protected from possible puncture during shipping using  
17 cushioning material;
- 18 (8) the chain-of-custody form and sample request form shall be shipped inside the  
19 sealed storage container to be delivered to the laboratory;
- 20 (9) chain-of-custody seals shall be used to seal the sample-shipping container in  
21 conformance with EPA protocol; and
- 22 (10) signed and dated chain-of-custody seals shall be applied to each cooler prior to  
23 transport of samples from the site.

#### 24 **11.10.2.10 In-Situ Testing**

25 In-situ permeability tests, remediation system pilot tests, stream flow tests, and other tests  
26 conducted to evaluate site and subsurface conditions shall be designed to accommodate  
27 specific site conditions and to achieve the test objectives. The testing methods shall be  
28 approved, in writing, by the Department prior to implementation. The tests shall be  
29 conducted in order to appropriately represent site conditions and in accordance with  
30 USGS, ASTM or other methods generally accepted by the industry. Detailed logs of all  
31 relevant site conditions and measurements shall be maintained during the testing events.  
32 If requested, a summary of the general test results, including unexpected or unusual test  
33 results and equipment failures or testing limitations shall be reported to the Department  
34 within 30 days of completion of the test. The summary shall be presented in a format  
35 acceptable to the Department and in general accordance with the report formats outlined in

1 Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting Requirements*). A report summarizing the results of each  
2 test shall be submitted to the Department within 120 days of completion of each test.

### 3 **11.10.2.11 Decontamination Procedures**

4 The objective of the decontamination procedures is to minimize the potential for cross-  
5 contamination. A designated decontamination area shall be established for  
6 decontamination of drilling equipment, reusable sampling equipment and well materials.  
7 The drilling rig shall be decontaminated prior to entering the site or unit. Drilling  
8 equipment or other exploration equipment that may come in contact with the borehole  
9 shall be decontaminated by steam cleaning, by hot-water pressure washing, or by other  
10 method approved by the Department prior to drilling each new boring.

11 Sampling or measurement equipment, including but not limited to, stainless steel  
12 sampling tools, split-barrel or core samplers, well developing or purging equipment,  
13 groundwater quality measurement instruments, water level measurement instruments, and  
14 reusable vapor sampling equipment shall be decontaminated in accordance with the  
15 following procedures or other applicable methods approved by the Department before  
16 each sampling attempt or measurement:

- 17 (1) brush equipment with a wire or other suitable brush, if necessary or practicable, to  
18 remove large particulate matter;
- 19 (2) rinse with potable tap water;
- 20 (3) wash with nonphosphate detergent or other detergent approved by the Department  
21 (examples include Fantastik™, Liqui-Nox®) followed by a tap water rinse;
- 22 (4) rinse with 0.1 molar nitric acid (to remove trace metals, if necessary) followed by  
23 a tap water rinse;
- 24 (5) rinse with methanol (to remove organic compounds, if necessary) followed by a  
25 tap water rinse;
- 26 (6) rinse with potable tap water; and
- 27 (7) double rinse with deionized water.

28 All decontamination solutions shall be collected and stored temporarily as described in  
29 Permit Section 11.10.5. Decontamination procedures and the cleaning agents used shall  
30 be documented in the daily field log.

### 31 **11.10.2.12 Field Equipment Calibration Procedures**

32 Field equipment requiring calibration shall be calibrated to known standards, in  
33 accordance with the manufacturers' recommended schedules and procedures. At a  
34 minimum, calibration checks shall be conducted daily, or at other intervals approved by  
35 the Department, and the instruments shall be recalibrated, if necessary. Calibration  
36 measurements shall be recorded in the daily field logs. If field equipment becomes

1 inoperable, its use shall be discontinued until the necessary repairs are made. In the  
2 interim, a properly calibrated replacement instrument shall be used.

### 3 **11.10.2.13 Collection and Management of Investigation Derived Waste**

4 Investigation derived waste (IDW) includes general refuse, drill cuttings, excess sample  
5 material, water (decontamination, development and purge), and disposable equipment  
6 generated during the course of investigation, corrective action, or monitoring activities.  
7 All IDW shall be properly characterized and disposed of in accordance with all Federal,  
8 State, and local rules and regulations for storage, labeling, handling, transport, and  
9 disposal of waste. The Permittees shall include a description of anticipated management  
10 of IDW as part of the applicable work plan submitted to the Department for approval  
11 prior to disposal of any IDW produced during investigation, corrective action, or  
12 monitoring activities. The Permittees may submit a request to the Department to dispose  
13 of IDW on a case-by-case basis prior to submittal of the applicable work plan.

14 All water generated during sampling and decontamination activities shall be temporarily  
15 stored at satellite accumulation areas or transfer stations in labeled 55-gallon drums or  
16 other containers approved by the Department until proper characterization and disposal  
17 can be arranged. The IDW may be characterized for disposal based on the known or  
18 suspected contaminants potentially present in the waste. The methods for waste  
19 characterization and disposal of IDW shall be approved by the Department prior to  
20 removal from the temporary storage area.

### 21 **11.10.2.14 Documentation of Field Activities**

#### 22 **11.10.2.14.i General**

23 Daily field activities, including observations and field procedures, shall be recorded on  
24 appropriate forms. The original field forms shall be maintained at the Facility. Copies of  
25 the completed forms shall be maintained in a bound and sequentially numbered field file  
26 for reference during field activities. Indelible ink shall be used to record all field  
27 activities. Photographic documentation of field activities shall be performed, as  
28 appropriate. The daily record of field activities shall include the following:

- 29 (1) site or unit designation;
- 30 (2) date;
- 31 (3) time of arrival and departure;
- 32 (4) field investigation team members including subcontractors and visitors;
- 33 (5) weather conditions;
- 34 (6) daily activities and times conducted;
- 35 (7) observations;
- 36 (8) record of samples collected with sample designations and locations specified;

- 1 (9) photographic log;
- 2 (10) field monitoring data, including health and safety monitoring if conditions arise  
3 that require modification of required work;
- 4 (11) equipment used and calibration records, if appropriate;
- 5 (12) list of additional data sheets and maps completed;
- 6 (13) an inventory of the waste generated and the method of storage or disposal; and
- 7 (14) signature of personnel completing the field record.

#### 8 **11.10.2.14.ii Sample Custody**

9 All samples collected for analysis shall be recorded in the field report or data sheets.  
10 Chain-of-custody forms shall be completed at the end of each sampling day, prior to the  
11 transfer of samples off site, and shall accompany the samples during shipment to the  
12 laboratory. A signed and dated custody seal shall be affixed to the lid of the shipping  
13 container. Upon receipt of the samples at the laboratory, the custody seals will be  
14 broken, the chain-of-custody form shall be signed as received by the laboratory, and the  
15 conditions of the samples shall be recorded on the form. The original chain-of-custody  
16 form shall remain with the laboratory and copies shall be returned to the relinquishing  
17 party. The Permittees shall maintain copies of all chain-of-custody forms generated as  
18 part of sampling activities. Copies of the chain-of-custody records (either paper copies or  
19 electronically scanned in PDF format) shall be included with all draft and final laboratory  
20 reports submitted to the Department.

#### 21 **11.10.3 Chemical Analyses**

22 The Permittees shall submit all samples for laboratory analysis to accredited contract  
23 laboratories. The laboratories shall use the most recent EPA and industry-accepted  
24 extraction and analytical methods for chemical analyses for target analytes as the testing  
25 methods for each medium sampled. The Permittees shall use the most sensitive  
26 laboratory methods (with the lowest detection limits) available unless specific conditions  
27 preclude their use.

28 The Permittees shall submit a list of analytes and analytical methods to the Department,  
29 for review and written approval as part of each site-specific investigation, corrective  
30 action, or monitoring work plan. The detection limits for each method shall be less than  
31 applicable background, screening, and regulatory cleanup levels. The preferred method  
32 detection limits are a maximum of 20 percent of the cleanup, screening, or background  
33 levels. Analyses conducted with detection limits that are greater than applicable  
34 background, screening, and regulatory cleanup levels shall be considered data quality  
35 exceptions and the reasons for the elevated detection limits shall be reported to the  
36 Department. These data cannot be used for statistical analyses. All analytical data (non-  
37 detects, estimated blanks, and detects) shall be included in the electronic or magnetic  
38 copy of the investigation report in Microsoft™ Excel format with qualifiers as attached

1 from the analytical laboratory. The summary tables shall include only detects of the data  
2 based on the corresponding qualifiers. The Permittees shall not censor the data based on  
3 detection limits, quantitation limits, or measurement uncertainty.

#### 4 **11.10.3.1 Laboratory QA/QC Requirements**

5 The following requirements for laboratory QA/QC procedures shall be considered the  
6 minimum QA/QC standards for the laboratories employed by the Permittees that provide  
7 analytical services for environmental investigation, corrective action, and monitoring  
8 activities conducted at the Facility. The Permittees shall provide the names of the  
9 contract analytical laboratories and copies of the laboratory quality assurance manuals to  
10 the Department within 90 days of awarding a contract for analytical services to any  
11 contract laboratory.

##### 12 **11.10.3.1.i Quality Assurance Procedures**

13 Contract analytical laboratories shall maintain internal quality assurance programs in  
14 accordance with EPA and industry-wide accepted practices and procedures. At a  
15 minimum, the laboratories shall use a combination of standards, blanks, surrogates,  
16 duplicates, matrix spike/matrix spike duplicates (MS/MSD), blank spike/blank spike  
17 duplicates (BS/BSD), and laboratory control samples to demonstrate analytical QA/QC.  
18 The laboratories shall establish control limits for individual chemicals or groups of  
19 chemicals based on the long-term performance of the test methods. In addition, the  
20 laboratories shall establish internal QA/QC that meets EPA's laboratory certification  
21 requirements. The specific procedures to be completed are identified in the following  
22 sections.

##### 23 **11.10.3.1.ii Equipment Calibration Procedures and Frequency**

24 The laboratories' equipment calibration procedures, calibration frequency, and calibration  
25 standards shall be in accordance with the EPA test methodology requirements and  
26 documented in the laboratories' quality assurance and SOP manuals. All instruments and  
27 equipment used by the laboratory shall be operated, calibrated, and maintained according  
28 to manufacturers' guidelines and recommendations. Operation, calibration, and  
29 maintenance shall be performed by personnel who have been properly trained in these  
30 procedures. A routine schedule and record of instrument calibration and maintenance  
31 shall be kept on file at the laboratory.

##### 32 **11.10.3.1.iii Laboratory QA/QC Samples**

33 Analytical procedures shall be evaluated by analyzing reagent or method blanks,  
34 surrogates, MS/MSDs, BS/BSDs, and laboratory duplicates, as appropriate for each  
35 method. The laboratory QA/QC samples and frequency of analysis to be completed shall  
36 be documented in the cited EPA or DOE test methodologies. At a minimum, the  
37 laboratory shall analyze laboratory blanks, MS/MSDs, BS/BSDs, and laboratory  
38 duplicates at a frequency of one in twenty for all batch runs requiring EPA test methods

1 and at a frequency of one in ten for non-EPA test methods. Laboratory batch QA/QC  
2 samples shall be specific to the project.

3 **11.10.3.1.iv Laboratory Deliverables**

4 The laboratory analytical data package submitted to the Department shall be prepared in  
5 accordance with EPA-established Level II analytical support protocol. The laboratory  
6 analytical data package kept on file at the Facility shall be prepared in accordance with  
7 EPA-established Level III or IV analytical support protocol. The following shall be  
8 provided by the contract analytical laboratories to the Permittees in the analytical  
9 laboratory reports submitted to the Permittees either electronically, magnetically or in  
10 hard (paper) copy for each project:

- 11 (1) transmittal letter, including information about the receipt of samples, the testing  
12 methodology performed, any deviations from the required procedures, any  
13 problems encountered in the analysis of the samples, any data quality exceptions,  
14 and any corrective actions taken by the laboratory relative to the quality of the  
15 data contained in the report;
- 16 (2) sample analytical results, including sampling date; date of sample extraction or  
17 preparation; date of sample analysis; dilution factors and test method  
18 identification; soil, rock, or sediment sample results in consistent units (mg/kg) or  
19 micrograms per kilogram in dry-weight basis; water sample results in consistent  
20 units (milligrams per liter or micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )); vapor sample results in  
21 consistent units (ppm or  $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ ); and detection limits for undetected analytes.  
22 Results shall be reported for all field samples, including field duplicates and  
23 blanks, submitted for analysis;
- 24 (3) method blank results, including detection limits for undetected analytes;
- 25 (4) surrogate recovery results and corresponding control limits for samples and  
26 method blanks (organic analyses only);
- 27 (5) MS/MSD and/or BS/BSD spike concentrations, percent recoveries, relative  
28 percent differences (RPDs), and corresponding control limits;
- 29 (6) laboratory duplicate results for inorganic analyses, including relative percent  
30 differences and corresponding control limits;
- 31 (7) sample chain-of-custody documentation;
- 32 (8) holding times and conditions;
- 33 (9) conformance with required analytical protocol(s);
- 34 (10) instrument calibration;
- 35 (11) blanks;
- 36 (12) detection/quantitation limits;
- 37 (13) recoveries of surrogates;

- 1 (14) variability for duplicate analyses;
- 2 (15) completeness; and
- 3 (16) data report formats.

4 The following data deliverables for organic compounds shall be required from the  
5 laboratory:

- 6 (17) a cover letter referencing the procedure used and discussing any analytical  
7 problems, deviations, and modifications, including signature from authority  
8 representative certifying to the quality and authenticity of data as reported;
- 9 (18) report of sample collection, extraction, and analysis dates, including sample  
10 holding conditions;
- 11 (19) tabulated results for samples in units as specified, including data qualification in  
12 conformance with EPA protocol, and definition of data descriptor codes;
- 13 (20) reconstructed ion chromatograms for gas chromatograph/mass spectrometry  
14 (GC/MS) analyses for each sample and standard calibration;
- 15 (21) selected ion chromatograms and mass spectra of detected target analytes (GC/MS)  
16 for each sample and calibration with associated library/reference spectra;
- 17 (22) gas chromatograph/electron capture device (GC/ECD) and/or gas  
18 chromatograph/flame ionization detector (GC/FID) chromatograms for each  
19 sample and standard calibration;
- 20 (23) raw data quantification reports for each sample and calibrations, including areas  
21 and retention times for analytes, surrogates, and internal standards;
- 22 (24) a calibration data summary reporting calibration range used and a measure of  
23 linearity [include decafluorotriphenylphosphine (DFTPP) and p-  
24 bromofluorobenzene (BFB) spectra and compliance with tuning criteria for  
25 GC/MS];
- 26 (25) final extract volumes (and dilutions required), sample size, wet-to-dry weight  
27 ratios, and instrument practical detection/quantitation limit for each analyte;
- 28 (26) analyte concentrations with reporting units identified, including data qualification  
29 in conformance with the CLP Statement of Work (SOW) (include definition of  
30 data descriptor codes);
- 31 (27) quantification of analytes in all blank analyses, as well as identification of method  
32 blank associated with each sample;
- 33 (28) recovery assessments and a replicate sample summary, including all surrogate  
34 spike recovery data with spike levels/concentrations for each sample and all  
35 MS/MSD results (recoveries and spike amounts); and
- 36 (29) report of tentatively identified compounds with comparison of mass spectra to  
37 library/reference spectra.



1 The following data deliverables for inorganic compounds shall be required from the  
2 laboratory:

- 3 (30) a cover letter referencing the procedure used and discussing any analytical  
4 problems, deviations, and modifications; including signature from authority  
5 representative certifying to the quality and authenticity of data as reported;
- 6 (31) report of sample collection, digestion, and analysis dates, with sample holding  
7 conditions;
- 8 (32) tabulated results for samples in units as specified, including data qualification in  
9 conformance with the CLP SOW (including definition of data descriptor codes);
- 10 (33) results of all method QA/QC checks, including inductively coupled plasma (ICP)  
11 Interference Check Sample and ICP serial dilution results;
- 12 (34) tabulation of instrument and method practical detection/quantitation limits;
- 13 (35) raw data quantification report for each sample;
- 14 (36) a calibration data summary reporting calibration range used and a measure of  
15 linearity, where appropriate;
- 16 (37) final digestate volumes (and dilutions required), sample size, and wet-to-dry  
17 weight ratios;
- 18 (38) quantification of analytes in all blank analyses, as well as identification of method  
19 blank associated with each sample; and
- 20 (39) recovery assessments and a replicate sample summary, including post-digestate  
21 spike analysis; all MS data (including spike concentrations) for each sample, if  
22 accomplished; all MS results (recoveries and spike amounts); and laboratory  
23 control sample analytical results).

24 The Permittees shall present summary tables of these data and Level II QA/QC results to  
25 the Department in the formats described in Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting*  
26 *Requirements*). The raw analytical data, including calibration curves, instrument  
27 calibration data, data calculation work sheets, and other laboratory support data for samples  
28 from this project, shall be compiled and kept on file at the Facility for reference. The  
29 Permittees shall make the data and all Level III or Level IV QA/QC data available to the  
30 Department upon request.

### 31 **11.10.3.2 Review of Field and Laboratory QA/QC Data**

32 The Permittees shall evaluate the sample data, field, and laboratory QA/QC results for  
33 acceptability with respect to the data quality objectives (DQOs). Each group of samples  
34 shall be compared with the DQOs and evaluated using data validation guidelines  
35 contained in EPA guidance documents, the latest version of SW-846, and industry-  
36 accepted QA/QC methods and procedures.

1 The Permittees shall require the laboratory to notify the Facility project manager of data  
2 quality exceptions within one business day of discovery in order to allow for sample re-  
3 analysis, if possible. The Facility project manager shall contact the Department within  
4 one business day of receipt of laboratory notification of data quality exceptions that may  
5 affect the ability to meet the objectives of the investigation or compliance activity in  
6 order to discuss the implications and determine whether the data will still be considered  
7 acceptable or if sample re-analysis or resampling is necessary. The Facility project  
8 manager shall summarize the results of the discussion with the Department project leader  
9 regarding the data quality exceptions in a memorandum. The Permittees shall submit the  
10 memorandum to the Department by fax or electronic mail within three business days of  
11 the conclusion of the data quality discussion.

### 12 **11.10.3.3 Blanks, Field Duplicates, Reporting Limits, and Holding Times**

#### 13 **11.10.3.3.i Blanks**

14 The analytical results of field blanks and field rinsate blanks shall be reviewed to evaluate  
15 the adequacy of the equipment decontamination procedures and the possibility of cross-  
16 contamination caused by decontamination of sampling equipment. The analytical results  
17 of trip blanks shall be reviewed to evaluate the possibility for contamination resulting  
18 from the laboratory-prepared sample containers or the sample transport containers. The  
19 analytical results of laboratory blanks shall be reviewed to evaluate the possibility of  
20 contamination caused by the analytical procedures. If contaminants are detected in field  
21 or laboratory blanks, the sample data shall be qualified, as appropriate.

#### 22 **11.10.3.3.ii Field Duplicates**

23 Field duplicates shall consist of 2 samples either split from the same sample device or  
24 collected sequentially. Field duplicate samples shall be collected at a minimum  
25 frequency of 10 percent of the total number of samples submitted for analysis. RPDs for  
26 field duplicates shall be calculated. A precision of no more than 20 percent for duplicates  
27 shall be considered acceptable for soil, rock, and sediment sampling conducted at the  
28 Facility. The analytical DQO for precision shall be used for water duplicates.

#### 29 **11.10.3.3.iii Method Reporting Limits**

30 Method reporting limits for sample analyses for each medium shall be established at the  
31 lowest level practicable for the method and analyte concentrations and shall not exceed  
32 soil, groundwater, surface water, or vapor emissions background levels, cleanup  
33 standards, and screening levels. The preferred method detection limits are a maximum of  
34 20 percent of the background, screening, or cleanup levels. Detection limits that exceed  
35 established soil, groundwater, surface water, or air emissions cleanup standards,  
36 screening levels, or background levels and are reported as “not detected” shall be  
37 considered data quality exceptions and an explanation for the exceedance and its  
38 acceptability for use shall be provided.

1 **11.10.3.3.iv Holding Times**

2 The Permittees shall review the sampling, extraction, and analysis dates to confirm that  
3 extraction and analyses were completed within the recommended holding times, as  
4 specified by EPA protocol. Appropriate data qualifiers shall be noted if holding times  
5 were exceeded.

6 **11.10.3.4 Representativeness and Comparability**

7 **11.10.3.4.i Representativeness**

8 Representativeness is a qualitative parameter related to the degree to which the sample  
9 data represent the relevant specific characteristics of the media sampled. The Permittees  
10 shall implement procedures to assure representative samples are collected and analyzed,  
11 such as repeated measurements of the same parameter at the same location over several  
12 distinct sampling events. The Permittees shall note any procedures or variations that may  
13 affect the collection or analysis of representative samples and shall qualify the data.

14 **11.10.3.4.ii Comparability**

15 Comparability is a qualitative parameter related to whether similar sample data can be  
16 compared. To assure comparability, the Permittees shall report analytical results in  
17 appropriate units for comparison with other data (past studies, comparable sites,  
18 screening levels, and cleanup standards), and shall implement standard collection and  
19 analytical procedures. Any procedure or variation that may affect comparability shall be  
20 noted and the data shall be qualified.

21 **11.10.3.5 Laboratory Reporting, Documentation, Data Reduction, and**  
22 **Corrective Action**

23 Upon receipt of each laboratory data package, data shall be evaluated against the criteria  
24 outlined in the previous sections. Any deviation from the established criteria shall be noted  
25 and the data will be qualified. A full review and discussion of analytical data QA/QC and  
26 all data qualifiers shall be submitted as appendices or attachments to investigation and  
27 monitoring reports prepared in accordance with Permit Section 11.12 (*Reporting*  
28 *Requirements*). Data validation procedures for all samples shall include checking the  
29 following, when appropriate:

- 30 (1) holding times;
- 31 (2) detection limits;
- 32 (3) field equipment rinsate blanks;
- 33 (4) field blanks;
- 34 (5) field duplicates;
- 35 (6) trip blanks;

- 1 (7) reagent blanks;
- 2 (8) laboratory duplicates;
- 3 (9) laboratory blanks;
- 4 (10) laboratory matrix spikes;
- 5 (11) laboratory matrix spike duplicates;
- 6 (12) laboratory blank spikes;
- 7 (13) laboratory blank spike duplicates; and
- 8 (14) surrogate recoveries.

9 If significant quality assurance problems are encountered, appropriate corrective action  
10 shall be implemented. All corrective action shall be defensible and the corrected data  
11 shall be qualified.

#### 12 **11.10.4 Site-Specific Human Health Risk Assessment**

13 The Permittees shall prepare a Human Health Risk Assessment Report in support of  
14 corrective action, and, if necessary, for closure in accordance with Permit Part 9. Should  
15 the Permittees be unable to meet the cleanup levels in Permit Section 11.4.2, they shall  
16 conduct a site-specific risk assessment in accordance with current and acceptable EPA,  
17 Regional EPA, and Department guidance and methodology (as updated). The Permittees  
18 shall submit to the Department for its review and approval a workplan that includes, at a  
19 minimum, the site-specific exposure assumptions and any additional sampling needed to  
20 support the risk assessment.

##### 21 **11.10.4.1 Human Health Risk Assessment Methods**

22 A risk assessment may be required for human receptors that are potentially exposed to  
23 site-related chemicals in environmental media. The risk assessment shall contain a  
24 conceptual site model (CSM), which shall aid in understanding and describing each site.  
25 The CSM shall address the following components:

- 26 (1) identification of suspected sources;
- 27 (2) identification of contaminants;
- 28 (3) identification of contaminant releases;
- 29 (4) identification of transport mechanisms;
- 30 (5) identification of affected media;
- 31 (6) identification of land use scenarios;
- 32 (7) identification of potential receptors under current land use scenario;
- 33 (8) identification of potential receptors under future land use scenario; and

1 (9) identification of potential routes of exposure.

2 Potential human receptors under current and/or future land use scenarios may include  
3 residential, industrial, construction, and recreational. Other special receptors may be  
4 required on a site-specific basis.

5 **11.10.4.1.i Exposure Pathways**

6 The identification of exposure pathways shall include of discussion of all potential  
7 pathways and justify whether the pathways are complete. Pathways that shall be  
8 considered include soil, groundwater, air, surface water, sediment, and biota. An  
9 evaluation of the potential for contaminants to migrate from soil to groundwater shall  
10 also be provided. The risk assessment shall also address exposure mechanisms for each  
11 exposure pathway, including ingestion, inhalation, dermal, and inhalation of volatile  
12 organic compounds volatilized from soil and/or groundwater.

13 **11.10.4.1.ii Data Quality Assurance**

14 The risk assessment shall include an evaluation of analytical data and the usability of the  
15 data in the assessment. Data validation shall be conducted in accordance with current  
16 EPA guidelines. The evaluation of data shall also include a comparison of detection  
17 limits with appropriate and current risk-based screening levels. Current EPA  
18 methodology for handling non-detects and replicates in the risk assessment shall be  
19 applied.

20 **11.10.4.1.iii Constituents of Potential Concern**

21 Appropriate EPA and/or the Department guidance shall be used to identify constituents of  
22 potential concern (COPCs). With the exception of chemicals attributed to field or  
23 laboratory contamination, all analytes detected in sampled media (*i.e.*, soil, air, surface  
24 water, groundwater, biota, and/or sediment) shall be retained or eliminated as COPCs  
25 using one or more of the following processes:

- 26 (1) site attribution analysis;  
27 (2) essential nutrients; and/or  
28 (3) risk-based toxicity screen.

29 Unless sufficient evidence and special circumstances can be provided by the Permittees, all  
30 detected organics not attributable to field or laboratory contamination shall be retained and  
31 treated as site-related chemicals.

32 Inorganics detected in site media shall be compared to an appropriate background data set  
33 to determine if concentrations are present at levels significantly above background. The  
34 site attribution analysis may consist of a tiered approach as follows:

- 1 (4) comparison of maximum detected site concentrations to a background reference  
2 value (*e.g.*, upper tolerance limit, UTL);
- 3 (5) if the site maximum exceeds the background reference value, and sample size is  
4 sufficient, statistically compare the site data set to the background data set using  
5 appropriate statistical analyses (*e.g.*, Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test);
- 6 (6) conduct a graphical analysis of site data and background data (*e.g.*, histograms  
7 and/or box and whisker plots);
- 8 (7) conduct a geochemical analysis of site data to a background reference chemical;  
9 and/or
- 10 (8) evaluate essential nutrients and compare to recommended daily allowances and/or  
11 upper intake limits.

12 All inorganics for which the site attribution analyses indicate are present above natural  
13 background shall be retained as COPCs for the risk assessments.

#### 14 **11.10.4.1.iv Exposure Point Concentrations**

15 The Permittees shall determine exposure point concentrations (EPCs) that are  
16 representative of the concentrations of chemicals in each given medium to which a  
17 receptor may be exposed. EPA recommends a 95% estimate of the upper confidence  
18 limit (95% UCL) on the arithmetic mean be used as an EPC for chronic exposures. For  
19 acute exposures, the maximum detected site concentration shall be used as the EPC.

20 The EPCs shall be determined using statistical analyses that are data distribution and size  
21 dependent. EPA and/or the Department accepted guidance and methodologies shall be  
22 used, such as the ProUCL software.

23 EPCs shall be calculated for soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment, and biota.

24 EPA does not recommend estimating intakes for the air inhalation pathway, but rather  
25 compares estimated volatile/particulate air concentrations adjusted for exposure  
26 frequencies, duration, and time. For inhalation of volatiles/particulates from soil, EPCs  
27 shall be determined based upon the current EPA and/or Department methodology, based  
28 upon the volatilization factor or particulate emission factor. Indoor air concentrations  
29 shall be determined using EPA and Department accepted approaches, such as the EPA-  
30 recommended Johnson and Ettinger model.

#### 31 **11.10.4.1.v Toxicity Assessment**

32 The Permittees shall use the most recently available toxicity factors to calculate  
33 carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic risks/hazards based upon the currently acceptable  
34 hierarchy of sources for toxicity data.

1 **11.10.4.1.vi Risk Characterization**

2 The Permittees shall quantitatively estimate the potential for carcinogenic (risk) and non-  
3 carcinogenic (hazard) effects for all chemicals with toxicity data and provide a discussion  
4 of uncertainties associated with the risk assessment. Cumulative effects for risk and  
5 hazard shall be determined.

6 For those chemicals without toxicity data, appropriate surrogate data may be applied. If  
7 surrogate toxicity data are not available, risks/hazards shall be qualitatively addressed in  
8 the uncertainties section of the report.

9 **11.10.4.1.vii Uncertainties**

10 The Permittees shall provide an uncertainties section that discusses all assumptions,  
11 professional judgments, and data which may result in uncertainties in the final estimates  
12 of risk and hazard. The uncertainties shall also discuss whether risks/hazards may have  
13 been under or overestimated due to the assumptions made in the assessment.

14 **11.10.5 Site-Specific Ecological Risk Assessment Methods**

15 If the screening level ecological risk assessment indicates unacceptable risk, then the  
16 Permittees shall conduct a site-specific ecological risk assessment. In addition, the  
17 Permittees shall prepare a site-specific Ecological Risk Assessment Report in support of  
18 corrective action, and, if necessary, for closure in accordance with Permit Part 9. The  
19 assessment shall be conducted using EPA and/or the Department approved guidance and  
20 methodologies. The ecological risk assessment shall follow the same methodologies  
21 outlined above in the human health risk assessment for determining constituent of  
22 potential ecological concern (COPEC) and data quality assurance.

23 **11.10.6 Determination of Background**

24 The Permittees shall determine an appropriate background data set for inorganic  
25 constituents at the site. The Permittees shall determine whether one or more background  
26 data sets are appropriate depending on soil types and geology at the site. Background  
27 concentrations for groundwater shall be collected from upgradient wells. The  
28 background data set shall be representative of natural conditions unaffected by site  
29 activities and shall be statistically defensible. A sufficient number of background  
30 samples shall be collected for use in the risk assessment, including conducting site  
31 attribution analyses and comparison of data sets.

32 The Permittees shall provide summary statistics for background metals concentrations in  
33 each medium of concern and include the following information:

- 34 (1) number of detects;  
35 (2) total number of samples;  
36 (3) frequency of detection;

- 1 (4) minimum detected concentration;
- 2 (5) maximum detected concentration;
- 3 (6) minimum sample quantitation limit (SQL);
- 4 (7) maximum SQL;
- 5 (8) arithmetic mean;
- 6 (9) median;
- 7 (10) standard deviation; and
- 8 (11) coefficient of variation.

9 The Permittees shall determine the 95% upper tolerance limit (UTL) for each metal using  
10 a distribution-based statistical method.

#### 11 **11.10.6.1 Comparing Site Data to Background**

12 The 95% UTL for each metal shall be used as the background reference value for use in  
13 screening assessments and determining whether metals are present in  
14 soil/groundwater/surface water/sediment due to site activities. The site maximum  
15 detected concentration shall be compared to the 95% UTL for each metal. If the site  
16 maximum detected concentration is greater than the background reference value, then  
17 additional site attribution analyses shall be conducted.

18 Site attribution analyses shall be conducted in accordance with current EPA and/or the  
19 Department accepted guidance. The site attribution analyses shall consist of a statistical  
20 comparison of the background data set to the site data set, using distribution based tests  
21 such as the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test.

22 If the results of the site attribution analyses indicate that the metal is present at the site  
23 above naturally occurring levels, then the Permittees shall include that metal as a site  
24 contaminant.

### 25 **11.11 MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

#### 26 **11.11.1 Types of Monitoring Wells**

27 Two types of groundwater monitoring wells may be installed at the Facility: single  
28 completion (containing one screened interval) and with NMED approval, double-  
29 screened wells. General drilling procedures are presented in Permit Section 11.11.2 and  
30 monitoring well construction requirements are presented in Permit Section 11.11.3.

#### 31 **11.11.2 Drilling Methods**

32 Groundwater monitoring wells and piezometers must be designed and constructed in a  
33 manner which will yield high quality samples, ensure that the well will last the duration



1 of the project, and ensure that the well will not serve as a conduit for contaminants to  
2 migrate between different stratigraphic units or aquifers. The design and construction of  
3 groundwater monitoring wells shall comply with the guidelines established in various  
4 EPA RCRA guidance, including, but not limited to:

- 5 (1) U.S. EPA, RCRA Groundwater Monitoring: Draft Technical Guidance, EPA/530-  
6 R-93-001 (November 1992);
- 7 (2) U.S. EPA, RCRA Groundwater Monitoring Technical Enforcement Guidance  
8 Document, OSWER-9950.1 (September 1986); and
- 9 (3) Aller, L., Bennett, T.W., Hackett, G., Petty, R.J., Lehr, J.H., Sedoris, H., Nielsen,  
10 D.M., and Denne, J.E., Handbook of Suggested Practices for the Design and  
11 Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells, EPA 600/4-89/034 (1989).

12 A variety of methods are available for drilling monitoring wells. While the selection of  
13 the drilling procedure is usually based on the site-specific geologic conditions, the  
14 following issues shall also be considered:

- 15 (4) drilling shall be performed in a manner that minimizes impacts to the natural  
16 properties of the subsurface materials;
- 17 (5) contamination and cross-contamination of groundwater and aquifer materials  
18 during drilling shall be avoided;
- 19 (6) the drilling method shall allow for the collection of representative samples of  
20 rock, unconsolidated materials, and soil;
- 21 (7) the drilling method shall allow the Permittees to determine when the appropriate  
22 location for the screened interval(s) has been encountered; and
- 23 (8) the drilling method shall allow for the proper placement of the filter pack and  
24 annular sealants. The borehole diameter shall be at least 4 inches larger in  
25 diameter than the nominal diameter of the well casing and screen to allow  
26 adequate space for placement of the filter pack and annular sealants.

27 The drilling method shall allow for the collection of representative groundwater samples.  
28 Drilling fluids (which includes air) shall be used only when minimal impact to the  
29 surrounding formation and groundwater can be ensured.

30 A brief description of the different drilling methods that may be appropriate for the  
31 construction of monitoring wells at the Facility follows. Many of these methods may be  
32 used alone, or in combination, to install monitoring wells at the Facility. While the  
33 selection of the specific drilling procedure will usually depend on the site-specific  
34 geologic conditions, justification for the method selected must be provided to the  
35 Department.

1 **11.11.2.1 Hollow-Stem Auger**

2 The hollow-stem continuous flight auger consists of a hollow, steel shaft with a  
3 continuous, spiraled steel flight welded onto the exterior site of the stem. The stem is  
4 connected to an auger bit and, when rotated, transports cuttings to the surface. The  
5 hollow stem of the auger allows drill rods, split-spoon core barrels, Shelby tubes, and  
6 other samplers to be inserted through the center of the auger so that samples may be  
7 retrieved during the drilling operations. The hollow stem also acts to temporarily case  
8 the borehole, so that the well screen and casing (riser) may be inserted down through the  
9 center of the augers once the desired depth is reached, minimizing the risk of possible  
10 collapse of the borehole. A bottom plug or pilot bit can be fastened onto the bottom of  
11 the augers to keep out most of the soils and/or water that have a tendency to clog the  
12 bottom of the augers during drilling. Drilling without a center plug is acceptable  
13 provided that the soil plug, formed in the bottom of the auger, is removed before  
14 sampling or installing well casings. The soil plug can be removed by washing out the  
15 plug using a side discharge rotary bit, or augering out the plug with a solid-stem auger bit  
16 sized to fit inside the hollow-stem auger. In situations where heaving sands are a  
17 problem, potable water may be poured into the augers to equalize the pressure so that the  
18 inflow of formation materials and water shall be held to a minimum when the bottom  
19 plug is removed. The hollow-stem auger method is best suited for drilling shallow  
20 overburden wells.

21 **11.11.2.2 Air Rotary/Air Down-The-Hole Hammer/ODEX**

22 The air rotary method consists of a drill pipe or drill stem coupled to a drill bit that rotates  
23 and cuts through soils and rock. The cuttings produced from the rotation of the drilling  
24 bit are transported to the surface by compressed air, which is forced down the borehole  
25 through the drill pipe and returns to the surface through the annular space (between the  
26 drill pipe and the borehole wall). The circulation of the compressed air not only removes  
27 the cuttings from the borehole but also helps to cool the drill bit. The use of air rotary  
28 drilling is best suited for hard-rock formations. In soft unconsolidated formations, casing  
29 is driven to keep the formation from caving. When using air rotary, the air compressor  
30 shall have an in-line filter system to filter the air coming from the compressor. The filter  
31 system shall be inspected regularly to insure that the system is functioning properly. In  
32 addition, a cyclone velocity dissipater or similar air containment/dust-suppression system  
33 shall be used to funnel the cuttings to one location instead of allowing the cuttings to  
34 discharge uncontrolled from the borehole. Air rotary that employs the dual-tube (reverse  
35 circulation) drilling system is acceptable because the cuttings are contained within the  
36 drill stem and are discharged through a cyclone velocity dissipater to the ground surface.

37 The injection of air into the borehole during air rotary drilling has the potential to alter  
38 the natural properties of the subsurface. This can occur through air-stripping of the  
39 VOCs in both soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the borehole, altering the  
40 groundwater geochemical parameters (*e.g.*, pH and redox potential), and potentially  
41 increasing biodegradation of organic compounds in the aquifer near the borehole. These

1 factors may prevent the well from yielding groundwater samples that are representative  
2 of in-situ conditions.

3 In hard, abrasive, consolidated rock, a down-the-hole hammer may be more appropriate  
4 than the air rotary method. In this method, compressed air is used to actuate and operate  
5 a pneumatic hammer as well as lift the cuttings to the surface and cool the hammer bit.  
6 One drawback of the down-the-hole hammer is that oil is required in the air stream to  
7 lubricate the hammer-actuating device, and this oil could potentially contaminate the soil  
8 in the vicinity of the borehole and the aquifer.

9 The ODEX method is a variation of the air rotary method in which a casing-driving  
10 technique is used in combination with air rotary drilling. With the ODEX system, the  
11 drill bit extends outward and reams a pilot hole large enough for a casing assembly to  
12 slide down behind the drill bit assembly. As a result, casing is advanced simultaneously  
13 while drilling the hole.

#### 14 **11.11.2.3 Water Rotary and Mud Rotary**

15 The water and mud rotary drilling methods consist of rotary drilling techniques where  
16 water or drilling mud is used as the circulating fluid. In both methods, the circulating  
17 fluid is pumped down through the drill pipe and is returned back up the borehole through  
18 the annular space. The circulating fluid stabilizes the borehole, cools the drill bit, and  
19 carries the drill cuttings up to the surface. While the water and mud rotary drilling  
20 techniques are rapid and effective drilling methods, the recognition of water-bearing  
21 zones is hampered by the addition of water into the system. Mud rotary drilling methods  
22 are discouraged if the well is to be used for monitoring of water quality.

23 Mud rotary drilling is similar to water rotary drilling with the exception that mud  
24 additives are added to the water to change the properties (*e.g.*, density, viscosity, yield  
25 point, gel strength, fluid-loss-control effectiveness, and lubricity) of the circulating fluid.  
26 Drilling muds provide greater borehole stabilization than water alone. There are several  
27 types of mud presently available, including bentonite, barium sulfate, organic polymers,  
28 cellulose polymers, and polyacrylamides. While drilling muds enhance the stability of the  
29 borehole and allow for drilling in formations not appropriate to other methods, they can  
30 adversely affect the hydrologic properties and geochemistry of the aquifer. For example,  
31 drilling fluid invasion and the buildup of borehole filter cake may reduce the effective  
32 porosity of the aquifer in the vicinity of the borehole. In addition, bentonite drilling muds  
33 may affect the pH of groundwater and organic polymer drilling muds have been observed  
34 to facilitate bacterial growth, which reduces the reliability of sampling results. If  
35 polymer emulsions are to be used in the drilling program at the Facility, polymer  
36 dispersion agents shall be used at the completion of the drilling program to remove the  
37 polymers from the boreholes. For example, if EZ Mud® is used as a drilling additive, a  
38 dispersant (*e.g.*, BARAFOS® or five percent sodium hypochlorite) shall be used to  
39 disperse and chemically breakdown the polymer prior to developing and sampling the  
40 well. If drilling fluids are used as part of well installation, the Permittees must

1 demonstrate that all data acquired from the well is representative of existing subsurface  
2 conditions using methods approved by the Department. The Department may require  
3 additional sampling and testing periodically to ensure that the data collected is not  
4 affected by residual drilling fluids.

#### 5 **11.11.2.4 Dual-Wall Reverse Circulation**

6 The dual-wall reverse circulation drilling method utilizes a double-wall drill pipe and has  
7 the reverse circulation of other conventional rotary drilling methods. The circulating  
8 fluid (water or air) is pumped down the borehole between the outer and inner drill pipe,  
9 and returns up the inner drill pipe. Cuttings are lifted to the surface through the inner  
10 drill pipe. The inner drill pipe rotates the bit, and the outer drill pipe acts as a casing and  
11 stabilizes the borehole. Typically, a tri-cone bit is used when drilling through  
12 unconsolidated formations and a down-the-hole hammer is used in hard rock.

13 The dual-wall reverse circulation rotary method is one of the better methods available for  
14 obtaining representative and continuous formation samples while drilling. If a roller cone  
15 bit is used, the formation that is being drilled is located only a few inches ahead of the  
16 double-wall pipe. As a result, the cuttings observed at the surface represent no more than  
17 one foot of the formation at any point in time.

18 When drilling with air, an in-line filter shall be used to remove oil or other impurities  
19 from the airstream. However, if a down-the-hole hammer is used, it must be used with  
20 caution since it requires oil in the airstream to lubricate the hammer. This could possibly  
21 introduce contaminants to the borehole and aquifer.

#### 22 **11.11.2.5 Resonant Sonic**

23 Resonant sonic drilling is a method that uses a sonic drill head to produce high-  
24 frequency, high-force vibrations in a steel drill pipe. The vibrations in the pipe create a  
25 cutting action at the bit face, which allows a continuous core of the formation to move  
26 into a core barrel. The method requires no drilling fluid, drills very fast (up to one ft/sec  
27 in certain formations), drills at any angle through all formations (rock, clay, sand,  
28 boulders, permafrost, glacial till), and yields virtually no cuttings in the drilling process.  
29 While there are numerous advantages to this process, the primary disadvantage is the cost  
30 of the method. This drilling method has been proven and used at various facilities.

#### 31 **11.11.2.6 Cryogenic**

32 Cryogenic drilling is a technique that uses standard air rotary drilling methods, but  
33 employs cold nitrogen gas as the circulating fluid instead of compressed air. The use of  
34 nitrogen gas as the circulation fluid freezes the borehole wall while drilling, which  
35 stabilizes unconsolidated sediments and prevents potential cross-contamination of  
36 different water-bearing zones. In addition, the method produces fewer cuttings than  
37 liquid based drilling methods, requires minimal equipment modifications to existing drill  
38 rigs, and does not add contaminants to the borehole during the drilling process due to the

1 benign nature of nitrogen gas. The method is especially applicable for drilling through  
2 alternating hard (competent) and soft (unconsolidated) formations. This drilling method  
3 has been tested by the DOE and proposed for future use at various DOE facilities.

### 4 **11.11.3 Well Construction/Completion Methods**

#### 5 **11.11.3.1 Well Construction Materials**

6 Well construction materials shall be selected based on the goals and objectives of the  
7 proposed monitoring program and the geologic conditions at the site. When selecting  
8 well construction materials, the primary concern shall be selecting materials that will not  
9 contribute foreign constituents or remove contaminants from the groundwater. Other  
10 factors to be considered include the tensile strength, compressive strength, and collapse  
11 strength of the materials; length of time the monitoring well will be in service; and the  
12 material's resistance to chemical and microbiological corrosion. Generally, if the  
13 monitoring program requires the analysis of organic constituents, stainless steel or  
14 fluoropolymer materials should be used. However, if the monitoring program requires  
15 only inorganic constituent analyses, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) materials may be used.  
16 PVC should not be used for monitoring wells where organic constituents will be analyzed  
17 due to its potential for sorption and leaching of contaminants.

18 Well screen and casing materials acceptable for the construction of RCRA monitoring  
19 wells include stainless steel (304 or 316), rigid PVC (meeting American National  
20 Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation Standard 14), and fluoropolymer  
21 materials (polytetrafluoroethylene, fluorinated ethylene propylene, and polyvinylidene).  
22 In addition, there are other materials available for the construction of monitoring wells  
23 including acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP),  
24 black iron, carbon steel, and galvanized steel, but these materials are not recommended  
25 for use in long term monitoring wells due to their low resistance to chemical attack and  
26 potential contribution of contamination to the groundwater. However, these materials  
27 may be used in the construction of monitoring wells where they will not be in contact  
28 with the groundwater that will be sampled (*e.g.*, carbon steel pipe used as surface casing).

#### 29 **11.11.3.2 Well Construction Techniques**

##### 30 **11.11.3.2.i Single-cased Wells**

31 The borehole shall be bored, drilled, or augered as close to vertical as possible, and  
32 checked with a plumb bob, level, or appropriate downhole logging tool. Slanted  
33 boreholes shall not be acceptable unless specified in the design. The borehole shall be of  
34 sufficient diameter so that well construction can proceed without major difficulties. To  
35 assure an adequate size, a minimum two-inch annular space is required between the  
36 casing and the borehole wall (or the hollow-stem auger wall). The two-inch annular  
37 space around the casing will allow the filter pack, bentonite seal, and annular grout to be  
38 placed at an acceptable thickness. Also, the two-inch annular space will allow up to a

1 1.5-inch outer diameter tremie pipe to be used for placing the filter pack, bentonite seal,  
2 and grout at the specified intervals.

3 It may be necessary to over-drill the borehole so that any soils that have not been  
4 removed (or that have fallen into the borehole during augering or drill stem retrieval) will  
5 fall to the bottom of the borehole below the depth where the filter pack and well screen  
6 are to be placed. Normally, three to five ft is sufficient for over-drilling shallow wells.  
7 Deep wells may require deeper over-drilling. The borehole can also be over-drilled to  
8 allow for an extra space for a well sump to be installed. If the borehole is over-drilled  
9 deeper than desired, it can be backfilled to the designated depth with bentonite pellets or  
10 the filter pack.

11 The well casings (riser assembly) should be secured to the well screen by flush-jointed  
12 threads or other appropriate connections and placed into the borehole and plumbed by the  
13 use of centralizers, a plumb bob, or a level. No petroleum-based lubricating oils or  
14 grease shall be used on casing threads. Teflon tape can be used to wrap the threads to  
15 insure a tight fit and minimize leakage. No glue of any type shall be used to secure casing  
16 joints. Teflon "O" rings can also be used to ensure a tight fit and minimize leakage. "O"  
17 rings made of materials other than Teflon are not acceptable if the well will be sampled  
18 for organic compound analyses. Before the well screen and casings are placed at the  
19 bottom of the borehole, at least six inches of filter material shall be placed at the bottom  
20 to serve as a firm footing. The string of well screen and casing should then be placed into  
21 the borehole and plumbed. If centralizers are used, they shall be placed below the well  
22 screens and above the bentonite annular seals so that the placement of the filter pack,  
23 overlying bentonite seal, and annular grout will not be hindered. Centralizers placed in  
24 the wrong locations can cause bridging during material placement. If installing the well  
25 screen and casings through hollow-stem augers, the augers shall be slowly extracted as  
26 the filter pack, bentonite seal, and grout are tremied or poured into place. The gradual  
27 extraction of the augers will allow the materials being placed in the augers to flow out of  
28 the bottom of the augers into the borehole. If the augers are not gradually extracted, the  
29 materials will accumulate at the bottom of the augers causing potential bridging  
30 problems. After the string of well screen and casing is plumb, the filter material shall be  
31 placed around the well screen (preferably by the tremie pipe method) up to the designated  
32 depth. After the filter pack has been installed, the bentonite seal shall be placed directly  
33 on top of the filter pack up to the designated depth or a minimum of two ft above the  
34 filter pack, whichever is greater. After the bentonite seal has hydrated for the specified  
35 time, the annular grout shall be pumped by the tremie method into the annular space  
36 around the casings (riser assembly) up to within two feet of the ground surface or below  
37 the frost line, whichever is greater. The grout shall be allowed to cure for a minimum of  
38 24 hours before the surface pad and protective casing are installed. After the surface pad  
39 and protective casing are installed, bumper guards (guideposts) shall be installed (if  
40 necessary).

1 **11.11.3.2.ii Double-cased Wells**

2 Double-cased wells should be constructed when there is reason to believe that  
3 interconnection of two aquifers by well construction may cause cross contamination, or  
4 when flowing sands make it impossible to install a monitoring well using conventional  
5 methods. A pilot borehole should be advanced through the overburden and the  
6 contaminated zone into a clay, confining layer, or bedrock. An outer casing (surface or  
7 pilot casing) shall be placed into the borehole and sealed with grout. The borehole and  
8 outer casing should extend into tight clay a minimum of two ft or into competent bedrock  
9 a minimum of one foot. The total depth into the clay or bedrock will vary depending  
10 upon the plasticity of the clay and the extent of weathering and fracturing of the bedrock.  
11 The size of the outer casing shall be of sufficient inside diameter to contain the inner  
12 casing and the two-inch annular space. In addition, the borehole shall be of sufficient  
13 size to contain the outer casing and the two-inch minimum outer annular space, if  
14 applicable.

15 The outer casing shall be grouted by the tremie method from the bottom of the borehole  
16 to within two ft of the ground surface. The grout shall be pumped into the annular space  
17 between the outer casing and the borehole wall. This can be accomplished by either  
18 placing the tremie pipe in the annular space and pumping the grout from the bottom of  
19 the borehole to the surface, or placing a grout shoe or plug inside the casing at the bottom  
20 of the borehole and pumping the grout through the bottom grout plug and up the annular  
21 space on the outside of the casing. The grout shall consist of a Type I Portland cement  
22 and bentonite or other approved grout to provide a rigid seal. A minimum of 24 hours  
23 shall be allowed for the grout plug (seal) to cure before attempting to drill through it.  
24 When drilling through the seal, care shall be taken to avoid cracking, shattering, and  
25 washing out of the seal. If caving conditions exist so that the outer casing cannot be  
26 sufficiently sealed by grouting, the outer casing shall be driven into place and a grout seal  
27 placed in the bottom of the casing.

28 **11.11.3.2.iii Bedrock Wells**

29 The installation of monitoring wells into bedrock can be accomplished in two ways. The  
30 first method is to drill or bore a pilot borehole through the soil overburden into the  
31 bedrock. An outer casing is installed into the borehole by setting it into the bedrock, and  
32 grouting it into place. After the grout has set, the borehole can be advanced through the  
33 grout seal into the bedrock. The preferred method of advancing the borehole into the  
34 bedrock is rock coring. Rock coring makes a smooth, round hole through the seal and  
35 into the bedrock without cracking or shattering the seal. Roller cone bits are used in soft  
36 bedrock, but extreme caution should be taken when using a roller cone bit to advance  
37 through the grout seal in the bottom of the borehole because excessive water and bit  
38 pressure can cause cracking, eroding (washing), and/or shattering of the seal. Low  
39 volume air hammers may be used to advance the borehole, but they have a tendency to  
40 shatter the seal because of the hammering action. If the structural integrity of the grout  
41 seal is in question, a pressure test can be utilized to check for leaks. If the seal leaks, the

1 seal is not acceptable. When the drilling is complete, the finished well will consist of an  
2 open borehole from the ground surface to the bottom of the well. The major limitation of  
3 open borehole bedrock wells is that the entire bedrock interval serves as the monitoring  
4 zone.

5 The second method is to install the outer surface casing and drill the borehole into  
6 bedrock, and then install an inner casing and well screen with the filter pack, bentonite  
7 seal, and annular grout. The well is completed with a surface protective casing and  
8 concrete pad. This well installation method gives the flexibility of isolating the  
9 monitoring zone(s) and minimizing inter-aquifer flow. In addition, it gives structural  
10 integrity to the well, especially in unstable areas (*e.g.*, steeply dipping shales) where the  
11 bedrock has a tendency to shift or move when disturbed.

### 12 **11.11.3.3 Well Screen and Filter Pack Design**

13 Well screens and filter packs shall be designed to accurately sample the aquifer zone that  
14 the well is intended to sample, minimize the passage of formation materials (turbidity)  
15 into the well, and ensure sufficient structural integrity to prevent the collapse of the  
16 intake structure. The selection of the well screen length depends upon the objective of  
17 the well. Piezometers and wells where only a discrete flow path is monitored are  
18 generally completed with short screens (two ft or less). While monitoring wells are  
19 usually constructed with longer screens (usually five to ten ft), they shall be kept to the  
20 minimum length appropriate for intercepting a contaminant plume. The screen slot size  
21 shall be selected to retain from 90 to 100 percent of the filter pack material in artificially  
22 filter packed wells, and from 50 to 100 percent of the formation material in naturally  
23 packed wells. All well screens shall be factory wire-wrapped or machine slotted.

24 A filter pack shall be used when: 1) the natural formation is poorly sorted; 2) a long  
25 screen interval is required or the screen spans highly stratified geologic materials of  
26 widely varying grain sizes; 3) the natural formation is uniform fine sand, silt, or clay, 4)  
27 the natural formation is thin-bedded; 5) the natural formation is poorly cemented  
28 sandstone; 6) the natural formation is highly fractured or characterized by relatively large  
29 solution channels; 7) the natural formation is shale or coal that will act as a constant  
30 source of turbidity to groundwater samples; or 8) the diameter of the borehole is  
31 significantly greater than the diameter of the screen. The use of natural formation  
32 material as a filter pack is only recommended when the natural formation materials are  
33 relatively coarse-grained, permeable, and uniform in grain size.

34 Filter pack materials shall consist of clean, rounded to well-rounded, hard, insoluble  
35 particles of siliceous composition (industrial grade quartz sand or glass beads). The  
36 required grain-size distribution or particle sizes of the filter pack materials shall be  
37 selected based upon a sieve analysis of the aquifer materials or the formation to be  
38 monitored, or the characteristics of the aquifer materials using information acquired  
39 during previous investigations.



1 Where sieve analyses are used to select the appropriate filter pack particle size, the results  
2 of a sieve analysis of the formation materials are plotted on a grain-size distribution  
3 graph, and a grain-size distribution curve is generated. The 70 percent retained grain size  
4 value should be multiplied by a factor between four and six (four for fine, uniform  
5 formations and six for coarse, non-uniform formations). A second grain-size distribution  
6 curve is then drawn on the graph for this new value, ensuring that the uniformity  
7 coefficient does not exceed 2.5. The filter pack that shall be used will fall within the area  
8 defined by these two curves.

9 Once the filter pack size is determined, the screen slot size shall be selected to retain at  
10 least 90 percent of the filter pack material. The Permittees may propose the use of a pre-  
11 determined well screen slot size and filter pack for monitoring wells in the site-specific  
12 work plans submitted to the Department.

13 The filter pack shall be installed in a manner that prevents bridging and particle-size  
14 segregation. Filter packs placed below the water table shall be installed by the tremie  
15 pipe method. Filter pack materials shall not be poured into the annular space unless the  
16 well is shallow (*e.g.*, less than 30 ft deep) and the filter pack material can be poured  
17 continuously into the well without stopping. At least two inches of filter pack material  
18 shall be installed between the well screen and the borehole wall, and two ft of material  
19 shall extend above the top of the well screen. A minimum of six-inches of filter pack  
20 material shall also be placed under the bottom of the well screen to provide a firm footing  
21 and an unrestricted flow under the screened area. In deep wells (*e.g.*, greater than 200 ft  
22 deep), the filter pack may not compress when initially installed. As a result, filter packs  
23 may need to be installed as high as five ft above the screened interval in these situations.  
24 The precise volume of filter pack material required shall be calculated and recorded  
25 before placement, and the actual volume used shall be determined and recorded during  
26 well construction. Any significant discrepancy between the calculated and actual volume  
27 shall be explained. Prior to installing the filter pack annular seal, a one to two-ft layer of  
28 chemically inert fine sand shall be placed over the filter pack to prevent the intrusion of  
29 annular sealants into the filter pack.

30 Several pre-fabricated groundwater sampling systems that can be installed in open  
31 boreholes are available on the market. These include multi-level borehole completion  
32 systems (*e.g.*, Westbay MP System<sup>®</sup>) and pneumatically deployed inverting PVC  
33 membranes (*e.g.*, SEAMIST). If these types of borehole completions are to be used in  
34 the Facility wells, they shall be installed under the supervision of personnel from the  
35 authorized vendor.

#### 36 **11.11.3.4 Annular Sealant**

37 The annular space between the well casing and the borehole must be properly sealed to  
38 prevent cross-contamination of samples and the groundwater. The materials used for  
39 annular sealants shall be chemically inert with respect to the highest anticipated  
40 concentration of chemical constituents expected in the groundwater at the Facility. In

1 general, the permeability of the sealing material shall be one to two orders of magnitude  
2 lower than the least permeable parts of the formation in contact with the well. The  
3 precise volume of annular sealants required shall be calculated and recorded before  
4 placement, and the actual volume shall be determined and recorded during well  
5 construction. Any significant discrepancy between the calculated volume and the actual  
6 volume shall be explained.

7 During well construction, an annular seal shall be placed on top of the filter pack. This  
8 seal shall consist of a high solids (10-30 percent) bentonite material in the form of  
9 bentonite pellets, granular bentonite, or bentonite chips. The bentonite seal shall be  
10 placed in the annulus through a tremie pipe if the well is deep (greater than 30 ft), or by  
11 pouring directly down the annulus in shallow wells (less than 30 ft). If the bentonite  
12 materials are poured directly down the annulus (which is an acceptable method only in  
13 wells less than 30 feet deep), a tamping device shall be used to ensure that the seal is  
14 emplaced at the proper depth and the bentonite has not bridged higher in the well casing.  
15 The bentonite seal shall be placed above the filter pack a minimum of two ft vertical  
16 thickness. The bentonite seal shall be allowed to completely hydrate in conformance with  
17 the manufacturer's specifications prior to installing the overlying annular grout seal. The  
18 time required for the bentonite seal to completely hydrate will differ with the materials  
19 used and the specific conditions encountered, but is generally a minimum of four to 24  
20 hours.

21 A grout seal shall be installed on top of the filter pack annular seal. The grout seal may  
22 consist of a high solids (30 percent) bentonite grout, a neat cement grout, or a  
23 cement/bentonite grout. The grout shall be pumped under pressure (not gravity fed) into  
24 the annular space by the tremie pipe method, from the top of the filter pack annular seal  
25 to within a few ft of the ground surface. The tremie pipe shall be equipped with a side  
26 discharge port (or bottom discharge for grouting at depths greater than 100 feet) to  
27 minimize damage to the filter pack or filter pack annular bentonite seal during grout  
28 placement. The grout seal shall be allowed to cure for a minimum of 24 hours before the  
29 concrete surface pad is installed. All grouts shall be prepared in accordance with the  
30 manufacturer's specifications. High solids (30 percent) bentonite grouts shall have a  
31 minimum density of 10 pounds per gallon (as measured by a mud balance) to ensure  
32 proper setup. Cement grouts shall be mixed using six and one-half to seven gallons of  
33 water per 94-pound bag of Type I Portland cement. Bentonite (five to ten percent) may be  
34 added to delay the setting time and reduce the shrinkage of the grout.

#### 35 **11.11.4 Well Development**

36 All monitoring wells shall be developed to create an effective filter pack around the well  
37 screen, correct damage to the formation caused by drilling, remove fine particles from the  
38 formation near the borehole, and assist in restoring the natural water quality of the aquifer  
39 in the vicinity of the well. Development stresses the formation around the screen, as well  
40 as the filter pack, so that mobile fines, silts, and clays are pulled into the well and  
41 removed. Development is also used to remove any foreign materials (*e.g.*, water, drilling

1 mud) that may have been introduced into the borehole during the drilling and well  
2 installation activities, and to aid in the equilibration that will occur between the filter  
3 pack, well casing, and the formation water. The development of a well is extremely  
4 important to ensuring the collection of representative groundwater samples.

5 Newly installed monitoring wells shall not be developed for at least 48 hours after the  
6 surface pad and outer protective casing are installed. This will allow sufficient time for  
7 the well materials to cure before the development procedures are initiated. A new  
8 monitoring well shall be developed until the column of water in the well is free of visible  
9 sediment, and the pH, temperature, turbidity, and specific conductivity have stabilized.  
10 In most cases, the above requirements can be satisfied. However, in some cases, the pH,  
11 temperature, and specific conductivity may stabilize but the water remains turbid. In this  
12 case, the well may still contain well construction materials, such as drilling mud in the  
13 form of a mud cake or formation soils that have not been washed out of the borehole.  
14 Thick drilling mud cannot be flushed out of a borehole with one or two well volumes of  
15 flushing. Instead, continuous flushing over a period of several days may be necessary to  
16 complete the well development. If the well is pumped dry, the water level shall be  
17 allowed to sufficiently recover before the next development period is initiated. The  
18 common methods used for developing wells include:

- 19 (1) pumping and over-pumping;
- 20 (2) backwashing;
- 21 (3) surging (with a surge block);
- 22 (4) bailing;
- 23 (5) jetting; and
- 24 (6) airlift pumping.

25 These development procedures can be used, either individually or in combination, to  
26 achieve the most effective well development. However, the most favorable well  
27 development methods include pumping, over-pumping, bailing, surging, or a  
28 combination of these methods. Well development methods and equipment that alter the  
29 chemical composition of the groundwater shall not be used. Development methods that  
30 involve adding water or other fluids to the well or borehole, or that use air to accomplish  
31 well development should be avoided, if possible. Approval shall be obtained from the  
32 Department prior to introducing air, water, or other fluids into the well for the purpose of  
33 well development. If water is introduced to a borehole during well drilling and  
34 completion, then the same or greater volume of water shall be removed from the well  
35 during development. In addition, the volume of water withdrawn from a well during  
36 development shall be recorded, and the Permittees shall use their best efforts to avoid  
37 pumping wells dry during development activities.

1 **11.11.5 Surface Completion**

2 Monitoring wells may be completed either as flush-mounted wells, or as above-ground  
3 completions. A surface seal shall be installed over the grout seal and extended vertically  
4 up the well annulus to the land surface. The lower end of the surface seal shall extend a  
5 minimum of 1 foot below the frost line to prevent damage from frost heaving. The  
6 composition of the surface seal shall be neat cement or concrete. In above-ground  
7 completions, a three-foot wide, four-inch thick concrete surface pad shall be installed  
8 around the well at the same time the protective casing is installed. The surface pad shall  
9 be sloped so that drainage will flow away from the protective casing and off the pad. In  
10 addition, a minimum of one inch of the finished pad shall be below grade or ground  
11 elevation to prevent washing and undermining by soil erosion.

12 A locking protective casing shall be installed around the well casing (riser) to prevent  
13 damage or unauthorized entry. The protective casing shall be anchored in the concrete  
14 surface pad below the frost line and extend several inches above the well riser stickup. A  
15 weep hole shall be drilled into the protective casing just above the top of the concrete  
16 surface pad to prevent water from accumulating and freezing inside the protective casing  
17 around the well riser. A cap shall be placed on the well riser to prevent tampering or the  
18 entry of foreign materials, and a lock shall be installed on the protective casing to provide  
19 security. If the wells are located in an area that receives traffic, a minimum of three  
20 bumper guards consisting of steel pipes three to four inches in diameter and a minimum  
21 of five-foot length should be installed. The bumper guards should be installed to a  
22 minimum depth of two feet below the ground surface in a concrete footing and extend a  
23 minimum of three feet above ground surface. The pipes should be filled with concrete to  
24 provide additional strength. The pipes should be painted a bright color to reduce the  
25 possibility of vehicular damage.

26 If flush-mounted completions are required (*e.g.*, in active roadway areas), a protective  
27 structure such as a utility vault or meter box should be installed around the well casing.  
28 In addition, measures should be taken to prevent the accumulation of surface water in the  
29 protective structure and around the well intake. These measures should include outfitting  
30 the protective structure with a steel lid or manhole cover that has a rubber seal or gasket,  
31 and ensuring that the bond between the cement surface seal and the protective structure is  
32 watertight.

33 **11.11.6 Well Abandonment**

34 All well abandonment must be conducted in accordance with 19.27.4 NMAC. Wells are  
35 usually abandoned when they are no longer required in the monitoring network or when  
36 they are damaged beyond repair. The goal of well abandonment is to seal the borehole in  
37 such a manner that the well cannot act as a conduit for migration of contaminants from  
38 the ground surface to the aquifer or between aquifers. To properly abandon a well, the  
39 preferred method is to completely remove the well casing and screen from the borehole,  
40 clean out the borehole, and backfill with a cement or bentonite grout, neat cement, or

1 concrete. The well abandonment procedure must also comply with current EPA well  
2 abandonment guidance.

3 For wells with small diameter casing, abandonment shall be accomplished by overdrilling  
4 the well with a large diameter hollow-stem auger. After the well has been overdrilled,  
5 the well casing and grout can be lifted out of the ground with a drill rig, and the  
6 remaining filter pack can be drilled out. The open borehole can then be pressure grouted  
7 (via the tremie pipe method) from the bottom of the borehole to the ground surface.  
8 After the grout has cured, the top two ft of the borehole shall be filled with concrete to  
9 insure a secure surface seal.

10 Several other well abandonment procedures are available for wells with larger diameter  
11 screens and casings. One method is to force a drill stem with a tapered wedge assembly  
12 or a solid-stem auger into the well casing and pull the casing out of the ground.  
13 However, if the casing breaks or the well cannot be pulled from the ground, the well will  
14 have to be grouted in place. To abandon a well in place, a tremie pipe shall be placed at  
15 the lowest point in the well (at the bottom of the screen or in the well sump). The entire  
16 well is then pressure grouted from the bottom of the well upward. The pressurized grout  
17 will be forced out through the well screen into the filter pack and up the inside of the well  
18 casing sealing off all breaks and holes in the casing. Once the well is grouted, the casing  
19 is cut off even with the ground surface and covered with concrete.

20 If a PVC well cannot be abandoned due to internal casing damage (*e.g.*, the tremie pipe  
21 cannot be extended to the bottom of the screen), it may be necessary to drill out the  
22 casing with a roller cone or drag bit using the wet rotary drilling method, or grind out the  
23 casing using a solid-stem auger equipped with a carbide tooth bit. Once the casing is  
24 removed, the open borehole can be cleaned out and pressure grouted from the bottom of  
25 the borehole upward.

#### 26 **11.11.7 Documentation**

27 All information on the design, construction, and development of each monitoring well  
28 shall be recorded and presented on a boring log, a well construction log, and well  
29 construction diagram. The well construction log and well construction diagram shall  
30 include the following information:

- 31 (1) well name/number;
- 32 (2) date/time of well construction;
- 33 (3) borehole diameter and well casing diameter;
- 34 (4) well depth;
- 35 (5) casing length;
- 36 (6) casing materials;
- 37 (7) casing and screen joint type;

- 1 (8) screened interval(s);
- 2 (9) screen materials;
- 3 (10) screen slot size and design;
- 4 (11) filter pack material and size;
- 5 (12) filter pack volume (calculated and actual);
- 6 (13) filter pack placement method;
- 7 (14) filter pack interval(s);
- 8 (15) annular sealant composition;
- 9 (16) annular sealant placement method;
- 10 (17) annular sealant volume (calculated and actual);
- 11 (18) annular sealant interval(s);
- 12 (19) surface sealant composition;
- 13 (20) surface seal placement method;
- 14 (21) surface sealant volume (calculated and actual);
- 15 (22) surface sealant interval;
- 16 (23) surface seal and well apron design and construction;
- 17 (24) well development procedure and turbidity measurements;
- 18 (25) well development purge volume(s) and stabilization parameter measurements;
- 19 (26) type and design and construction of protective casing;
- 20 (27) well cap and lock;
- 21 (28) ground surface elevation;
- 22 (29) survey reference point elevation on well casing;
- 23 (30) top of monitoring well casing elevation; and
- 24 (31) top of protective steel casing elevation.

## 25 **11.12 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### 26 **11.12.1 General**

27 The purpose of this Section is to provide the reporting requirements and report formats  
28 for corrective action activities at all SWMUs, AOCs, and permitted units required under  
29 this Permit. This Section is not intended to provide reporting requirements for every  
30 potential corrective action conducted at the Facility; therefore, the formats for all types of  
31 reports are not presented below. The described formats include the general reporting  
32 requirements and formats for site-specific investigation work plans, investigation reports,

1 periodic monitoring reports, risk assessment reports, and corrective measures evaluations.  
2 The Permittees shall generally consider the reports to be the equivalents of RCRA  
3 Facility Investigation (RFI) work plans, RFI reports, periodic monitoring reports, risk  
4 assessments, Corrective Measures Study (CMS) plans, and CMS reports, for the purposes  
5 of RCRA compliance. The Permittees shall include detailed, site-specific requirements  
6 in all SWMU, AOC, permitted unit and facility-wide investigation work plans,  
7 investigation reports, monitoring reports, and corrective measures evaluations. All plans  
8 and reports shall be prepared with technical and regulatory input from the Department.  
9 All work plans, reports and other documents shall be submitted to the Department in the  
10 form of two paper copies and one copy in electronic or other format acceptable to the  
11 Department. The Permittees shall submit maps and figures in a format specified by the  
12 Department (*e.g.*, \*.shp, \*.dwg).

13 The reporting requirements listed in this attachment do not include all sections that may  
14 be necessary to complete each type of report listed and may include sections that are not  
15 relevant for a specific site action. The Permittees or the Department may determine that  
16 additional sections may be needed to address additional site-specific issues or  
17 information collected during corrective action or monitoring activities not listed below.  
18 However, the Permittees must submit variations of the general report format and the  
19 formats for reports not listed in this Permit Section (11.12) in outline form to the  
20 Department for approval prior to submittal of the reports. The Department will approve  
21 or disapprove, in writing, the proposed report outline within 90 days of receipt of the  
22 outline. If the Department disapproves the report outline, the Department will notify the  
23 Permittees, in writing, of the outline's deficiencies and will specify a date for submittal of  
24 a revised report outline. All reports submitted by the Permittees shall follow the general  
25 approach and limitations for data presentation described in this attachment.

#### 26 **11.12.2 Investigation Work Plan**

27 The Permittees shall prepare work plans for site investigations or corrective action  
28 activities at the Facility using the general outline below. The minimum requirements for  
29 describing proposed activities within each section are included. All research, locations,  
30 depths and methods of exploration, field procedures, analytical results, data collection  
31 methods, and schedules shall be included in each work plan. In general, interpretation of  
32 data acquired during previous investigations shall be presented only in the background  
33 sections of the work plans. The other text sections of the work plans shall be reserved for  
34 presentation of anticipated site-specific activities and procedures relevant to the project.  
35 The general work plan outline is described below.

##### 36 **11.12.2.1 Title Page**

37 The title page shall include the type of document; Facility name; Area designation;  
38 SWMU or AOC name, site, and any other unit name; and the submittal date. A signature  
39 block providing spaces for the names and titles of the responsible DOE and LANS

1 representatives shall be provided on the title page in accordance with 40 CFR §  
2 270.11(d)(1).

### 3 **11.12.2.2 Executive Summary (Abstract)**

4 The executive summary or abstract shall provide a brief summary of the purpose and  
5 scope of the investigation to be conducted at the subject site. The Facility, SWMU or  
6 AOC name, permitted unit reference, site name, any other unit name, location, and Area  
7 designation shall be included in the executive summary.

### 8 **11.12.2.3 Table of Contents**

9 The table of contents shall list all text sections, tables, figures, and appendices or  
10 attachments included in the work plan. The corresponding page numbers for the titles of  
11 each section of the work plan shall be included in the table of contents.

### 12 **11.12.2.4 Introduction**

13 The introduction shall include the Facility name, area designation, unit location, and unit  
14 status (*e.g.*, closed, corrective action). General information on the current site usage and  
15 status shall be included in this section. A brief description of the purpose of the  
16 investigation and the type of site investigation to be conducted shall be provided in this  
17 section.

### 18 **11.12.2.5 Background**

19 The background section shall describe relevant background information. This section  
20 shall briefly summarize historical site uses by the U.S. Government and any other entity,  
21 including the locations of current and former site structures and features. A labeled  
22 figure shall be included in the document showing the locations of current and former site  
23 structures and features. The locations of pertinent subsurface features such as pipelines,  
24 underground tanks, utility lines, and other subsurface structures shall be included in the  
25 background summary and labeled on the figure, unless none exist.

26 This section shall identify potential receptors, including groundwater, and include a brief  
27 summary of the type and characteristics of all waste and all contaminants managed or  
28 released at the site, the known and possible sources of contamination, the history of  
29 releases or discharges of contamination, and the known extent of contamination. This  
30 section shall include brief summaries of results of previous investigations, if conducted,  
31 including references to pertinent figures, data summary tables, and text in previous  
32 reports. At a minimum, detections of contaminants encountered during previous  
33 investigations shall be presented in table format, with an accompanying figure showing  
34 sample locations. References to previous reports shall include page, table, and figure  
35 numbers for referenced information. Summary data tables and site plans showing  
36 relevant investigation locations shall be included in the Tables and Figures sections of the  
37 document, respectively.



1    **11.12.2.6    Site Conditions**

2    **11.12.2.6.i     Surface Conditions**

3    A section on surface conditions shall provide a brief detailed description of current site  
4    topography, features and structures including a description of topographic drainages,  
5    man-made drainages, vegetation, erosional features, and basins. It shall also include a  
6    detailed description of current site usage and any current operations at the site. In  
7    addition, descriptions of features located in surrounding sites that may have an impact on  
8    the subject site regarding sediment transport, surface water runoff, or contaminant fate  
9    and transport shall be included in this section.

10   **11.12.2.6.ii    Subsurface Conditions**

11   A section on subsurface conditions shall provide a brief, detailed description of the site  
12   conditions observed during previous subsurface investigations, including relevant soil  
13   horizons, stratigraphy, presence of groundwater, and other relevant information. A site  
14   plan showing the locations of all borings and excavations advanced during previous  
15   investigations shall be included in the Figures section of the work plan. A brief  
16   description of the anticipated stratigraphic units that may be encountered during the  
17   investigation may be included in this subsection if no previous investigations have been  
18   conducted at the site.

19   **11.12.2.7     Scope of Activities**

20   A section on the scope of activities shall briefly describe a list of all anticipated activities  
21   to be performed during the investigation including background information research,  
22   health and safety requirements that may affect or limit the completion of tasks, drilling,  
23   test pit or other excavations, well construction, field data collection, survey data  
24   collection, chemical analytical testing, aquifer testing, remediation system pilot tests, and  
25   IDW storage and disposal.

26   **11.12.2.8     Investigation Methods**

27   A section on investigation methods shall provide a description of all anticipated locations  
28   and methods for conducting the activities to be performed during the investigation. This  
29   section shall include research methods, health and safety practices that may affect the  
30   completion of tasks, drilling methods, test pit or other excavation methods, sampling  
31   intervals and methods, well construction methods, field data collection methods,  
32   geophysical and land survey methods, field screening methods, chemical analytical  
33   testing, materials testing, aquifer testing, pilot tests, and other proposed investigation and  
34   testing methods. This information may also be summarized in table format, if  
35   appropriate.

1 **11.12.2.9 Monitoring and Sampling Program**

2 A section on monitoring and sampling shall provide a description of the groundwater,  
3 ambient air, subsurface vapor, remediation system, engineering controls, and other  
4 monitoring and sampling programs currently being implemented at the site.

5 **11.12.2.10 Schedule**

6 A section shall set forth the anticipated schedule for completion of field investigation,  
7 pilot testing, and monitoring and sampling activities. In addition, this section shall set  
8 forth a schedule for submittal of reports and data to the Department including a schedule  
9 for submitting all status reports and preliminary data.

10 **11.12.2.11 Tables**

11 The following summary tables may be included in the investigation work plans, if  
12 previous investigations have been conducted at the site. Data presented in the tables shall  
13 include information on dates of data collection, analytical methods, detection limits, and  
14 significant data quality exceptions. The analytical data tables shall include only detected  
15 analytes and data quality exceptions that could potentially mask detections.

- 16 (1) summaries of regulatory criteria, background, and applicable cleanup levels (may  
17 be included in the analytical data tables instead of as separate tables);
- 18 (2) summaries of historical field survey location data;
- 19 (3) summaries of historical field screening and field parameter measurements of soil,  
20 rock, sediments, groundwater, surface water, and air quality data;
- 21 (4) summaries of historical soil, rock, or sediment laboratory analytical data shall  
22 include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant data quality  
23 exceptions that could influence interpretation of the data;
- 24 (5) summaries of historical groundwater elevation and depth to groundwater data.  
25 The table shall include the monitoring well depths, the screened intervals in each  
26 well, and the dates and times measurements were taken;
- 27 (6) summaries of historical groundwater laboratory analytical data. The analytical  
28 data tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant  
29 data quality exceptions that could influence interpretation of the data;
- 30 (7) summary of historical surface water laboratory analytical data. The analytical  
31 data tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant  
32 data quality exceptions that could influence interpretation of the data;
- 33 (8) summary of historical air sample screening and chemical analytical data. The  
34 data tables shall include the screening instruments used, laboratory analytical  
35 methods, detection limits, and significant data quality exceptions that could  
36 influence interpretation of the data; and

- 1 (9) summary of historical pilot or other test data, if applicable, including units of  
2 measurement and types of instruments used to obtain measurements.

3 **11.12.2.12 Figures**

4 The following figures shall be included with each investigation work plan for each site,  
5 including presentation of data where previous investigations have been conducted. All  
6 figures must include an accurate bar scale and a north arrow. An explanation shall be  
7 included on each figure for all abbreviations, symbols, acronyms, and qualifiers. All  
8 maps shall contain a date of preparation.

- 9 (1) a vicinity map showing topography and the general location of the site relative to  
10 surrounding features and properties;
- 11 (2) a site plan that presents pertinent site features and structures, underground  
12 utilities, well locations, and remediation system locations and details. Off-site  
13 well locations and other relevant features shall be included on the site plan, if  
14 appropriate. Additional site plans may be required to present the locations of  
15 relevant off-site well locations, structures, and features;
- 16 (3) figures showing historical and proposed soil boring or excavation locations and  
17 sampling locations;
- 18 (4) figures presenting historical soil sample field screening and laboratory analytical  
19 data if applicable;
- 20 (5) figures presenting the locations of all existing and proposed borings and vapor  
21 monitoring well locations;
- 22 (6) figures showing all existing and proposed wells and piezometers, presenting  
23 historical groundwater elevation data, and indicating groundwater flow directions;
- 24 (7) figures presenting historical groundwater laboratory analytical data, if applicable.  
25 The chemical analytical data corresponding to each sampling location can be  
26 presented in tabular form on the figure or as an isoconcentration map;
- 27 (8) figures presenting historical and proposed surface water sample locations and  
28 field measurement data, if applicable;
- 29 (9) figures presenting historical surface water laboratory analytical data, if applicable;
- 30 (10) figures showing historical and proposed air or vapor sampling locations and  
31 presenting historical air quality data, if applicable;
- 32 (11) figures presenting historical pilot and other testing locations and data, where  
33 applicable, including site plans and graphic data presentation; and
- 34 (12) figures presenting geologic cross-sections, based on outcrop and borehole data  
35 acquired during previous investigations, if applicable.

1 **11.12.2.13 Appendices**

2 A description of IDW management shall be included as an appendix to the investigation  
3 work plan. The results of historical investigations required in this Permit shall be  
4 submitted with the investigation work plan as a separate document. Additional  
5 appendices may be necessary to present additional data or documentation not listed  
6 above.

7 **11.12.3 Investigation Report**

8 The Permittees shall prepare investigation reports at the Facility using the general outline  
9 below. The Investigation Report shall be the reporting mechanism for presenting the  
10 results of completed Investigation Work Plans. This Permit Section describes the  
11 minimum requirements for reporting on site investigations. All data collected during  
12 each site investigation event in the reporting period shall be included in the reports. In  
13 general, interpretation of data shall be presented only in the background, conclusions and  
14 recommendations sections of the reports. The other text sections of the reports shall be  
15 reserved for presentation of facts and data without interpretation or qualifications. The  
16 general report outline is provided below.

17 **11.12.3.1 Title Page**

18 The title page shall include the type of document; Facility name; Area designation;  
19 SWMU or AOC name, site, and any other unit name; and the submittal date. A signature  
20 block providing spaces for the names and titles of the responsible DOE and LANS  
21 representatives shall be provided on the title page in accordance with 40 CFR §  
22 270.11(d)(1).

23 **11.12.3.2 Executive Summary (Abstract)**

24 The executive summary or abstract shall provide a brief summary of the purpose, scope,  
25 and results of the investigation; site names; location; and area designation. In addition,  
26 this section shall include a brief summary of conclusions included in the report based on  
27 the investigation data collected and recommendations for future investigation,  
28 monitoring, remedial action or site closure.

29 **11.12.3.3 Table of Contents**

30 The table of contents shall list all text sections, subsections, tables, figures, and  
31 appendices or attachments included in the report. The corresponding page numbers for  
32 the titles of each section of the report shall be included in the table of contents.

33 **11.12.3.4 Introduction**

34 The introduction section shall include the Facility name, area designation, unit location,  
35 and unit status (*e.g.*, closed, corrective action). General information on the site usage and

1 status shall be included in this section. A brief description of the purpose of the  
2 investigation, the type of site investigation conducted, and the type of results presented in  
3 the report also shall be provided in this section.

#### 4 **11.12.3.5 Background**

5 The background section shall describe relevant background information. This section  
6 shall briefly summarize historical site uses by the U.S. Government and any other entity,  
7 including the locations of current and former site structures and features. A labeled  
8 figure shall be included in the document showing the locations of current and former site  
9 structures and features. The locations of any subsurface features such as pipelines,  
10 underground tanks, utility lines, and other subsurface structures shall be included in the  
11 background summary and labeled on the figure, as appropriate. In addition, this section  
12 shall include a brief summary of the possible sources of contamination, the history of  
13 releases or discharges of contamination, the known extent of contamination, and a  
14 general summary of the results of previous investigations including references to  
15 previous reports. The references to previous reports shall include page, table, and figure  
16 numbers for referenced information. A site plan, showing relevant investigation  
17 locations, and summary data tables shall be included in the Figures and Tables sections of  
18 the document, respectively.

#### 19 **11.12.3.6 Scope of Activities**

20 A section on the scope of activities shall briefly describe all activities performed during  
21 the investigation event including background information research, implemented health  
22 and safety measures that affected or limited the completion of tasks, drilling, test pit or  
23 other excavation methods, well construction methods, field data collection, survey data  
24 collection, chemical analytical testing, aquifer testing, remediation system pilot tests, and  
25 IDW storage or disposal.

#### 26 **11.12.3.7 Field Investigation Results**

27 A section shall provide a summary of the procedures used and the results of all field  
28 investigation activities conducted at the site including the dates that investigation  
29 activities were conducted, the type and purpose of field investigation activities  
30 performed, field screening measurements, logging and sampling results, pilot test results,  
31 construction details, and conditions observed. Field observations or conditions that  
32 altered the planned work or may have influenced the results of sampling, testing, and  
33 logging shall be reported in this section. The following sections shall be included.

#### 34 **11.12.3.8 Site Conditions**

##### 35 **11.12.3.8.i Surface Conditions**

36 A section on surface conditions shall provide a brief detailed description of current site  
37 topography, features and structures including a description of topographic drainages,

1 man-made drainages, vegetation, erosional features, and basins. It shall also include a  
2 detailed description of current site usage and any current operations at the site. In  
3 addition, descriptions of features located in surrounding sites that may have an impact on  
4 the subject site regarding sediment transport, surface water runoff, or contaminant fate  
5 and transport shall be included in this section.

#### 6 **11.12.3.8.ii General Subsurface Conditions**

7 A section on subsurface conditions shall provide a brief, detailed description of the  
8 general site conditions observed during the subsurface investigations, including relevant  
9 soil horizons, stratigraphy, presence of groundwater, and other relevant information. A  
10 site plan showing the locations of all borings and excavations advanced during the  
11 investigation and, as applicable, previous investigations shall be included in the Figures  
12 section of the work plan. A brief description of the stratigraphic units that were observed  
13 during the investigation shall be included in this subsection if no previous investigations  
14 have been conducted at the site.

#### 15 **11.12.3.9 Exploratory Drilling or Excavation Investigations**

16 A section shall describe the locations, methods, and depths of subsurface explorations.  
17 The description shall include the types of equipment used, the logging procedures, the  
18 soil or rock classification system used to describe the observed materials, exploration  
19 equipment decontamination procedures, and conditions encountered that may have  
20 affected or limited the investigation.

21 A description of the site conditions observed during subsurface investigation activities  
22 shall be included in this section, including soil horizon and stratigraphic information.  
23 Site plans showing the locations of all borings and excavations shall be included in the  
24 Figures Section of the report. Boring and test pit logs for all exploratory borings and test  
25 pits shall be presented in an appendix or attachment to the report.

#### 26 **11.12.3.10 Exploratory and Monitoring Well Boring Geophysical Logging**

27 A section shall describe the methods, dates of measurement, depth intervals measured,  
28 and the results of geophysical logging. The relative merits and limitations of each  
29 geophysical logging method employed shall be discussed, along with any field conditions  
30 or instrument malfunctions that occurred that may have affected the results of the  
31 geophysical logging.

#### 32 **11.12.3.11 Subsurface Conditions**

33 A section on subsurface conditions shall describe known subsurface lithology and  
34 structures, based on observations made during the current and previous subsurface  
35 investigations, including interpretation of geophysical logs and as-built drawings of man-  
36 made structures. A description of any known locations of pipelines and utility lines and  
37 observed geologic structures shall also be included in this section. A site plan showing

1 boring and excavation locations and the locations of the site's above- and below-ground  
2 structures shall be included in the Figures Section of the report. In addition, cross-sections  
3 shall be constructed, if appropriate, to provide additional visual presentation of site or  
4 regional subsurface conditions.

5 **11.12.3.12 Monitoring Well Construction and Boring or Excavation**  
6 **Abandonment**

7 A section shall describe the methods and details of monitoring well construction and the  
8 methods used to abandon or backfill exploratory borings and excavations. The  
9 description shall include the dates of well construction, boring abandonment, or  
10 excavation backfilling. In addition, well construction diagrams shall be included in an  
11 appendix or attachment with the associated boring logs for monitoring well borings. The  
12 Permittees may submit well abandonment reports as an appendix to the investigation  
13 report.

14 **11.12.3.13 Groundwater Conditions**

15 A section shall describe groundwater conditions observed beneath the subject site and  
16 relate local groundwater conditions to regional groundwater conditions. A description of  
17 the depths to water, aquifer thickness, and groundwater flow directions shall be included  
18 in this section for alluvial groundwater, shallow perched groundwater, intermediate  
19 perched groundwater, and regional groundwater, as appropriate to the investigation.  
20 Figures showing well locations, surrounding area, and groundwater elevations and flow  
21 directions for each hydrologic zone shall be included in the Figures Section of the report.

22 **11.12.3.14 Surface Water Conditions**

23 A section shall describe surface water conditions and include a description of surface  
24 water runoff, drainage, surface water sediment transport, and contaminant transport in  
25 surface water as suspended load and as a dissolved phase in surface water via natural and  
26 man-made drainages, if applicable. A description of contaminant fate and transport shall  
27 be included, if appropriate.

28 **11.12.3.15 Surface Air and Subsurface Vapor Conditions**

29 A section shall describe surface air and subsurface vapor monitoring and sampling  
30 methods used during the site investigation. It shall also describe observations made  
31 during the site investigation regarding subsurface flow pathways and the subsurface air-  
32 flow regime.

33 **11.12.3.16 Materials Testing Results**

34 A section shall discuss the materials testing results, such as core permeability testing,  
35 grain size analysis, or other materials testing results. Sample collection methods,

1 locations, and depths shall also be included. Corresponding summary tables shall be  
2 included in the Tables Section of the report.

### 3 **11.12.3.17 Pilot Testing Results**

4 A section shall discuss the results of any pilot tests. Pilot tests are typically conducted  
5 after initial subsurface investigations are completed and the need for additional  
6 investigation or remediation has been evaluated. Pilot tests, including aquifer tests and  
7 remediation system pilot tests, shall be addressed through separate work plans and pilot  
8 test reports. The format for pilot test work plans and reports shall be approved by the  
9 Department prior to submittal.

### 10 **11.12.3.18 Regulatory Criteria**

11 A section shall set forth the cleanup standards, risk-based screening levels, and risk-based  
12 cleanup goals for each pertinent medium at the subject site. The appropriate cleanup  
13 levels for each site shall be included if site-specific levels have been established at  
14 separate Facility sites or units. A table summarizing the applicable cleanup standards or  
15 levels or inclusion of applicable cleanup standards or levels in the data tables shall be  
16 included as part of the document. The risk assessment, if conducted, shall be presented in  
17 a separate document or in an appendix to this report. If cleanup or screening levels  
18 calculated in the Department-approved risk evaluation are employed, the risk evaluation  
19 document shall be referenced and shall include pertinent page numbers for referenced  
20 information.

### 21 **11.12.3.19 Site Contamination**

22 A section shall provide a description of sampling intervals and methods for detection of  
23 surface and subsurface contamination in soils, rock, sediments, groundwater, and surface  
24 water, and as vapor-phase contamination. Only factual information shall be included in  
25 this section. Interpretation of the data shall be reserved for the summary and conclusions  
26 sections of the report. Tables summarizing all sampling, testing, and screening results for  
27 detected contaminants shall be prepared in a format approved by the Department. The  
28 tables shall be presented in the Tables Section of the report.

#### 29 **11.12.3.19.i Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sampling**

30 A section shall describe the sampling of soil, rock, and sediment. It shall include the  
31 dates, locations and methods of sample collection; sampling intervals; sample logging  
32 methods; screening sample selection methods; and laboratory sample selection methods  
33 including the collection depths for samples submitted for laboratory analyses. A site plan  
34 showing the sample locations shall be included in the Figures Section of the report.



1 **11.12.3.19.ii Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sample Field Screening Results**

2 A section shall describe the field screening methods used during the investigation and the  
3 field screening results. Field screening results also shall be presented in summary tables  
4 in the Tables Section of the document. The limitations of field screening instrumentation  
5 and any conditions that influenced the results of field screening shall be discussed in this  
6 section.

7 **11.12.3.19.iii Soil, Rock, and Sediment Sampling Analytical Results**

8 A section shall summarize the results of laboratory analysis for soil, rock, and sediment  
9 samples. It shall also describe the analytical methods used and provide a comparison of  
10 the analytical results to background levels, cleanup standards, or established cleanup  
11 levels for the site. The laboratory results also shall be presented in summary tables in the  
12 Tables Section of the document. Field conditions and sample collection methods that  
13 could potentially affect the analytical results shall be described in this section. If  
14 appropriate, soil analytical data shall be presented with sample locations on a site plan  
15 and included in the Figures Section of the report.

16 **11.12.3.19.iv Groundwater Sampling**

17 A section on groundwater sampling shall describe the dates, locations, depths, and  
18 methods of sample collection; methods for sample logging; and methods for screening  
19 and laboratory sample selection. A map showing all sites and surrounding area well  
20 locations shall be included in the Figures Section of the report.

21 **11.12.3.19.v Groundwater General Chemistry**

22 A section on the general groundwater chemistry shall describe the results of measurement  
23 of field purging parameters and field analytical measurements. Field parameter  
24 measurements and field analytical results also shall be presented in summary tables in the  
25 Tables Section of the document. The limitations of field measurement instrumentation  
26 and any conditions that may have influenced the results of field screening shall be  
27 discussed in this section. As determined by the Permittees and the Department, relevant  
28 water chemistry concentrations shall be presented as data tables or as iso-concentration  
29 contours on a map included in the Figures Section of the report.

30 **11.12.3.19.vi Groundwater Chemical Analytical Results**

31 A section shall summarize the results of groundwater chemical analyses. It shall describe  
32 the groundwater chemical analytical methods and analytical results. It shall also provide  
33 a comparison of the data to cleanup standards or established cleanup levels for the site.  
34 The rationale or purpose for altering or modifying the groundwater sampling program  
35 outlined in the site investigation work plan shall also be provided in this section. Field  
36 conditions shall be described in this section that may have affected the analytical results  
37 during sample collection. Tables summarizing the groundwater laboratory, field, and

1 field sample QA/QC chemical analytical data; applicable cleanup levels; and  
2 modifications to the groundwater sampling program shall be provided in the Tables  
3 Section of the report. Relevant contaminant concentrations shall be presented as  
4 individual analyte concentrations, data tables, or as isoconcentration contours on a map  
5 included in the Figures Section of the report.

#### 6 **11.12.3.19.vii Surface Water Sampling**

7 A section shall describe the surface water sampling and shall include the dates, times,  
8 locations, depths, and methods of sample collection. It shall also describe methods for  
9 sample logging, sample-screening methods, and laboratory sample selection methods. A  
10 map showing all surface-water sampling locations shall be included in the Figures  
11 Section of the report.

#### 12 **11.12.3.19.viii Surface Water General Chemistry**

13 A section on the surface water general chemistry shall describe the results of  
14 measurement of field parameters and field analytical measurements. Field parameter  
15 measurements and field analytical results also shall be presented in summary tables in the  
16 Tables Section of the document. The limitations of field measurement instrumentation  
17 and any conditions that influenced the results of field screening shall be discussed in this  
18 Section. Relevant water chemistry concentrations shall be presented as data tables on a  
19 map included in the Figures Section of the report.

#### 20 **11.12.3.19.ix Surface Water Chemical Analytical Results**

21 A section shall summarize the results of surface water chemical analyses. It shall  
22 describe the analytical methods and analytical results, and provide a comparison of the  
23 data to the cleanup standards or established background or cleanup levels for the site.  
24 The rationale or purpose for altering or modifying the surface-water sampling program  
25 outlined in the site investigation work plan also shall be provided in this section. Field  
26 conditions that may have affected the analytical results during sample collection shall be  
27 described in this section. Tables summarizing the surface water laboratory, field, and  
28 analytical field sample QA/QC analytical data; applicable cleanup levels; and  
29 modifications to the surface-water sampling program shall be provided in the Tables  
30 Section of the report. Relevant contaminant concentrations shall be presented as  
31 individual analyte concentrations or as data tables on a map included in the Figures  
32 Section of the report.

#### 33 **11.12.3.19.x Air and Subsurface Vapor Sampling**

34 A section shall describe the air and subsurface vapor sampling. It shall describe the  
35 dates, locations, depths or elevations above ground surface, methods of sample  
36 collection, methods for sample logging, and methods for laboratory sample selection. A  
37 map showing all air sampling locations shall be provided in the Figures Section of the  
38 report.

1 **11.12.3.19.xi Air and Subsurface Vapor Field Screening Results**

2 A section shall describe the air and subsurface vapor field screening results. It shall  
3 describe the field screening methods used for ambient air and subsurface vapors during  
4 the investigation. Field screening results shall also be presented in summary tables in the  
5 Tables Section of the report. The locations of ambient air and subsurface vapor screening  
6 sample collection shall be presented on a site plan included in the Figures Section of the  
7 report. The limitations of field screening instrumentation and any conditions that  
8 influenced the results of field screening shall be discussed in this Section.

9 **11.12.3.19.xii Air and Subsurface Vapor Laboratory Analytical Results**

10 A section shall describe the results of air and subsurface vapor laboratory analysis. It  
11 shall describe the air sampling laboratory analytical methods and analytical results, and  
12 provide a comparison of the data to emissions standards or established cleanup or  
13 emissions levels for the site. The rationale or purpose for altering or modifying the air  
14 monitoring or sampling program outlined in the site investigation work plan also shall be  
15 provided in this section. Field conditions that may have affected the analytical results  
16 during sample collection shall be described in this section. Tables summarizing the air  
17 sample laboratory, field, and analytical field sample QA/QC data; applicable cleanup  
18 levels or emissions standards; and modifications to the air sampling program shall be  
19 provided in the Tables Section of the report. Relevant contaminant concentrations shall  
20 be presented as individual analyte concentrations, data tables, or as iso-concentration  
21 contours on a map included in the Figures Section of the report.

22 **11.12.3.20 Conclusions**

23 A section shall provide a brief summary of the investigation activities and a discussion of  
24 the conclusions of the investigation conducted at the site. In addition, this section shall  
25 provide a comparison of the results to applicable cleanup or screening levels, and to  
26 relevant historical investigation results and analytical data. Potential receptors, including  
27 groundwater, shall be identified and discussed. An explanation shall be provided with  
28 regard to data gaps. A risk assessment may be included as an appendix to the  
29 investigation report; however, the risk assessment shall be presented in the Risk  
30 Assessment format described in Permit Section 11.12.5. References to the risk  
31 assessment shall be presented only in the summary and conclusions sections of the  
32 Investigation Report.

33 **11.12.3.21 Recommendations**

34 A section shall discuss the need for further investigation, corrective measures, risk  
35 assessment and monitoring, or recommendations for corrective action completed, based  
36 on the conclusions provided in the Conclusions section. It shall include explanations  
37 regarding additional sampling, monitoring, and site closure. A corresponding schedule  
38 for further action regarding the site shall also be provided. No action recommendations  
39 shall include the anticipated schedule for submittal of a petition for a permit modification.

1 **11.12.3.22 Tables**

2 A section shall provide the following summary tables as applicable:

- 3 (1) tables summarizing regulatory criteria, background levels, and applicable cleanup  
4 levels (this information may be included in the analytical data tables instead of as  
5 separate tables);
- 6 (2) tables summarizing field survey location data. Separate tables shall be prepared  
7 for well locations and individual medium sampling locations except where the  
8 locations are the same for more than 1 medium;
- 9 (3) tables summarizing field screening and field parameter measurements of soil,  
10 rock, sediments, groundwater, surface water, and air quality data;
- 11 (4) a table summarizing soil, rock, and/or sediment laboratory analytical data. It shall  
12 include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant data quality  
13 exceptions that would influence interpretation of the data;
- 14 (5) a table summarizing the groundwater elevations and depths to groundwater. The  
15 table shall include the monitoring well depths and the screened intervals in each  
16 well;
- 17 (6) a table summarizing the groundwater laboratory analytical data. The analytical  
18 data tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant  
19 data quality exceptions that would influence interpretation of the data;
- 20 (7) a table summarizing the surface water laboratory analytical data. The analytical  
21 data tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and significant  
22 data quality exceptions that would influence interpretation of the data;
- 23 (8) a table summarizing the air sample screening and laboratory analytical data. The  
24 data tables shall include the screening instruments used, laboratory analytical  
25 methods, detection limits, and significant data quality exceptions that would  
26 influence interpretation of the data;
- 27 (9) tables summarizing the pilot test data, if applicable, including units of  
28 measurement and types of instruments used to obtain measurements; and
- 29 (10) a table summarizing any materials test data.

30 With prior approval from the Department, the Permittees may combine one or more of  
31 the tables. Data presented in the tables shall include the current data, dates of data  
32 collection, analytical methods, detection limits, and significant data quality exceptions.  
33 The summary analytical data tables shall include only detected analytes and data quality  
34 exceptions that could potentially mask detections.

35 **11.12.3.23 Figures**

36 A section shall provide the following figures as applicable:

- 1 (1) a vicinity map showing topography and the general location of the subject site  
2 relative to surrounding features and properties;
- 3 (2) a site plan that presents any pertinent site features and structures, underground  
4 utilities, well locations, and remediation system location(s) and details. Off-site  
5 well locations and other relevant features shall be included on the site plan.  
6 Additional site plans may be required to present the locations of relevant off-site  
7 well locations, structures and features;
- 8 (3) figures showing boring or excavation locations and sampling locations;
- 9 (4) figures presenting soil sample field screening and laboratory analytical data;
- 10 (5) figures displaying the locations of all newly installed and existing wells and  
11 borings;
- 12 (6) figures presenting monitoring well and piezometer locations, groundwater  
13 elevation data, and groundwater flow directions;
- 14 (7) figures presenting groundwater laboratory analytical data, including any past data  
15 requested by the Department. The laboratory analytical data corresponding to  
16 each sampling location may be presented in table form on the figure or as an  
17 isoconcentration map;
- 18 (8) figures presenting surface water sample locations and field measurement data  
19 including any past data requested by the Department;
- 20 (9) figures presenting surface water laboratory analytical data including any past data  
21 requested by the Department. The laboratory analytical data corresponding to  
22 each sampling location may be presented in table form on the figure;
- 23 (10) figures showing air sampling locations and presenting air quality. The field  
24 screening or laboratory analytical data corresponding to each sampling location  
25 may be presented in table form on the figure or as an isoconcentration map;
- 26 (11) figures presenting geologic cross-sections based on outcrop and borehole data;  
27 and
- 28 (12) figures presenting pilot test locations and data, where applicable, including site  
29 plans or graphic data presentation.

30 All figures shall include an accurate bar scale and a north arrow. An explanation shall be  
31 provided on each figure for all abbreviations, symbols, acronyms, and qualifiers. All  
32 maps shall have a date.

### 33 **11.12.3.24 Appendices**

34 Each investigation report shall include the following appendices. Additional appendices  
35 may be necessary to present data or documentation not listed below.

1 **11.12.3.24.i Field Methods**

2 An appendix shall provide detailed descriptions of the methods used to acquire field  
3 measurements of each medium that was surveyed or tested during the investigation. This  
4 appendix shall include exploratory drilling or excavation methods, the methods and types  
5 of instruments used to obtain field screening, field analytical or field parameter  
6 measurements, instrument calibration procedures, sampling methods for each medium  
7 investigated, decontamination procedures, sample handling procedures, documentation  
8 procedures, and a description of field conditions that affected procedural or sample  
9 testing results. Methods of measuring and sampling during pilot tests shall be reported in  
10 this appendix, if applicable. Geophysical logging methods shall be discussed in a  
11 separate section of this appendix. Investigation derived waste (IDW) storage and  
12 disposal methods shall also be discussed in this appendix. Copies of IDW disposal  
13 documentation shall be provided in a separate appendix.

14 **11.12.3.24.ii Boring/Test Pit Logs and Well Construction Diagrams**

15 An appendix shall provide boring logs, test pit logs, or other excavation logs, and well  
16 construction details. In addition, a key to symbols and a soil or rock classification system  
17 shall be included in this appendix. Geophysical logs shall be provided in a separate  
18 section of this appendix.

19 **11.12.3.24.iii Analytical Program**

20 An appendix shall discuss the analytical methods, a summary of data quality objectives,  
21 and the data quality review procedures. A summary of data quality exceptions and their  
22 effect on the acceptability of the field and laboratory analytical data with regard to the  
23 investigation and the site status shall be included in this appendix along with references  
24 to the case narratives provided in the laboratory reports.

25 **11.12.3.24.iv Analytical Reports**

26 An appendix shall provide the contract laboratory final analytical data reports generated  
27 for the investigation. The reports shall include all chain-of-custody records and Level II  
28 QA/QC results provided by the laboratory. The final laboratory reports and data tables  
29 shall be provided electronically in a format approved by the Department. Paper copies  
30 (or copies electronically scanned in PDF format) of all chain-of-custody records shall be  
31 provided with the reports.

32 **11.12.3.24.v Other Appendices**

33 Other appendices containing additional information shall be included as required by the  
34 Department or as otherwise appropriate.

1 **11.12.4 Periodic Monitoring Report**

2 The Permittees shall use the following guidance for preparing periodic monitoring  
3 reports. The reports shall present the reporting of periodic groundwater, surface water,  
4 vapor, and remediation system monitoring at the Facility. The following sections provide  
5 a general outline for monitoring reports, and also provide the minimum requirements for  
6 reporting for specific Facility sites, areas, and regional monitoring. All data collected  
7 during each monitoring and sampling event in the reporting period shall be included in  
8 the reports. In general, interpretation of data shall be presented only in the background,  
9 conclusions, and recommendations sections of the reports. The other text sections of the  
10 reports shall be reserved for presentation of facts and data without interpretation or  
11 qualifications.

12 **11.12.4.1 Title Page**

13 The title page shall include the type of document; Facility name; area designation;  
14 SWMU or AOC name, site, watershed, and any other unit name; and the submittal date.  
15 A signature block providing spaces for the names and titles of the responsible DOE and  
16 LANS representatives shall be provided on the title page in accordance with 40 CFR §  
17 270.11(d)(1).

18 **11.12.4.2 Executive Summary (Abstract)**

19 The executive summary or abstract shall provide a brief summary of the purpose, scope,  
20 and results of the monitoring conducted at the subject site during the reporting period.  
21 The area (e.g., Plume-front, Facility-wide) SWMU, AOC and site name, location, and/or  
22 area designation shall be included in the executive summary. In addition, this section  
23 shall include a brief summary of conclusions based on the monitoring data collected.

24 **11.12.4.3 Table of Contents**

25 The table of contents shall list all text sections, subsections, tables, figures, and  
26 appendices or attachments included in the report. The corresponding page numbers for  
27 the titles of each section of the report shall be included in the table of contents.

28 **11.12.4.4 Introduction**

29 The introduction section shall include the Facility name, area designation physical area  
30 and/or, unit location, and unit status as applicable (e.g. closed, corrective action).  
31 General information on the site usage and status shall be included in this section. A brief  
32 description of the purpose of the monitoring, type of monitoring conducted, and the type  
33 of results presented in the report also shall be provided in this section.

1 **11.12.4.5 Scope of Activities**

2 A section on the scope of activities shall briefly describe all activities performed during  
3 the monitoring event or reporting period including field data collection, analytical testing,  
4 remediation system monitoring, if applicable, and purge/decontamination water storage  
5 and disposal.

6 **11.12.4.6 Regulatory Criteria**

7 A section on regulatory criteria shall provide information regarding applicable cleanup  
8 standards, risk-based screening levels and risk-based cleanup goals for the subject site. A  
9 separate table summarizing the applicable screening levels or standards or inclusion of  
10 the applicable cleanup standards or screening levels in the data tables can be substituted  
11 for this section. The appropriate cleanup or screening levels for each site shall be  
12 included, if site-specific levels have been established at separate sites. Risk-based  
13 evaluation procedures, if used to calculate cleanup or screening levels, must either be  
14 included as an attachment or referenced. The specific document and page numbers must  
15 be included for all referenced materials.

16 **11.12.4.7 Monitoring Results**

17 A section shall provide a summary of the results of monitoring conducted at the site.  
18 This section shall include the dates and times that monitoring was conducted, the  
19 measured depths to groundwater, directions of groundwater flow, field air and water  
20 quality measurements, contaminant surveys, static pressures, field measurements, and a  
21 comparison to previous monitoring results. Field observations or conditions that may  
22 influence the results of monitoring shall be reported in this section. Tables summarizing  
23 vapor-monitoring parameters, groundwater elevations, depths to groundwater  
24 measurements, and other field measurements can be substituted for this section. The  
25 tables shall include all information required in Permit Section 11.12.4.11.

26 **11.12.4.8 Analytical Data Results**

27 A section shall discuss the results of the chemical analyses. It shall provide the dates of  
28 sampling, the analytical methods, and the analytical results. It shall also provide a  
29 comparison of the data to previous results and to background levels, cleanup standards, or  
30 established cleanup levels for the site. The rationale or purpose for altering or modifying  
31 the monitoring and sampling program shall be provided in this section. A table  
32 summarizing the laboratory analytical data, QA/QC data, applicable cleanup levels, and  
33 modifications to the sampling program can be substituted for this section. The tables  
34 shall include all information required in Permit Section 11.12.4.11.

35 **11.12.4.9 Remediation System Monitoring**

36 A section shall discuss the remediation system monitoring. It shall summarize the  
37 remediation system's capabilities and performance. It shall also provide monitoring data,



1 treatment system discharge sampling requirements, and system influent and effluent  
2 sample analytical results. The dates of operation, system failures, and modifications  
3 made to the remediation system during the reporting period shall also be included in this  
4 section. A summary table may be substituted for this section. The tables shall include all  
5 information required in Permit Section 11.12.4.11.

#### 6 **11.12.4.10 Summary**

7 A summary section shall provide a discussion and conclusions of the monitoring  
8 conducted at the site. In addition, this section shall provide a comparison of the results to  
9 applicable cleanup levels, and to relevant historical monitoring and laboratory analytical  
10 data. An explanation shall be provided with regard to data gaps. A discussion of  
11 remediation system performance, monitoring results, modifications, if applicable, and  
12 compliance with discharge requirements shall be provided in this section.  
13 Recommendations and explanations regarding future monitoring, remedial actions, or site  
14 closure, if applicable, shall also be included in this section.

#### 15 **11.12.4.11 Tables**

16 A section shall provide the following summary tables for the media sampled:

- 17 (1) a table summarizing the regulatory criteria (a Regulatory Criteria text section may  
18 be substituted for this table or the applicable cleanup levels may be included in  
19 the analytical data tables);
- 20 (2) a table summarizing groundwater elevations and depths to groundwater data. The  
21 table shall include the monitoring well depths, the screened intervals in each well,  
22 and the dates and times of measurements;
- 23 (3) a table summarizing field measurements of surface water quality data;
- 24 (4) a table summarizing field measurements of vapor monitoring data (must include  
25 historical vapor monitoring data as described above);
- 26 (5) a table summarizing field measurements of groundwater quality data (must  
27 include historical water quality data as described above);
- 28 (6) a table summarizing vapor sample analytical data (must include historical vapor  
29 sample analytical data as described above);
- 30 (7) a table summarizing surface water analytical data (must include historical surface  
31 water analytical data as described above);
- 32 (8) a table summarizing groundwater analytical data (must include historical  
33 groundwater analytical data as described above); and
- 34 (9) a table summarizing remediation system monitoring data, if applicable (must  
35 include historical remediation system monitoring data as described above).

1 With prior approval from the Department, the Permittees may combine one or more of  
2 the tables. Data presented in the tables shall include the current sampling and monitoring  
3 data plus data from the three previous monitoring events or, if data from less than three  
4 monitoring events is available, data acquired during previous investigations.  
5 Remediation system monitoring data also shall be presented. The dates of data collection  
6 shall be included in the tables. Summary tables may be substituted for portions of the  
7 text. The analytical data tables shall include only detected analytes and data quality  
8 exceptions that could potentially mask detections.

#### 9 **11.12.4.12 Figures**

10 The section shall include the following figures:

- 11 (1) a vicinity map showing topography and the general location of the subject site  
12 relative to surrounding features or properties;
- 13 (2) a site plan that presents pertinent site features and structures, well and piezometer  
14 locations, and remediation system location(s) and features. Off-site well locations  
15 and pertinent features shall be included on the site plan, if practical. Additional  
16 site plans may be required to present the locations of relevant off-site well  
17 locations, structures, and features;
- 18 (3) figures presenting the locations of piezometer, monitoring and other well  
19 locations, groundwater elevation data, and groundwater flow directions;
- 20 (4) figures presenting groundwater analytical data for the current monitoring event.  
21 The analytical data corresponding to each sampling location may be presented as  
22 individual concentrations or in table form on the figure or as an iso-concentration  
23 map;
- 24 (5) figures presenting surface water sampling locations and analytical data for the  
25 current monitoring period if applicable;
- 26 (6) figures presenting vapor sampling locations and analytical data for the current  
27 monitoring event if applicable. The analytical data corresponding to each  
28 sampling location may be presented as individual concentrations or in table form  
29 on the figure or as an iso-concentration map; and
- 30 (7) figures presenting geologic cross-sections based on outcrop and borehole data, if  
31 applicable.

32 All figures shall include an accurate bar scale and a north arrow. An explanation shall be  
33 provided on each figure for all abbreviations, symbols, acronyms, and qualifiers. All  
34 figures shall have a date.

#### 35 **11.12.4.13 Appendices**

36 Each monitoring report shall include the following appendices. Additional appendices  
37 may be necessary to present data or documentation not listed below.

1    **11.12.4.13.i    Field Methods**

2    An appendix shall include the methods used to acquire field measurements of  
3    groundwater elevations, vapor and water quality data, and vapor, surface water and  
4    groundwater samples. It shall include the methods and types of instruments used to  
5    measure depths to water, air or headspace parameters, flow measurements, and water  
6    quality parameters. In addition, decontamination, well purging techniques, well sampling  
7    techniques, and sample handling procedures shall be provided in this appendix. Methods  
8    of measuring and sampling remediation systems shall be reported in this appendix, if  
9    applicable. Purge and decontamination water storage and disposal methods shall also be  
10   presented in this appendix. Copies of purge and decontamination water disposal  
11   documentation shall be provided in a separate appendix, if applicable.

12   **11.12.4.13.ii   Analytical Program**

13   An appendix shall discuss the analytical program. It shall include the analytical methods,  
14   a summary of data quality objectives, and data quality review procedures. A summary of  
15   data quality exceptions and their effect on the acceptability of the analytical data with  
16   regard to the monitoring event and the site status shall be included in this appendix along  
17   with references to case narratives provided in the laboratory reports.

18   **11.12.4.13.iii   Analytical Reports**

19   An appendix shall provide the analytical reports and shall include the contract laboratory  
20   final chemical analytical data reports generated during this reporting period. The reports  
21   must include all chain-of-custody records and Level II QA/QC results provided by the  
22   laboratory. The laboratory final reports and data tables shall be provided electronically in  
23   a format approved by the Department. Paper copies (or electronically scanned in PDF  
24   format) of all chain-of-custody records shall be provided with the reports.

25   **11.12.5   Risk Assessment Report**

26   The Permittees shall prepare risk assessment reports for sites requiring corrective action  
27   at the Facility using the format listed below. This Permit Section (11.12.5) provides a  
28   general outline for risk assessments and also lists the minimum requirements for  
29   describing risk assessment elements. In general, interpretation of data shall be presented  
30   only in the Background, Conceptual Site Model, and Conclusions and Recommendations  
31   Sections of the reports. The other text sections of the Risk Assessment report shall be  
32   reserved for presentation of sampling results from all investigations, conceptual and  
33   mathematical elements of the risk assessment, and presentations of toxicity information  
34   and screening values used in the risk assessment. The general risk assessment outline,  
35   applicable to both human health and ecological risk assessments, is provided below.

1 **11.12.5.1 Title Page**

2 The title page shall include the type of document; Facility name; Area designation;  
3 SWMU or AOC name, site, and any other unit name; and the submittal date. A signature  
4 block providing spaces for the names and titles of the responsible DOE and LANS  
5 representatives shall be provided on the title page in accordance with 40 CFR §  
6 270.11(d)(1).

7 **11.12.5.2 Executive Summary (Abstract)**

8 The executive summary or abstract section shall provide a brief summary of the purpose  
9 and scope of the risk assessment of the subject site. The executive summary shall also  
10 briefly summarize the conclusions of the risk assessment. The Facility, SWMU, AOC,  
11 and site names; location; and Area designation shall be included in the executive  
12 summary.

13 **11.12.5.3 Table of Contents**

14 The table of contents shall list all text sections, subsections, tables, figures, and  
15 appendices or attachments included in the risk assessment. The corresponding page  
16 numbers for the titles of each unit of the report shall be included in the table of contents.

17 **11.12.5.4 Introduction**

18 The introduction section shall include the Facility name, area designation, unit location,  
19 and unit status (*e.g.*, closed, corrective action). General information on the current site  
20 usage and status shall be included in this section.

21 **11.12.5.5 Background**

22 The background section shall describe relevant background information. This section  
23 shall briefly summarize historical site uses by the U.S. Government and any other entity,  
24 including the locations of current and former site structures and features. A labeled  
25 figure shall be included in the document showing the locations of current and former site  
26 structures and features.

27 **11.12.5.6 Site Description**

28 A section shall describe current site topography, features and structures including  
29 topographic drainages, man-made drainages, erosional features, current site uses, and  
30 other data relevant to assessing risk at the site. Depth to groundwater and direction of  
31 groundwater flow shall be included in this section. The presence and location of surface  
32 water bodies such as any springs or wetlands shall be noted in this section. Photographs  
33 of the site may be incorporated into this section. Ecological features of the site shall be  
34 described here, including type and amount of vegetative cover, observed and expected  
35 wildlife receptors, and level of disturbance of the site. A topographical map of the site

1 and vicinity of the site showing habitat types, boundaries of each habitat, and any surface  
2 water features shall be included in the Figures Section of the document.

### 3 **11.12.5.7 Sampling Results**

4 A section shall discuss the results of the sampling at the site. It shall include a  
5 description of the history of releases of contaminants, the known and possible sources of  
6 contamination, and the vertical and lateral extent of contamination present in each  
7 medium. This section shall include summaries of sampling results of all investigations  
8 including site plans (included in the Figures Section of the report) showing locations of  
9 detected contaminants. This section shall reference pertinent figures, data summary  
10 tables, and references in previous reports. References to previous reports shall include  
11 page, table, and figure numbers for referenced information. Summaries of sampling data  
12 shall include for each constituent: the maximum value detected, the detection limit, the  
13 95 percent upper confidence level (UCL) of the mean value detected (if applicable to the  
14 data set), and whether the 95 percent UCL of the mean was calculated based on a normal  
15 or lognormal distribution. Background values used for comparison to inorganic  
16 constituents at the site shall be presented here. The table of background values should  
17 appear in the Tables Section of the document and include actual values used as well as  
18 the origin of the values (*e.g.* Facility-wide, UCL, upper tolerance level (UTL)). This  
19 section shall also include a discussion of how “non-detect” sample results were handled  
20 in the averaging of data.

### 21 **11.12.5.8 Conceptual Site Model**

22 A section shall present the conceptual site model. It shall include information on the  
23 expected fate and transport of contaminants detected at the site. This section shall  
24 provide a list of all sources of contamination at the site. Sources that are no longer  
25 considered to be ongoing but represent the point of origination for contaminants  
26 transported to other locations shall be included. The discussion of fate and transport shall  
27 address potential migration of each contaminant in each medium, potential breakdown  
28 products and their migration, and anticipated pathways of exposure for human or  
29 ecological receptors. Diagrammatic representations of the conceptual site model shall  
30 appear in the Figures Section of the document.

31 For human health risk assessments, the conceptual site model shall include the current  
32 and reasonably foreseeable future land use and residential land use for all risk  
33 assessments. All values for exposure parameters and the source of those values shall be  
34 included in table format and presented in the Tables Section of the document.

35 Conceptual site models presented for ecological risk assessments shall identify  
36 assessment endpoints and measurement receptors for the site. The discussion of the  
37 model shall explain how the measurement receptors for the site are protective of the  
38 wildlife receptors identified by the Permittees in the Site Description Section (*see* Permit  
39 Section 7.5.5.a).

1 **11.12.5.9 Risk Screening Levels**

2 A section shall present the actual screening values used for each contaminant for  
3 comparison to all human health and ecological risk screening levels. The Department's  
4 SSLs for residential and industrial soil shall be used to screen soil for human health using  
5 EPA's *Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund (RAGS), Volume I, Part A, 1989* as  
6 updated. For those contaminants not appearing on the Department's SSL table, the EPA  
7 Region 6 soil screening value adjusted to meet the Department's risk goal of  $10^{-5}$  for total  
8 risk for carcinogens shall be used to screen the site for human health risks. Screening for  
9 ecological risk shall be conducted using U.S. EPA's ECO-SSLs, or derive a screening  
10 level using the methodology in the Department's *Guidance for Assessing Ecological  
11 Risks Posed by Chemicals: Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment*. (Version  
12 2.0)(July 2008). If no valid toxicological studies exist for a particular receptor or  
13 contaminant, the contaminant/receptor combination shall be addressed using qualitative  
14 methods. If a Department-approved site-specific risk scenario is used for the human  
15 health risk assessment, this section shall include all toxicity information and exposure  
16 assessment equations used for the site-specific scenario as well as the sources for that  
17 information. Other regulatory levels applicable to screening the site, such as drinking  
18 water Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), shall also be included in this section.

19 **11.12.5.10 Risk Assessment Results**

20 A section shall present all risk values, hazard quotients (HQ), and HIs for human health  
21 based on current and reasonably foreseeable future land use. Where the current or  
22 reasonably foreseeable future land use is not residential, risk values, HQs, and HIs for a  
23 residential land use scenario shall also be calculated and reported. The residential  
24 scenario shall be used for comparison purposes only, unless the land use becomes  
25 residential. This section shall also present the HQ and HI for each contaminant for each  
26 ecological receptor.

27 **11.12.5.10.i Uncertainty analysis**

28 A section shall include discussion of qualitative, semi-quantitative, and quantitative  
29 uncertainty in the risk assessment and estimate the potential impact of the various  
30 uncertainties.

31 **11.12.5.11 Conclusions and Recommendations**

32 A section shall include the interpretation of the results of the risk assessment and any  
33 recommendations for future disposition of the site. This section may include additional  
34 information and considerations that the Permittees believes are relevant to the analysis of  
35 the site.

36 **11.12.5.12 Tables**

37 A section shall provide the following summary tables, as appropriate:

- 1 (1) a table presenting background values used for comparison to inorganic  
2 constituents at the site. The table shall include actual values used as well as the  
3 origin of the values (Facility-wide, UCL, UTL, or maximum);
- 4 (2) a table summarizing sampling data shall include, for each constituent, all detected  
5 values above background, the maximum value detected, the 95 percent UCL of  
6 the mean value detected (if applicable to the data set), and whether that 95 percent  
7 UCL of the mean was calculated based on a normal or lognormal distribution;
- 8 (3) a table of all screening values used and the sources of those values.
- 9 (4) a table presenting all risk values, HQs, and HIs under current and reasonably  
10 foreseeable future land use for human health;
- 11 (5) if residential use is not a current or reasonably foreseeable future land use, a table  
12 presenting all risk values, HQs, and HIs under a residential land use scenario for  
13 human health shall be included for comparison purposes;
- 14 (6) a table presenting the HQ and HI for each contaminant for each ecological  
15 receptor; and
- 16 (7) a table presenting values for exposure parameters and the source of the values.

17 With prior approval from the Department, the Permittees may combine one or more of  
18 the tables. Data presented in the summary tables shall include information on detection  
19 limits and significant data quality exceptions. The analytical data tables shall include  
20 only detected analytes and data quality exceptions that could potentially mask detections.

### 21 **11.12.5.13 Figures**

22 A section shall present the following figures for each site, as appropriate:

- 23 (1) a vicinity map showing topography and the general location of the subject site  
24 relative to surrounding features or properties;
- 25 (2) for human health risk assessments, a site plan that presents pertinent site features  
26 and structures, underground utilities, well locations, and remediation system  
27 location(s) and its details. Off-site well locations and other relevant features shall  
28 be included on the site plan if practical. Additional site plans may be required to  
29 present the locations of relevant off-site well locations, structures, and features;
- 30 (3) for ecological risk assessments, a topographical map of the site and vicinity of the  
31 site showing habitat types, boundaries of each habitat, and any surface water  
32 features; and
- 33 (4) conceptual site model diagrams for both human health and ecological risk  
34 assessments.

35 With prior approval from the Department, the Permittees may combine one or more of  
36 the figures. All figures shall include an accurate bar scale and a north arrow. An

1 explanation shall be provided on each figure for all abbreviations, symbols, acronyms,  
2 and qualifiers.

### 3 **11.12.5.14 Appendices**

4 Each risk assessment report shall include appendices containing supporting data.  
5 Appendices may include the results of statistical analyses of data sets and comparisons of  
6 data, full sets of results of all sampling investigations at the site, or other data as  
7 appropriate.

### 8 **11.12.6 Corrective Measures Evaluation Report**

9 The Permittees shall prepare corrective measures evaluations for sites requiring  
10 corrective measures using the format listed below. This Permit Section (11.12.6)  
11 provides a general outline for corrective measures evaluations and also lists the minimum  
12 requirements for describing corrective measures when preparing these documents. All  
13 investigation summaries, site condition descriptions, corrective action goals, corrective  
14 action options, remedial options selection criteria, and schedules shall be included in the  
15 corrective measures evaluations. In general, interpretation of historical investigation data  
16 and discussions of prior interim activities shall be presented only in the background  
17 sections of the corrective measures evaluations. At a minimum, detections of  
18 contaminants encountered during previous site investigations shall be presented in the  
19 corrective measures evaluations in table format with an accompanying site plan showing  
20 sample locations. The other text sections of the corrective measures evaluations shall be  
21 reserved for presentation of corrective action-related information regarding anticipated or  
22 potential site-specific corrective action options and methods relevant to the project. The  
23 general corrective measures evaluation outline is provided below.

#### 24 **11.12.6.1 Title Page**

25 The title page shall include the type of document; Facility name; area designation;  
26 SWMU or AOC name, site, and any other unit name; and the submittal date. A signature  
27 block providing spaces for the names and titles of the responsible DOE and LANS  
28 representatives shall be provided on the title page in accordance with 40 CFR §  
29 270.11(d)(1).

#### 30 **11.12.6.2 Executive Summary (Abstract)**

31 This executive summary or abstract shall provide a brief summary of the purpose and  
32 scope of the corrective measures evaluation to be conducted at the subject site. The  
33 executive summary or abstract shall also briefly summarize the conclusions of the  
34 evaluation. The SWMU, AOC, and site names, location, and Area designation shall be  
35 included in the executive summary.



1 **11.12.6.3 Table of Contents**

2 The table of contents shall list all text sections, subsections, tables, figures, and  
3 appendices or attachments included in the corrective measures evaluation. The  
4 corresponding page numbers for the titles of each section of the report shall be included  
5 in the table of contents.

6 **11.12.6.4 Introduction**

7 The Introduction Section shall include the Facility name, Area designation, site location,  
8 and site status (e.g. closed, corrective action). General information on the current site  
9 usage and status shall be included in this Section. A brief description of the purpose of  
10 the corrective measures evaluation and the corrective action objectives for the project  
11 also shall be provided in this Section.

12 **11.12.6.5 Background**

13 The Background Section shall describe the relevant background information. This  
14 Section shall briefly summarize historical site uses by the U.S. Government and any other  
15 entity, including the locations of current and former site structures and features. A  
16 labeled figure shall be included in the document showing the locations of current and  
17 former site structures and features. The locations of any subsurface features such as  
18 pipelines, underground tanks, utility lines, and other subsurface structures shall be  
19 included in this Section and labeled on the site plan, as appropriate.

20 This Section shall include contaminant and waste characteristics, a brief summary of the  
21 history of contaminant releases, known and possible sources of contamination, and the  
22 vertical and lateral extent of contamination present in each medium. This Section shall  
23 include brief summaries of results of previous investigations, including references to  
24 pertinent figures, data summary tables, and text in previous reports. References to  
25 previous reports shall include page, table, and figure numbers for referenced information.  
26 Summary tables and site plans showing relevant investigation locations shall be  
27 referenced and included in the Tables and Figures Sections of the document, respectively.

28 **11.12.6.6 Site Conditions**

29 **11.12.6.6.i Surface Conditions**

30 A section on surface conditions shall describe current and historic site topography,  
31 features, and structures, including a description of topographic drainages, man-made  
32 drainages, vegetation, and erosional features. It shall also include a description of current  
33 uses of the site and any current operations at the site. This section shall also include a  
34 description of those features that could potentially influence corrective action option  
35 selection or implementation such as archeological sites, wetlands, or other features that  
36 may affect remedial activities. In addition, descriptions of features located in  
37 surrounding sites that may have an effect on the subject site regarding sediment transport,

1 surface water runoff or contaminant transport shall be included in this section. A site  
2 plan displaying the locations of all pertinent surface features and structures shall be  
3 included in the Figures Section of the corrective measures evaluation.

#### 4 **11.12.6.6.ii Subsurface Conditions**

5 A section on subsurface conditions shall describe the site conditions observed during  
6 previous subsurface investigations. It shall include relevant soil horizon and stratigraphic  
7 information, groundwater conditions, fracture data, and subsurface vapor information. A  
8 site plan displaying the locations of all borings and excavations advanced during previous  
9 investigations shall be included in the Figures Section of the corrective measures  
10 evaluation. A brief description of the stratigraphic units anticipated to be present beneath  
11 the site may be included in this section if stratigraphic information is not available from  
12 previous investigations conducted at the site.

#### 13 **11.12.6.7 Potential Receptors**

##### 14 **11.12.6.7.i Sources**

15 A section shall provide a list of all sources of contamination at the subject site where  
16 corrective measures are to be considered or required. Sources that are no longer  
17 considered to be releasing contaminants at the site, but may be the point of origination for  
18 contaminants transported to other locations, shall be included in this section.

##### 19 **11.12.6.7.ii Pathways**

20 A section shall describe potential migration pathways that could result in either acute or  
21 chronic exposures to contaminants. It shall include such pathways as utility trenches,  
22 paleochannels, surface exposures, surface drainages, stratigraphic units, fractures,  
23 structures, and other features. The migration pathways for each contaminant and each  
24 relevant medium should be tied to the potential receptors for each pathway. A discussion  
25 of contaminant characteristics relating to fate and transport of contaminants through each  
26 pathway shall also be included in this section.

##### 27 **11.12.6.7.iii Receptors**

28 A section shall provide a listing and description of all anticipated potential receptors that  
29 could possibly be affected by the contamination present at the site. Potential receptors  
30 shall include human and ecological receptors, groundwater, and other features such as  
31 pathways that could divert or accelerate the transport of contamination to human  
32 receptors, ecological receptors, and groundwater.

#### 33 **11.12.6.8 Regulatory Criteria**

34 A section shall set forth the applicable cleanup standards, risk-based screening levels, and  
35 risk-based cleanup goals for each pertinent medium at the subject site. The appropriate

1 cleanup levels for each site shall be included, if site-specific levels have been established  
2 at separate sites or units. A table summarizing the applicable cleanup standards or levels,  
3 or inclusion of applicable cleanup standards or levels in the summary data tables shall be  
4 included in the Tables Section of the document. The risk assessment shall be presented  
5 in a separate document or in an appendix to this report. If cleanup or screening levels  
6 calculated in a risk evaluation are employed, the risk evaluation document shall be  
7 referenced including pertinent page numbers for referenced information.

#### 8 **11.12.6.9 Identification of Corrective Measures Options**

9 A section shall identify and describe potential corrective measures for source, pathway,  
10 and receptor controls. Corrective measures options shall include the range of available  
11 options including, but not limited to, a no action alternative, institutional controls,  
12 engineering controls, in-situ and on-site remediation alternatives, complete removal, and  
13 any combination of alternatives that would potentially achieve cleanup goals.

#### 14 **11.12.6.10 Evaluation of Corrective Measures Options**

15 A section shall provide an evaluation of the corrective measures options identified in  
16 Permit Section 11.12.6.9. The evaluation shall be based on the applicability, technical  
17 feasibility, effectiveness, implementability, impacts to human health and the  
18 environment, and cost of each option. A table summarizing the corrective measures  
19 alternatives and the criteria listed below shall be included in the Tables Section of the  
20 document. The general basis for evaluation of corrective measures options is defined  
21 below.

##### 22 **11.12.6.10.i Applicability**

23 Applicability addresses the overall suitability for the corrective action option for  
24 containment or remediation of the contaminants in the subject medium for protection of  
25 human health and the environment.

##### 26 **11.12.6.10.ii Technical Practicability**

27 Technical practicability describes the uncertainty in designing, constructing, and  
28 operating a specific remedial alternative. The description shall include an evaluation of  
29 historical applications of the remedial alternative including performance, reliability, and  
30 minimization of hazards.

##### 31 **11.12.6.10.iii Effectiveness**

32 Effectiveness assesses the ability of the corrective measure to mitigate the measured or  
33 potential impact of contamination in a medium under the current and projected site  
34 conditions. The assessment also shall include the anticipated duration for the technology  
35 to attain regulatory compliance. In general, all corrective measures described above will  
36 have the ability to mitigate the impacts of contamination at the site, but not all remedial

1 options will be equally effective at achieving the desired cleanup goals to the degree and  
2 within the same time frame as other options. Each remedy shall be evaluated for both  
3 short-term and long-term effectiveness.

4 **11.12.6.10.iv Implementability**

5 Implementability characterizes the degree of difficulty involved during the installation,  
6 construction, and operation of the corrective measure. Operation and maintenance of the  
7 alternative shall be addressed in this section.

8 **11.12.6.10.v Human Health and Ecological Protectiveness**

9 This category evaluates the short-term (remedy installation-related) and long-term  
10 (remedy operation-related) hazards to human health and the environment of  
11 implementing the corrective measure. The assessment shall include whether the  
12 technology will create a hazard or increase existing hazards and the possible methods of  
13 hazard reduction.

14 **11.12.6.10.vi Cost**

15 This section shall discuss the anticipated cost of implementing the corrective measure.  
16 The costs shall be divided into:

- 17 (1) capital costs associated with construction, installation, pilot testing, evaluation,  
18 permitting, and reporting of the effectiveness of the alternative; and
- 19 (2) continuing costs associated with operating, maintaining, monitoring, testing, and  
20 reporting on the use and effectiveness of the technology.

21 **11.12.6.11 Selection of Preferred Corrective Measure**

22 The Permittees shall propose the preferred corrective measure(s) at the site and provide a  
23 justification for the selection in this section. The proposal shall be based upon the ability  
24 of the remedial alternative to:

- 25 (1) achieve cleanup objectives in a timely manner;
- 26 (2) protect human and ecological receptors;
- 27 (3) control or eliminate the sources of contamination;
- 28 (4) control migration of released contaminants; and
- 29 (5) manage remediation waste in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

30 The justification shall include the supporting rationale for the remedy selection, based on  
31 the factors listed in Permit Section 11.12.6.10 and a discussion of short- and long-term  
32 objectives for the site. The benefits and possible hazards of each potential corrective  
33 measure alternative shall be included in this section.

1 **11.12.6.12 Design Criteria to Meet Cleanup Objectives**

2 The Permittees shall present descriptions of the preliminary design for the selected  
3 corrective measures in this section. The description shall include appropriate preliminary  
4 plans and specifications to effectively illustrate the technology and the anticipated  
5 implementation of the remedial option at the subject area. The preliminary design shall  
6 include a discussion of the design life of the alternative and provide engineering  
7 calculations for proposed remediation systems.

8 **11.12.6.13 Schedule**

9 A section shall set forth a proposed schedule for completion of remedy-related activities  
10 such as bench tests, pilot tests, construction, installation, remedial excavation, cap  
11 construction, installation of monitoring points, and other remedial actions. The  
12 anticipated duration of corrective action operations and the schedule for conducting  
13 monitoring and sampling activities shall also be presented. In addition, this section shall  
14 provide a schedule for submittal of reports and data to the Department, including a  
15 schedule for submitting all status reports and preliminary data.

16 **11.12.6.14 Tables**

17 A section shall present the following summary tables, as appropriate:

- 18 (1) a table summarizing regulatory criteria, background, and/or the applicable  
19 cleanup standards;
- 20 (2) a table summarizing historical field survey location data;
- 21 (3) tables summarizing historical field screening and field parameter measurements  
22 of soil, rock, sediments, groundwater, surface water, and air quality data;
- 23 (4) tables summarizing historical soil, rock, or sediment laboratory analytical data.  
24 The summary tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and  
25 significant data quality exceptions that would influence interpretation of the data;
- 26 (5) a table summarizing historical groundwater elevation and depth to groundwater  
27 data. The table shall include the monitoring well depths and the screened  
28 intervals in each well;
- 29 (6) tables summarizing historical groundwater laboratory analytical data. The  
30 analytical data tables shall include the analytical methods, detection limits, and  
31 significant data quality exceptions that would influence interpretation of the data;
- 32 (7) tables summarizing historical surface water laboratory analytical data if  
33 applicable. The analytical data tables shall include the analytical methods,  
34 detection limits, and significant data quality exceptions that would influence  
35 interpretation of the data;
- 36 (8) tables summarizing historical air sample screening and analytical data. The data  
37 tables shall include the screening instruments used, laboratory analytical methods,

- 1 detection limits, and significant data quality exceptions that would influence  
2 interpretation of the data;
- 3 (9) tables summarizing historical pilot or other test data, if applicable, including units  
4 of measurement and types of instruments used to obtain measurements;
- 5 (10) a table summarizing the corrective measures alternatives and evaluation criteria;  
6 and
- 7 (11) a table presenting the schedule for installation, construction, implementation and  
8 reporting of selected corrective measures.

9 With prior approval of the Department, the Permittees may combine one or more of the  
10 tables. Data presented in the summary tables shall include information on dates of  
11 sample collection, analytical methods, detection limits, and significant data quality  
12 exceptions. The analytical data tables shall include only detected analytes and data  
13 quality exceptions that could potentially mask detections.

#### 14 **11.12.6.15 Figures**

15 A section shall present the following figures for each site, as appropriate:

- 16 (1) a vicinity map showing topography and the general location of the subject site  
17 relative to surrounding features or properties;
- 18 (2) a unit site plan that presents pertinent site features and structures, underground  
19 utilities, well locations, and remediation system locations and details. Off-site  
20 well locations and other relevant features shall be included on the site plan if  
21 practical. Additional site plans may be required to present the locations of  
22 relevant off-site well locations, structures, and features;
- 23 (3) figures showing historical soil boring or excavation locations and sampling  
24 locations.
- 25 (4) figures presenting historical soil sample field screening and laboratory analytical  
26 data, if appropriate;
- 27 (5) figures showing all existing wells including vapor monitoring wells and  
28 piezometers. The figures shall present historical groundwater elevation data and  
29 indicate groundwater flow directions;
- 30 (6) figures presenting historical groundwater laboratory analytical data including past  
31 data, if applicable. The analytical data corresponding to each sampling location  
32 may be presented as individual concentrations, in table form on the figure or as an  
33 iso-concentration map;
- 34 (7) figures presenting historical surface water sample locations and analytical data  
35 including past data, if applicable. The laboratory analytical data corresponding to  
36 each sampling location may be presented as individual concentrations or in table  
37 form on the figure;

- 1 (8) figures presenting historical air sampling locations and presenting air quality data.  
2 The field screening or laboratory analytical data corresponding to each sampling  
3 location may be presented as individual concentrations, in table form on the figure  
4 or as an iso-concentration map;
- 5 (9) figures presenting historical pilot or other test locations and data, where  
6 applicable, including site plans or graphic data presentation;
- 7 (10) figures presenting geologic cross-sections based on outcrop and borehole data, if  
8 applicable;
- 9 (11) figures presenting the locations of existing and proposed remediation systems;
- 10 (12) figures presenting existing remedial system design and construction details; and
- 11 (13) figures presenting preliminary design and construction details for preferred  
12 corrective measures.

13 All figures must include an accurate bar scale and a north arrow. An explanation shall be  
14 provided on each figure for all abbreviations, symbols, acronyms, and qualifiers. All  
15 figures shall have a date.

#### 16 **11.12.6.16 Appendices**

17 Each corrective measures evaluation shall include, as appropriate, as an appendix, the  
18 management plan for waste, including investigation derived waste, generated as a result  
19 of construction, installation, or operation of remedial systems or activities conducted.  
20 Each corrective measures evaluation shall include additional appendices presenting  
21 relevant additional data, such as pilot or other test or investigation data, remediation  
22 system design specifications, system performance data, or cost analyses as necessary.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**TECHNICAL AREA (TA) - UNIT DESCRIPTIONS**



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1 **ATTACHMENT A**  
2 This attachment contains TA-specific unit descriptions, including the dimensions, materials of  
3 construction, security procedures, and emergency equipment of each unit provided by the  
4 Permittees in their permit application.

5 **A.1 TA-3**

6 TA-3 is located in the northern portion of the Facility on South Mesa between Los Alamos  
7 Canyon on the north and Two Mile Canyon on the south. Sandia and Mortandad Canyons head  
8 on the east margin of TA-3 forming steep cliffs at the top of canyon walls.

9 **A.1.1 TA-3 Building 29**

10 TA-3-29, the Chemistry Metallurgy Research Building (CMR), was established in 1952 as a  
11 research facility (*see* Figure 13 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*)). It is a three story structure  
12 containing offices, laboratories, and one permitted container storage unit located in the basement  
13 at TA-3 building 29 of Wing 9. The TA-3-29 permitted unit consists of a room (9010) and  
14 portions of two other rooms (9020 and 9030) where storage of hazardous and mixed waste  
15 occurs. The following provides a description of the permitted unit.

16 **A.1.2 TA-3-29 Room 9010**

17 Room 9010 measures 21 feet by 8 inches wide by 106 feet, 9 inches (in) long (*see* Figure 14 in  
18 Permit Attachment N (*Figures*)). The floor is concrete and is painted with an epoxy sealant.  
19 Waste storage takes place in the lower level portion of Room 9010 but may also take place in or  
20 near the two room enclosures 9010A and 9010B.

21 The northern enclosure is approximately 10 ft wide by 24 ft long; the southern enclosure  
22 measures approximately 17 ft wide by 54 ft long. The enclosures have ceilings, walls with  
23 windows, and doors for entry through airlocks; the enclosures are anchored to the floor. The  
24 wall to floor joints are sealed with grout. Floors and the lower six inches of the interior  
25 enclosure walls are coated with an epoxy sealant. Each enclosure includes emergency and  
26 communication equipment as well as ventilation, fire sprinkler, water, and electrical support  
27 functions connected to the main building systems. The enclosures are kept at negative pressure  
28 by exhaust fans ducted to the building's high-efficiency particulate air filters to provide  
29 radioactive material air-release protection.

30 **A.1.3 TA-3-29 Portion of Room 9020**

31 Room 9020 is approximately 27 feet wide by 141 feet long. The permitted container storage  
32 area measures 19 feet wide by 25 feet long (*see* Figure 14 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*)) and  
33 is located in the northeast side of the room. The floor is concrete and painted with an epoxy  
34 sealant.

1    **A.1.4     TA-3-29 Portion of Room 9030**

2    Room 9030 is approximately 62 feet wide by 141 feet long. The permitted container storage  
3    area within Room 9030 measures approximately 30 feet long by 8 feet wide and is located in the  
4    southwest corner of the room. The floor is concrete and has been painted with an epoxy sealant.  
5    Hand trucks, dollies, or casters will be used to move waste containers from the loading area to  
6    the storage portions of the permitted unit. Should a spill occur during waste handling activities,  
7    management of the spill and residual material will be performed in accordance with Attachment  
8    D (*Contingency Plan*). Drums on dollies will be moved manually and a pallet jack will be used  
9    to move standard waste boxes.

10   **A.1.5     Security and Access**

11   Security at TA-3-29 is maintained with physical and administratively-controlled barriers. These  
12   barriers prevent the unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for unauthorized entry of  
13   persons or livestock into the areas. Eight-foot-high chain-link security fences with barbed wire at  
14   the top surround the entire perimeter of the building. Bilingual (*i.e.*, English and Spanish)  
15   warning signs are also posted at the entrances to each portion of the permitted unit within the  
16   building and can be seen from any approach to these locations. The legends on the signs indicate  
17   "Danger: Hazardous Waste Storage Area" and "Unauthorized Persons Keep Out." The signs are  
18   legible from a distance of at least 25 ft. There are four entry gates through the security fence at  
19   TA-3-29 (*see* Figure 5 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*)). A fire access and shipping gate is  
20   located south of TA-3-29 and is routinely closed and locked. When the gate is opened for  
21   shipments of material or waste, personnel are present at the gate to restrict the entry and exit of  
22   unauthorized persons. One combined pedestrian and vehicular unmanned badge reader entry  
23   gate is located at the northwest corner of the TA-3-29 fence line. Another unmanned badge  
24   reader entry pedestrian gate is located at the southeast corner of the building's fence line. This  
25   gate is combined with a double vehicular gate which allows access from the parking area south  
26   of the building. Security personnel are present at each of these gates during operational hours to  
27   restrict the entry and exit of unauthorized persons. Outside doors to the main wings of TA-3-29  
28   are always locked. Access for visitors to the operational portion of the building is controlled  
29   through a manned security station in the east side lobby and another on the west side of the  
30   building. Roll-up doors to the building can only be opened from inside the building and are also  
31   locked; opening these doors must be coordinated with security personnel. The building site is  
32   patrolled by security personnel during nonoperational hours to ensure that the gates are locked  
33   and that unauthorized entry has not occurred.

34   **A.1.6     Emergency Equipment**

35   TA-3-29 is equipped with an audible alarm system to alert personnel to evacuate the area. The  
36   evacuation alarm system may be activated by facility personnel pushing one of the evacuation  
37   buttons located throughout TA-3-29. The building also contains a fire alarm system which may  
38   be activated by manual pull stations, heat and smoke detectors, and sprinkler system flow valves  
39   found throughout TA-3-29. Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030 contain wet-pipe sprinkler systems  
40   that are equipped with fusible-link heads that actuate at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Wing 9 of TA-

1 3-29 contains gamma alarms that monitor for the presence of gamma radioactive contamination.  
2 Continuous air monitors are utilized throughout TA-3-29 to detect airborne radioactive  
3 contamination and, when detected, sound an alarm. The building also has a public address  
4 system for announcing fires or evacuations. Telephones with paging capabilities are located  
5 throughout TA-3-29. Paging telephones are used to page on-site personnel and may be used in  
6 the event of an emergency to communicate the location and nature of hazardous conditions to  
7 personnel in the area. The alarm system is interrupted when the paging telephone system is  
8 activated to allow personnel to hear the announcement. Personnel working in Rooms 9010,  
9 9020, and 9030 can also use these phones to summons assistance from local emergency response  
10 teams in case of emergency. Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030 are equipped with fire extinguishers  
11 and pull stations. Depending on the size of a fire and the fuel source, fire extinguishers may be  
12 used by on-site personnel. However, the Facility policy encourages immediate evacuation of the  
13 area and notification of appropriate emergency personnel. The fire alarm control panel  
14 continuously monitors all fire-suppression and detection systems and transmits signals to the  
15 Los Alamos County Fire Department through the Facility's central alarm system.

16 Fire hydrants installed according to National Fire Protection Association standards are located  
17 around the outside of TA-3-29. Water is supplied to the fire hydrants by a municipal water  
18 system through 8-in. pipes at an adequate volume and pressure (i.e., 200 gallons per minute and  
19 90 pounds per square inch static pressure) to supply a water hose in the event of a fire. Spill kits,  
20 which contain sorbent pillows, safety glasses, and gloves, are located at the south end of Room  
21 9010 in enclosures 9010a and 9010b. Trained personnel may use this equipment to mitigate  
22 small containable spills when they are certain their actions will not put themselves or others at  
23 risk. Available personnel decontamination equipment includes safety showers and emergency  
24 eyewashes in enclosures 9010a and 9010b.

25 Personnel working in Room 9020 have access to the eyewashes in enclosures 9010a and 9010b  
26 and a safety shower and emergency eyewash in Room 9030. The buddy system will always be  
27 employed when containers are actively managed in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030 to assure that  
28 safety showers and eyewashes can be reached in an emergency. Material Safety Data Sheets  
29 provide useful exposure information and are available in Rooms 9010, Room 9030, and outside  
30 Room 9130.

## 31 **A.2 TA-16**

32 This Section provides an overview of current facility operations and waste management practices  
33 for the permitted open burn (OB) units at TA-16. It includes the locations of the OB treatment  
34 units, descriptions of the units, and the current operational and waste management practices  
35 associated with them. The waste streams treated at these units are described in Table C-6 of  
36 Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*).

37 TA-16 is located in the southwestern quadrant of the Facility at the west end of the Pajarito  
38 Plateau near the foothills of the Jemez Mountains (see Figure 15 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).  
39 The closest property not owned by the Permittees is at a distance greater than one mile from the  
40 permitted TA-16 OB units.

1 The TA-16 OB units (see Figure 16 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) are managed by the Permittees'  
2 high explosives engineering personnel who are responsible for the safe treatment, storage, and  
3 handling of high explosives (HE)-contaminated waste material generated by the HE production  
4 facilities.

#### 5 **A.2.1 TA-16-388 Flash Pad**

6 The TA-16-388 Flash Pad is comprised of a 22 by 22 ft concrete pad set on a 45-mil Hypalon  
7 liner that is six inches below the bottom of the pad, curved upwards to ground level on all four  
8 sides, and extends out two ft from the pad perimeter; the liner acts as secondary containment.

9 The base of the concrete pad is 12 inches thick. The pad is slanted down toward the back  
10 concrete wall providing secondary containment for spills and stormwater run-on and run-off.  
11 Inset one foot from the edge of the concrete pad along the two sides and back is a three foot high,  
12 eight inch thick, integrally-poured concrete wall.

13 The heat source for the flash pad consists of five ft long, forced-air, propane burners equipped  
14 with adjustable mounts. Burners are located around the pad and are used to burn the high  
15 explosives. To accommodate burning of wet explosives on the TA-16-388 Flash Pad, the  
16 propane burners can be adjusted appropriately to treat the waste. The configuration of the flash  
17 pad and the burners is shown in Figure 19 in Attachment N (*Figures*).

18 The movable steel supports on the pad are used to stage pieces of large HE-contaminated  
19 equipment to be treated at the unit. Steel pallets may be positioned in the middle of the flash pad  
20 and the materials to be treated are placed on the pallets.

21 Smaller metal items can be moved by hand. These items are positioned and treated in a steel tray  
22 which is lined on the bottom with sand and on the sides with firebrick.

23 After the unit cools for the appropriate amount of time as required in Permit Part 6, the items can  
24 be reoriented for additional treatment, if necessary.

25 Combustible materials are stacked on the steel trays and covered with a steel screen. The two  
26 burners are used to thoroughly ignite the material and may be turned off if the burn is self-  
27 sustaining.

28 A steel tray combined with a smaller steel tray is used to destroy HE contamination in small  
29 batches of water or oils. These wastes are received in small polyethylene jars packed in a  
30 secondary container. These liquids are placed in the smaller tray and the propane-fired burners  
31 are used to ignite combustible gases and apply heat until the liquids are consumed and the HE is  
32 destroyed.

33 Residues from the TA-16-399 HE Burn Tray that require further treatment are also treated at the  
34 Flash Pad. These waste types are placed in a tray that is set on an open frame and covered with a  
35 steel plate. This assembly shall be set in the middle of another tray.

1    **A.2.2    TA-16-399 HE Burn Tray**

2    The TA-16-399 HE Burn Tray is comprised of a four ft wide, 16 ft long steel tray supported by  
3    1.5-ft-high legs and lined with firebricks (*see* Figure 20 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). Explosives  
4    to be burned are packed in cardboard and wooden boxes and transported to the HE Burn Tray.  
5    Padding is placed on the tray and the explosives are removed from the boxes and set on the  
6    padding which is then dampened with kerosene. Electric matches (squibs) are then connected to  
7    the firing cables and a train of excelsior saturated with kerosene is run from the squibs to the  
8    padding for ignition.

9    **A.2.3    Operational and Waste Management Practices**

10   The TA-16 OB units are located within a secured area at which security is maintained through  
11   both administrative controls and physical barriers. Access to the area can only be gained through  
12   controlled entry stations by persons possessing appropriate security clearance and site-specific  
13   training. The access stations are controlled by high explosives engineering personnel or by 24  
14   hour badge and palm readers. In addition, entry into the permitted units is through an industrial  
15   fence with access granted through a controlled station. Security personnel inspect security  
16   fences on a regular basis and repairs are made as necessary. The locations of the security fence  
17   and access gates at TA-16 are shown on Figure 6 in Attachment N (*Figures*). Before treatment  
18   operations are conducted, non-authorized personnel are cleared from the permitted unit and a  
19   barrier is placed across the road to reduce the possibility of entry. Warning signs are posted near  
20   the entrance to the area and can be seen by personnel approaching the area. The legends on the  
21   signs indicate "Danger--Authorized Personnel Only" or "Danger--Unauthorized Personnel Keep  
22   Out." Warning signs are legible from a distance of 25 ft and are written in English and Spanish.

23   **A.3    TA-50**

24   TA-50 is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Pajarito Drive and Pecos Road, on  
25   the finger mesa bounded by Mortandad Canyon to the north and Two-Mile Canyon to the south  
26   (*see* Figure 21 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The container storage units at TA-50 include the TA-  
27   50-69 Indoor unit (Rooms 102 and 103) and the TA-50-69 Outdoor unit.

28   The northern and eastern portions of TA-50 drain mainly to an unlined channel on the boundary  
29   between TA-50 and TA-35 (east of TA-50), although some flow diverges into a shallow channel  
30   running southward between TA-50-37 and TA-50-1.

31   Security at TA-50 is predominantly maintained with artificial barriers. These barriers prevent the  
32   unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for unauthorized entry of persons or livestock into  
33   the area.

34   An 8ft high chain-link security fence surrounds the entire perimeter of TA-50. Bilingual (*i.e.*,  
35   English and Spanish) warning signs are posted on the fences at approximately 50 to 75 foot  
36   intervals. Warning signs are also posted at the entrances to each area that will manage hazardous  
37   and mixed waste and are visible from any approach to these areas. The legends on the posted

1 signs indicate “Danger-Hazardous Waste Storage Area” and “Unauthorized Persons Keep Out.”  
2 Existing signs with a legend other than “Danger-Unauthorized Persons Keep Out” may be used if  
3 the legend on the sign indicates that only authorized personnel are allowed to enter the active  
4 portion, and that entry into the active portion can be dangerous. The signs are legible from a  
5 distance of 25 ft. Additionally, signs are posted at the entrance to each hazardous and mixed  
6 waste permitted unit to address requirements associated with entering and working in the area.

7 There are four entry gates into TA-50. Two entry gates are located north of TA-50-1. During  
8 normal business hours, the easternmost of these two gates may remain open to receive deliveries.  
9 After normal business hours, this gate is padlocked. The westernmost of these two gates is the  
10 main access gate and remains open during normal business hours for personal and government-  
11 owned passenger vehicles. After normal business hours, access through this gate is by badge-  
12 reader only. The third gate is a fire access and shipping gate which is located west of TA-50-69  
13 and is routinely kept closed and locked. When this gate is opened for shipments of materials or  
14 waste, facility personnel are present in the yard west of TA-50-69 to limit entry by unauthorized  
15 persons. When shipments are completed, the gate is re-closed and locked. A fourth gate to the  
16 south of TA-50-1 is locked except when authorized access is necessary.

17 TA-50-69 is located in the southwest quadrant of TA-50. The TA-50-69 Indoor unit was  
18 constructed in 1979 to house the Waste Characterization, Reduction, and Repackaging Facility  
19 (WCRRF). The primary purpose of WCRRF was to size reduce and repackage large transuranic  
20 contaminated metallic items (e.g., glove boxes, process equipment) into standard sized  
21 containers for transport to, and disposal at, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. The facility was first  
22 used to size reduce mixed transuranic waste in 1982. The original function of the WCRRF has  
23 since been expanded to include other activities related to hazardous and mixed waste  
24 management including waste characterization, transuranic and mixed transuranic waste  
25 prohibited item disposition and repackaging operations, and experimental process demonstration  
26 support.

27 TA-50-69 is a single-story building constructed in two phases. The original structure (45ft by 52  
28 ft) was built in 1979 to house the main process room (Room 102) and personnel change rooms.  
29 An unloading area (Room 103), a vehicle airlock entrance (Room 104), and a mezzanine over  
30 the western third of the main process room were added to the building in 1986.

31 The exterior walls of TA-50-69 are load-bearing and constructed of structural steel framing with  
32 a plastic veneer finish on polystyrene insulation and gypsum wallboard. The interior walls are  
33 similarly constructed. The epoxy-painted floor of the building is a reinforced concrete slab on  
34 compacted fill.

35 A forklift will be used to move containers stored at the permitted units at TA-50-69. Fiberglass-  
36 reinforced plywood boxes and palletized drums will be handled with a forklift equipped with  
37 tines. Individual drums of waste will be manipulated with a drum-grapple attachment on the  
38 forklift. Small containers may be handled manually or with a dolly. Inside TA-50-69 two cranes  
39 are available to move heavy objects.



1 TA-50 is patrolled by security personnel during non-operational hours to ensure that  
2 unauthorized entry has not occurred. The locations of the security fences and entry gates at TA-  
3 50 are shown on Figure 5 in Permit Attachment N (Figures).

4 TA-50-69 access is controlled through a centralized Operations Center located in TA-50-84. The  
5 Indoor permitted unit is always locked and access is gained by a badge reader. Doors to the  
6 building and transportainers are locked. Keys to these doors are distributed to designated  
7 personnel only. A chain is installed at the east end of the operations area and adjacent to TA-50-  
8 84 and is posted with the bilingual hazardous waste sign.

9 All personnel involved in waste management activities at the TA-50-69 indoor and outdoor  
10 permitted units have immediate access to an internal alarm or emergency communication device.  
11 In the event of an emergency, this communication equipment allows personnel to contact the  
12 operating group management, the Emergency Management and Response personnel, or the  
13 Central Alarm Station operator.

14 TA-50-69 is equipped with an audible alarm system to alert personnel to evacuate the area. The  
15 alarm system may be activated by one of the fire alarm pull stations located throughout the  
16 building. TA-50-69 also has a public address system for announcing fires or evacuations and  
17 telephones with paging capabilities. Paging telephones are used to page on-site personnel and  
18 may be used in the event of an emergency to communicate the location and nature of hazardous  
19 conditions to personnel in the area. The alarm system is interrupted when the paging telephone  
20 system is activated to allow personnel to hear the announcement. Personnel can also use these  
21 phones to summon assistance from local emergency response teams in case of an emergency.  
22 Personnel may carry pagers, two-way radios, or cellular telephones so they can contact, or be  
23 contacted by, on-site and the Facility emergency support personnel at all times.

24 TA-50-69 is equipped with fire extinguishers and fire suppression systems. Depending on the  
25 size of a fire and the fuel source, fire extinguishers may be used by on-site personnel. However,  
26 the Facility policy encourages immediate evacuation of the area and notification of appropriate  
27 emergency personnel. The fire alarm control panel continuously monitors all fire suppression  
28 and detection systems and transmits signals to the Los Alamos County Fire Department through  
29 the Facility's central alarm system.

30 A fire hydrant installed according to National Fire Protection Association standards is located  
31 approximately 55 feet west of TA-50-69. Water is supplied to the fire hydrant by a municipal  
32 water system through eight inch pipes at an adequate volume and pressure (*i.e.*, 200 gallons per  
33 minute and 90 pounds per square inch static pressure) to supply a water hose in the event of a  
34 fire.

35 TA-50-69 has an automatic wet-pipe sprinkler system in the main building and in the large glove  
36 box enclosure. The sprinkler system is heat-activated at 100°C (212°F). The TA-50-69 Outdoor  
37 permitted unit transportainers and weather protective structures are not equipped with automatic  
38 sprinkler systems; however, a fire extinguisher is located within 20 feet of the unit. Personnel

1 may use the fire alarm pull station at TA-50-69 in the event of a fire at both the Indoor and the  
2 Outdoor permitted units.

3 Two spill centers are located in TA-50-69 Room 102. They contain spill control equipment,  
4 personal protective equipment, and sorbents. Trained personnel may use this equipment to  
5 mitigate small containable spills when they are certain their actions will not put themselves or  
6 others at risk. Depending on the size and severity of the spill, EM&R provides additional spill  
7 control equipment and assistance upon request. Available personnel decontamination equipment  
8 includes safety showers and eye wash stations located in the TA-50-69 indoor permitted unit.

### 9 **A.3.1 TA-50-69 Indoor Permitted Unit**

10 The TA-50-69 Indoor permitted unit consists of Rooms 102 and 103 as shown in Figure 22 in  
11 Attachment N (*Figures*). Room 102, the main process room, measures approximately 45 feet  
12 wide and 52 feet long. Room 103, the unloading area, measures approximately 18 feet wide and  
13 19 feet long and is located adjacent to and southeast of Room 102. A 12 foot by 20-foot roll-up  
14 vehicle access door is located at the southernmost end of Room 103 separating the unloading  
15 area (Room 103) from the vehicle airlock entrance (Room 104). This design allows for  
16 unobstructed transport of oversized fiberglass-reinforced plywood boxes from outside the  
17 facility, through the vehicle airlock entrance, into the unloading area, and into the glove box  
18 cutting enclosure.

### 19 **A.3.2 TA-50-69 Outdoor Permitted Unit**

20 The TA-50-69 Outdoor permitted unit was constructed before 1980 and was first used to store  
21 mixed waste in 1982. It is located in the southwest corner of TA-50 (*see* Figure 22 in  
22 Attachment N (*Figures*)). The TA-50-69 Outdoor unit is comprised of an unlined and non-  
23 coated asphalt pad measuring 24 feet in width and 90 feet in length with an additional strip of  
24 asphalt added to the southeast end that measures 12 feet in width and 90 feet in length. The  
25 entire pad is approximately 4 inches thick and slopes gently (approximately one to five percent)  
26 from west to east and up to 2.5 percent toward the centerline. Transportainers and other weather  
27 protective structures (i.e., containers covered with tarps, containers inside SWBs) in the  
28 permitted unit provide weather protection for containers of various sizes. Painted lines are used  
29 to visually delineate the TA-50-69 Outdoor unit boundary. Drainage swales located in the  
30 vicinity divert storm water away from the pad. One drainage swale is located just south of the  
31 unit; between it and the material disposal area C. A second drainage swale is located on the west  
32 side of the permitted unit between Pecos Drive and the TA-50 fence line.

### 33 **A.4 TA-54**

34 TA-54 consists of 130 acres atop Mesita del Buey and is used for storage of hazardous and  
35 mixed waste generated throughout the Facility (*see* Figure 23 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). A  
36 principal mission of TA-54 is to manage the Facility waste safely and efficiently, consistent with  
37 federal and state regulations and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requirements. TA-54 has  
38 three separate areas where hazardous and mixed waste is stored; Area L, Area G, and TA-54

1 West (see Figure 24 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). There is one permitted unit at Area L, nine  
2 permitted units at Area G, and two permitted units at TA-54 West (see Attachment J (*Hazardous*  
3 *Waste Management Units*)).

4 Waste containers are transported to the permitted units at Areas L, G, and West by flatbed trucks,  
5 closed-box trucks, or trailers. The permitted units have design features that promote safe  
6 unloading and handling of waste containers from these trucks and trailers. Ramps are typically  
7 located at vehicle entrances to the dome structures at the Area L and Area G permitted units.  
8 Shed 31 at Area L and Shed 8 at Area G have sloped entryways for container-handling  
9 equipment. The storage domes have roll-up or roll-away vehicle access doors. The loading dock  
10 at TA-54 West allows access from the transport vehicles to the loading dock platform. These  
11 design features facilitate safe handling of containers in and out of the permitted units.

12 All waste containers at the TA-54 permitted units are handled in a manner that will not cause  
13 them to rupture or leak. Most containers are handled with forklifts (using drum grapplers, when  
14 appropriate) and are placed directly in the appropriate permitted unit. For larger containers,  
15 personnel can use a boom or, at TA-54 West and in portions of Area L, a bridge crane or mobile  
16 crane, respectively. At TA-54-412, waste containers (e.g., fiberglass reinforced plywood crates,  
17 drums, large boxes) are generally handled with forklifts, overhead cranes, or frictionless air  
18 pallets. Smaller containers are generally handled manually or with drum dollies. The use of  
19 proper handling equipment, appropriate to a container's size and weight, helps to prevent hazards  
20 while moving containers (e.g., when loading and unloading containers).A.6.1

#### 21 **A.4.1 AREA L**

22 The Area L permitted unit is the area within the fence and is comprised of several storage  
23 structures: dome 215; canopy and 216; concrete pad with canopy 32; concrete pads 35 and 36;  
24 storage sheds 68, 69, 70, 31; modular units 39 and 58 (see Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).

25 The permitted unit stores containers of hazardous and mixed low level waste in solid and liquid  
26 form. Liquid wastes are stored primarily in structures that are designed for secondary  
27 containment; however, secondary containment pallets are also used. Secondary containment  
28 pallets are typically constructed of polyethylene or metal painted with a chemical-resistant  
29 coating. Polyethylene secondary containment pallets used at TA-54 are generally 50 inches  
30 long by 50 inches wide by 17 inches deep, with a designed capacity of 83 gallons. Currently,  
31 two sizes of metal secondary containment pallets are used at TA-54. One is 52 inches long by 52  
32 inches wide by 6.5 inches deep, with a designed capacity of 57 gallons; the other is 60 inches  
33 wide by 60 inches long by 6.5 inches deep, with a designed capacity of 77 gallons. The metal  
34 secondary containment pallets are coated with chemically-resistant urethane. The stressed- or  
35 tensioned-membrane fabric used on Storage Dome 215 and Canopy 216 at the aboveground  
36 permitted unit within the fence at Area L are similar. This fabric is coated with ultraviolet (UV)-  
37 stabilized plasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC). It is fungus-resistant and certified flame-  
38 retardant (*i.e.*, self-extinguishing).

1    **A.4.1.1           Storage Dome 215**

2    Storage Dome 215 is 60 feet wide, approximately 266 feet long, and 26 feet high (*see* Figure 25  
3    in Attachment N (*Figures*)). It is an arch frame-supported stressed-membrane structure. The  
4    dome is of modular construction and uses light construction materials (*i.e.*, aluminum framework  
5    with membrane or fabric covering). It is equipped with 14 personnel doors and two roll-up  
6    doors. The dome's pad is equipped with a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide concrete ring wall that  
7    surrounds the perimeter of the dome, and the dome is anchored to the concrete ring wall with  
8    anchor bolts. A ramp is located at the vehicle entrance to the dome and allows vehicles and  
9    container handling equipment to pass safely over the ring wall. The ring wall and the ramp  
10   prevent run-on into the dome. Any liquid that might accumulate within the storage dome (e.g.,  
11   liquids resulting from fire-suppression activities) is contained within the ring-walled area.  
12   Liquid that may result from fire-suppression activities and that is in excess of the capacity inside  
13   the ring wall is collected in a double-walled holding tank connected to dome 215 by a double-  
14   walled pipe.

15   **A.4.1.2           Canopy 216**

16   Storage dome 216 is approximately 33 feet wide and 120 feet long (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment  
17   N (*Figures*)). This storage structure consists of a rigid aluminum frame that supports a tensioned  
18   membrane. A series of aluminum I-beam trusses spanning the width of the structure comprises  
19   the framework. The membrane is integrally connected to the frame to provide a fully-tensioned  
20   fit for the roof and one side of the structure. The membrane on the remaining three sides of the  
21   structure can be rolled down to provide further containment or protection from the weather. The  
22   canopy frame is anchored to a sloped asphaltic-concrete pad

23   **A.4.1.3           Storage Sheds 68, 69, and 70**

24   Storage sheds 68, 69, and 70 are prefabricated sheds constructed of steel (Safety Storage  
25   Building, Model 22) (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). Each shed measures  
26   approximately 23 feet long, 9 feet wide and 8.5 feet high. Access to these storage sheds is  
27   obtained through one of three sets of double doors. Storage Shed 68 has three separate  
28   compartments with one door leading to each compartment. Storage Sheds 69 and 70 each have  
29   two separate compartments with one door leading to the smaller compartment and two doors  
30   leading to the larger compartment. The sheds are elevated by design which prevents run-on.  
31   Each shed is constructed with liquid-tight sumps to ensure containment of any potential leaks or  
32   spills and to prevent runoff. The floor of each shed consists of a metal grate that covers the sump  
33   areas. Containers are placed directly on the metal grates which prevent contact with liquids that  
34   may have accumulated in the sumps. The interior of each shed and sump is coated with  
35   chemically-resistant epoxy paint. The designed sump storage capacity of each shed is 750  
36   gallons, which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of each  
37   shed (1,760 gallons).

1 Shed 68 has three separate compartments each having its own sump with individual capacities of  
2 250 gallons. Sheds 69 and 70 have two separate compartments, each having its own sump. One  
3 compartment consists of two thirds of the surface area (and capacity) of Sheds 69 and 70. The  
4 capacity of this compartment's sump is 500 gallons; the smaller compartment's sump capacity is  
5 250 gallons. The designed sump storage capacity of each shed is 750 gallons which exceeds the  
6 amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of each shed (1,760 gallons).

#### 7 **A.4.1.4 Storage Shed 31**

8 Storage Shed 31 is a prefabricated shed constructed of steel. It measures approximately 14 feet  
9 long, 13 feet wide, and 8 feet high (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The shed sits on a  
10 concrete foundation that has a raised edge and is surrounded by asphalt that is sloped away from  
11 the shed to prevent run-on. The shed has three separate liquid-tight recessed sumps in the  
12 concrete foundation that are each covered with a steel grate. Containers are stored on the steel  
13 grates, which prevent contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the sumps. The sumps  
14 and the concrete foundation are coated with chemically-resistant paint. Two of the sumps are  
15 approximately 6 feet long by 4 feet wide; the third sump is approximately 7 feet long by 6 feet  
16 wide. All three sumps are 5 inches deep. The total capacity of the three sumps is approximately  
17 285 gallons, which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of the  
18 shed (1,320 gallons). The total capacity of the three sumps is approximately 285 gallons, which  
19 exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of the shed (1,320  
20 gallons).

#### 21 **A.4.1.5 TA-54-32**

22 TA-54-32 (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) consists of a concrete pad that is 116.5 feet  
23 long by 15.5 feet wide. The structure is covered by a 117.75 feet-long by 25.75 feet-wide  
24 canopy. The canopy provides protection from the weather. The concrete pad is bermed by a 1-  
25 foot-wide, 6- to 8-inch-high concrete curb. This curbed area is divided into six separate  
26 containment cells to segregate wastes with different hazard classes. The curb prevents run-on of  
27 storm water. Each containment cell consists of a recessed sump covered with grate flooring on  
28 which containers are stored; this prevents contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the  
29 sumps. The cells are separated by metal partitions above the flooring. The concrete sumps are  
30 treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating, providing an  
31 impervious seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. Cells 1  
32 and 6 are approximately 26.5 feet long by 13.5 feet wide by 1 foot deep, with a sump capacity of  
33 2,675 gallons each. Cells 3 and 5 are approximately 16.8 feet long by 13.5 feet wide by 1 foot  
34 deep, with a sump capacity of 1,700 gallons each. Cells 2 and 4 are approximately 13.5 feet long  
35 by 11.2 feet wide by 1 foot deep, with a sump capacity of approximately 1,130 gallons each.  
36 These sump capacities exceed the amount necessary to hold 10% of the maximum storage  
37 capacity for TA-54-32.

1    **A.4.1.6           TA-54-35**

2    TA-54-35 (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) consists of a concrete pad that measures  
3    31.5 feet long by 31.5 feet wide. The area is covered by a 136 ft-long, 48 feet-wide canopy that  
4    provides protection from the weather. The pad has a 6-inch-high concrete berm that prevents  
5    run-on and runoff of liquids. The bermed area has an elevated ramp on one side to allow access  
6    for equipment to move waste containers. The ramp also helps to prevent run-on of precipitation  
7    and runoff of any accumulated liquids. The bermed secondary containment area of the pad is  
8    approximately 29.5 feet long by 24.5 feet wide by 8 inches deep. Stored waste containers are  
9    elevated on pallets to prevent contact with any potential accumulated liquids. The secondary  
10   containment capacity of the bermed area is approximately 3,570 gallons, which exceeds the  
11   amount necessary to hold 10% of the maximum storage capacity for TA-54-35 (15,840 gallons)

12   **A.4.1.7           TA-54-36**

13   TA-54-36 (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) is a 33-foot-long by 31.5-foot-wide  
14   concrete pad. It is covered by a 136 feet-long, 48 feet-wide canopy that provides protection from  
15   the weather. The pad is surrounded by a 1-foot-wide berm that varies from 6 inches to 1 ft in  
16   height. The berm prevents run-on and runoff of liquids. The bermed secondary containment area  
17   of the pad is approximately 30.5 feet long by 30 feet wide by 9 inches deep. The pad also  
18   contains a Perma-Con® structure. This structure is located, at the time of Permit issuance, at TA-  
19   54-36 but is authorized to be moved onto TA-54-32. The Perma-Con® is constructed of 4-foot-  
20   wide, 8- or 4-foot-long, 22-gauge stainless-steel panels that interlock in a self-supporting  
21   structural steel framework. The Perma-Con® system can be assembled into multiple  
22   configurations. The Perma-Con® is 28 feet wide by 28 feet long by 12 feet high. It is equipped  
23   with a 20-foot-long observation room that attaches to the main enclosure. The main enclosure  
24   has two personnel doors and an 8-foot-wide roll-up door. The floor in the main enclosure is the  
25   concrete pad covered with multiple layers of heavy duty plastic sheeting that are taped together  
26   and are extended approximately 1 foot up the sides of the Perma-Con®. The Perma-Con® has a  
27   tarp covering its roof to provide additional protection from the elements, thereby preventing the  
28   influx of precipitation, including melting snow. The secondary containment capacity of the  
29   bermed area is approximately 4,595 gallons, which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of  
30   the maximum storage capacity for TA-54-36 (13,200 gallons).

31   **A.4.1.8           TA-54-58**

32   TA-54-58 (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) is a pad that measures 33 ft long by 31.5 ft  
33   wide. It is covered by a 136 ft-long, 48 ft-wide canopy that provides protection from the  
34   weather. The pad has a 1-ft-wide berm that varies from 6 in to 1 ft in height. The berm prevents  
35   run-on and runoff of liquids. The bermed area has an elevated ramp on one side to allow access  
36   for equipment to move waste containers. The ramp also helps to prevent run-on of precipitation  
37   and runoff of any accumulated liquids. The bermed secondary containment area of the pad is  
38   approximately 30.5 ft long by 25 ft wide by 6 in deep. The secondary containment capacity of

1 the bermed area is approximately 2,850 gallons, which exceeds the amount necessary to hold  
2 10% of the maximum storage capacity for TA-54-58 (15,840 gallons).

#### 3 **A.4.1.9 TA-54-39 and Containment Pad**

4 TA-54-39 measures 40 ft-long by 40 ft-wide (*see* Figure 25 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). It is a  
5 metal panel building set on a concrete foundation with a metal canopy attached to the south side  
6 of the building. The rectangular metal canopy measures 83 ft long by 46 ft wide. There are two  
7 areas associated with TA-54-39 that provide secondary containment. These areas include Room  
8 101, located inside the building, and a containment pad located at the south end of the building.  
9 Room 101 inside TA-54-39 has a 6-in-high concrete curb that surrounds the room. The  
10 containment pad at the south end of TA-54-39 consists of two sections. The pad is covered by a  
11 metal canopy, which provides protection from the weather. The eastern section of the  
12 containment pad is constructed of asphaltic concrete and measures 83 ft-long by 23 ft-wide. The  
13 western section of the containment pad is approximately 58 ft-long by 16 ft-wide and is  
14 surrounded by a 1-foot-high concrete curb, which prevents run-on and runoff of liquids. The  
15 secondary containment capacity for Room 101 is approximately 3,280 gallons, which exceeds  
16 the amount necessary to hold 10% of the maximum storage capacity of the room (9,900 gallons).  
17 The secondary containment capacity for the western section of the TA-54-39 containment pad is  
18 approximately 7,120 gallons, which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the maximum  
19 storage capacity of this section of the containment pad (15,180 gallons).A.6.3

#### 20 **A.4.2 AREA G**

21 The permitted units at Area G are used to store containers of hazardous, mixed low level, and  
22 mixed transuranic wastes in solid and liquid form (*see* Figure 26 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).  
23 Liquid wastes are stored primarily in structures that are designed for secondary containment.  
24 However, secondary containment pallets are also used.

25 Secondary containment pallets are typically constructed of polyethylene or metal painted with a  
26 chemical-resistant coating Polyethylene secondary containment pallets used at TA-54 Area G  
27 are generally 50 in long by 50 in wide by 17 in deep with a designed capacity of 83 gallons.  
28 Two sizes of metal secondary containment pallets are typically used at TA-54 Area G. One size  
29 is 52 in long by 52 in wide by 6.5 in deep with a designed capacity of 57 gallons. The other is 60  
30 in long by 60 in wide by 6.5 in deep with a designed capacity of 77 gallons.

#### 31 **A.4.2.1 Pad 9**

32 The 4 to 6 in thick asphalt pad is approximately 570 feet long and 275 feet wide (*see* Figure 27 in  
33 Attachment N (*Figures*)). Transuranic Waste Inspectable Storage Project (TWISP) domes 229,  
34 230, 231, and 232 are located on Pad 9 at the east end of Area G. Each dome is approximately  
35 246 ft long, and 88 ft by 7 inches wide and consist of a rigid aluminum frame that supports a  
36 tensioned membrane. A series of aluminum I-beam trusses spanning the width of the structures  
37 comprise the dome framework. The membrane material is a polyester fabric coated with UV-

1 stabilized plasticized PVC. The material is fungus-resistant and fire-retardant (i.e., self-  
2 extinguishing). The membrane is integrally connected to the frame to provide a fully tensioned  
3 fit. Each dome is equipped with personnel doors and a roll-up door for vehicle access and is  
4 anchored to a concrete ring-wall with anchor bolts. The interior floor perimeter of each dome is  
5 surrounded with a minimum 6-inch-high, 6-inch-wide asphalt curb. Under Pad 9 is a fire water  
6 collection system that collects water from Domes 232, 231, and Dome 226 on Pad 1 and  
7 transports it to a sump system in Dome 229 at the south end of Pad 9. The system is not intended  
8 for, nor was it designed to provide, secondary containment of liquid waste releases. It was  
9 designed to provide an augmented fire water collection capability to prevent fire water running  
10 off the pad if any fire suppression activities exceeded the capacity contained in the upstream  
11 domes. Dome 226 has two drain inlets at the south end of the dome and Domes 231 and 232  
12 have three drain inlets apiece in the southeast portion of the domes. All drains are connected and  
13 drain to a collection pipe line that runs down the east side of Pad 9. The line terminates in the  
14 collection sump in the east end of Dome 229. The floor of Dome 230 is designed for secondary  
15 containment of liquids. The asphalt pad floor is sloped (1%) towards a concrete sump at the east  
16 end of the dome. The asphalt floor and curbs in Dome 230 are lined with a double layer of 40  
17 mil high-density polyethylene (HDPE), and the sump is lined with a single layer of 40 mil  
18 HDPE, creating an impervious layer to contain any liquids that might accumulate. The secondary  
19 containment capacity for Dome 230, which includes the sump and curbed area, is approximately  
20 48,255 gallons which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of  
21 the dome (330,000 gallons). The TWISP domes on Pad 9 are unheated; the storage of waste  
22 within the transportainers and modular structures is for the purpose of temperature equilibration  
23 of the waste for characterization procedures (i.e., real-time radiography and headspace gas  
24 sampling associated with the transuranic waste characterization program).

#### 25 **A.4.2.2 Pad 1**

26 The 4 to 6 inch thick asphalt pad is approximately 358 feet long and 213 feet wide. TA-54-412  
27 and storage dome 226 are located on the pad in the northeastern portion of Area G (see Figure 28  
28 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).

29 TA-54-412 (see Figure 28 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) is a one story building that is  
30 approximately 220 feet long by 60 feet wide (13,200 ft<sup>2</sup>). It consists of two structures, an  
31 internal primary confinement structure that houses the DVRS processing operations and an  
32 external secondary confinement structure which surrounds the primary confinement structure.  
33 The external secondary confinement structure (hereinafter referred to as “building”) provides  
34 protection from the elements and a temperature-controlled space for the internal structures and  
35 associated process equipment. A 16 ft by 16 ft roll-up vehicle-access door is located on the  
36 north end of the building. The roll-up vehicle access door opens to the secondary confinement  
37 structure area and serves as a pass-through for moving DVRS feed-stock waste into the primary  
38 confinement structure. There is also vehicle access on the south end of the building for removal  
39 of compacted waste from DVRS operations. The concrete slab provides a structural foundation  
40 for the building and the shearer and baler system and provides a direct working surface for  
41 movement of fiberglass reinforced plywood boxes and processing equipment. The concrete slab



1 is above grade to direct potential run-on away from the building. The floor in the building is  
2 sloped to a sump that has a grating cover to provide traction and a level working surface. The  
3 sump is treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating.

4 The primary confinement structure is housed entirely within the building and consists of five  
5 interconnected enclosures or cells. The system is approximately 150 feet long by 50 feet wide  
6 by 16 feet high and sits directly on the sealed concrete floor. The primary confinement structure  
7 is constructed of 6-inch-thick, two-hour fire-rated sandwich panels made of 16-gauge steel and  
8 gypsum wallboard measuring 40 feet wide by 4 or 8 feet long. The structure interlocks in a self-  
9 supporting steel framework that can be assembled into multiple configurations. The primary  
10 confinement structure has five cells each of which is used for a specific function of the DVRS  
11 process. The cells are equipped with both personnel and large roll-up doors so that personnel,  
12 equipment, and material can access the structure and move from one cell to the next. A cell is  
13 used to sort and segregate transuranic and mixed transuranic waste and contains various tools  
14 used to dismantle the fiberglass reinforced plywood boxes. Other cells are used for  
15 decontamination and packaging and a final cell contains the shearer and baler used to compact  
16 waste items. The shearing and baling process takes place within a tightly sealed compartment.  
17 Waste containers that need to be dismantled are processed using circular saws, reciprocating  
18 saws, hammers, pry bars, and other tools, as needed. Waste containers are moved with trucks,  
19 forklifts, air pallets, and hand dollies. The primary and secondary confinement structures are  
20 built to meet criteria specified in DOE-STD-1020-92, "*Natural Phenomena Hazards Design and*  
21 *Evaluation Criteria for DOE Facilities*" (DOE, 1992) for Performance Criteria 2 structures.  
22 Performance Criteria 2 structures include active fire suppression, emergency communications,  
23 and confinement systems that provide important safety functions related to emergency handling  
24 or hazard recovery and are designed to protect the health and safety of workers and visitors  
25 during active operations. The building contains fire protection piping and heating, ventilation,  
26 and air conditioning ducting and is a two-hour code-compliant fire-rated building. Panels in the  
27 primary confinement structure are the same material as the two-hour fire-rated wall construction  
28 with additional supports. A dry-pipe fire-protection system provides coverage for the primary  
29 confinement structure. A water collection area in the south end of the building provides for  
30 containment of any potential leaks, spills, or accumulated water resulting from the activation of  
31 the fire protection system.

32 Dome 226 is approximately 286 feet long and 88 feet 7 inches wide (*see* Figure 28 in  
33 Attachment N (*Figures*)). The design and materials of construction for Dome 226 are the same  
34 as for other domes at TA-54. The dome is equipped with personnel doors and a roll-up door for  
35 vehicle access. It is anchored to the concrete ring wall with anchor bolts. The interior floor  
36 perimeter of Dome 226 is surrounded with a minimum 6-inch-high, 6-inch-wide asphalt curb.  
37 The asphalt pad is sloped 1 to 1.5% towards one end to allow any accumulated liquids to be  
38 contained within the curbed area at the southern end of the dome. At the southern end of the  
39 dome is a drain connecting to the recessed sump in Pad 9's Dome 229. This fire protection drain  
40 system consists of a 10" line running southeast from Dome 226 with secondary connecting  
41 drains from Domes 232 and 231. The purpose of this drain system is to provide additional fire  
42 water collection capacity in the event of an emergency.

1    **A.4.2.3        Pad 3**

2    The 4 inch thick asphalt pad 3 is approximately 339 feet long and 50 feet wide. Storage Dome  
3    48, located at the eastern end of pad 3, is 285 feet long and 50 feet wide and has a peak height of  
4    24 feet (*see* Figure 29 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The design and materials of construction for  
5    dome 48 are the same as the other domes at TA-54. The dome is equipped with a double-panel  
6    rolling door at the south end of the dome and eight personnel doors located approximately every  
7    80 feet along the dome's length mainly to allow for adequate access both by vehicles and  
8    personnel. The interior perimeter of the dome is surrounded by a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide  
9    asphalt curb which helps prevent run-on into, and runoff from, the dome. An asphalt ramp  
10   located at the vehicle entrance allows vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely  
11   over the curb. The dome is anchored to Pad 3 with standard drift pins.

12   **A.4.2.4        Pad 10 (former Pads 2 and 4)**

13   Pad 10 is constructed at the location of former Pads 2 and 4. The asphalt pad measures  
14   approximately 350 feet long by 250 feet wide and is constructed of asphalt (*see* Figure 30 in  
15   Attachment N (*Figures*)). The transuranic waste characterization facilities and container storage  
16   area are located on this pad. The transuranic waste characterization facilities consist of mobile  
17   and modular units equipped with instruments and equipment for waste characterization and  
18   repackaging. The transuranic waste characterization facilities include the following: drum-  
19   loading or receiving unit(s); equilibration units(s); gas mobile characterization unit(s); mobile  
20   repack units; and nondestructive radioassay unit(s). External containment is provided by the  
21   trailers and transporters because waste characterization activities take place inside the  
22   structures. The characterization provided by the non-destructive assay radioactivity monitoring  
23   techniques described does not involve opening the waste containers. Activities at Pad 10 include  
24   the following:

25   **TA 54-0498, LANL HENC**

26   The Canberra Facility High Efficiency Neutron Counter (HENC) is designed to provide a  
27   passive neutron and gamma measurement of transuranic waste drums in 55-gal containers. The  
28   trailer housing the HENC is Structure #498. The HENC supported the Facility's TWCP and  
29   Project 2010 and subsequently CCP operations beginning in 2004 to the present.

30   **TA 54-0365, Office Building, Formerly MTGS**

31   TA 54-0365 formerly housed the Mobile Tomographic Gamma System (MTGS). The MTGS  
32   was a gamma assay system prototype developed by the Permittees. The instrument was salvaged  
33   in 2007 and the trailer in which it was housed (Structure #365) was converted to office space.

34   **TA 54-0439, FRAM**

1 The Fixed-Energy Response Function Analysis with Multiple Efficiency (FRAM) is a single  
2 high purity germanium detector with FRAM software to evaluate the isotopic composition of  
3 waste drums from gamma measurements. Two systems were housed in trailer TA54-0439. The  
4 system was manually integrated with the Facility's HENC and the MTGS to quantify neutron  
5 and gamma signals into plutonium mass. The FRAM detectors were moved to TA54-0438 in  
6 2008 to prepare the TA54-0439 trailer for removal from Pad 10.

7 **TA 54-0483, Source Storage**

8 Trailer TA54-0483 serves as a storage repository for calibration sources needed by the NDA  
9 systems.

10 **TA 54-0497, RTR2**

11 The Real-Time Radiography (RTR) system #2 is designed to provide X-ray examination of the  
12 contents of a waste drum. The unit, RTR2, has been located on Pad 10 in support of the  
13 Department of Energy Carlsbad Central Characterization Project (CCP) operations.

14 **TA 54-0506, MCS HENC**

15 The Canberra MCS High Efficiency Neutron Counter (HENC) is functionally identical to the  
16 Permittees' HENC and provides passive neutron and gamma assays of 55-gal waste drums.

17 **TA54-1059, Storage**

18 TA54-1059 has been used to store miscellaneous NDA equipment, such as turn-tables,  
19 equipment stands, etc.

20 **TA54-0545, Storage**

21 Heated transportainer for transuranic and mixed transuranic waste storage prior to  
22 characterization

23 **TA54-0546, Storage**

24 Heated transportainer for transuranic and mixed transuranic waste storage prior to  
25 characterization.

1 **Pad 10 asphalt**

2 Pad 10 is primarily used for storage of feed stock empty drums for the transuranic waste  
3 characterization activities. Additionally, storage of oversized mixed wastes in transportainers  
4 and metal boxes can occur on the pad.

5 **A.4.3 Pad 5**

6 This asphalt pad consists of former pads 5, 7, and 8, located on the south-central portion of Area  
7 G, has two domes and eight sheds (*see* Figure 31 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) associated with it.  
8 Former Pad 5 is approximately 500 feet long, 65 feet-wide, and 4 inches thick. It is sloped  
9 approximately 2% from north to south. Former Pad 8 is approximately 150 feet long, 95 feet-  
10 wide, and 3 inches thick. It is sloped approximately 1% from west to east. Former Pad 7 is  
11 approximately 200 feet long, 64 feet-wide, and 4 inches thick. It is sloped approximately 1%  
12 from west to east.

13 **A.4.3.1 Dome 49**

14 Storage dome 49, located on former Pad 5, is 440 feet long and 60 feet wide and has a peak  
15 height of approximately 26 feet (*see* Figure 31 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The design and  
16 materials of construction for Dome 49 are the same as the other domes at TA-54. The dome is  
17 equipped with a double-panel rolling door at the north end of the dome and six personnel doors  
18 to allow for adequate access both by vehicles and by personnel. The interior perimeter of the  
19 dome is surrounded by a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide asphalt curb which helps prevent run-on into  
20 and runoff from the dome. An asphalt ramp located at the vehicle entrance to Dome 49 allows  
21 vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the curb. The dome is anchored to  
22 Pad 5 with standard drift pins.

23 **A.4.3.2 Dome 224**

24 Storage Dome 224, located on former pad 8, is approximately 110 feet long and 60 feet wide,  
25 with a peak height of 26 feet (*see* Figure 31 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The design and  
26 materials of construction for dome 224 are the same as other domes at TA-54. This dome is  
27 anchored to Pad 8 with anchor bolts. It is equipped with a single-panel roll-up door at the north  
28 end and four personnel doors to allow adequate access by vehicles and by personnel. A 1-foot,  
29 8-inch wide by 2-feet, 4-inch deep concrete ring wall surrounds the interior of dome 224. A  
30 high-density polyethylene (HDPE) liner exists below the asphaltic pad within the dome. Storage  
31 sheds 144, 145, 146, and 177 are prefabricated sheds constructed of steel. Each shed measures 6  
32 feet long, 5 feet-wide, and 9 feet high. Access to each shed is obtained through a single door.  
33 The sheds are elevated by design, which prevents run-on and each shed is constructed with a  
34 liquid-tight sump to ensure containment of any potential leaks or spills and to prevent runoff.  
35 The floor of each shed is constructed of steel and has a metal grate that covers the entire sump  
36 area. Containers are placed directly on the metal grates, which prevent contact with liquids that  
37 may have accumulated in the sumps. The designed sump storage capacity of each shed is 120

1 gallons which exceeds the amount necessary to hold 10% of the total storage capacity of each  
2 shed (330 gallons).

3 Storage sheds 1027, 1028, 1029, and 1041 are equipped with three sets of double doors on one  
4 side of the shed for ease of access. Sheds 1027, 1028, 1030, and 1041 contain a single  
5 compartment and sump within each shed (*see* Figure 31 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). The  
6 designed storage capacity of each sump is 750 gallons which exceeds the amount necessary to  
7 hold 10% of the total capacity of each shed (1,760 gallons).

#### 8 **A.4.4 Pad 6**

9 This permitted asphalt pad, approximately 633 ft long, 99 ft wide and 4 inches thick, is sloped  
10 approximately 1.2% from west to east and is located in the north-central portion of Area G.  
11 Storage domes 153 and 283 are located on Pad 6 (*see* Figure 32 in Attachment N (*Figures*)) and  
12 the design and materials of construction for domes 153 and 283 are the same as the other domes  
13 at TA-54.

##### 14 **A.4.4.1 Dome 153**

15 Dome 153 is approximately 326 ft long and 60 ft wide, with a peak height of 26 ft (*see* Figure 32  
16 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). A double-panel rolling door is located at the west end of the dome  
17 and 10 personnel doors are located approximately every 40 to 125 ft along the dome's length.

##### 18 **A.4.4.2 Dome 283**

19 Dome 283 is approximately 250 ft long and 60 ft wide with a peak height of 26 ft (*see* Figure 32  
20 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). A double-panel rolling door is located at the east end of the dome  
21 and 10 personnel doors are located approximately every 50 ft along the dome's length. These  
22 accesses allow adequate traffic flow of vehicles and personnel into and out of the dome. An  
23 asphalt ramp is located at the vehicle entrance of each dome to allow vehicles and container-  
24 handling equipment to pass safely over the curb. Domes 153 and 283 are anchored to Pad 6 with  
25 standard drift pins.

#### 26 **A.4.5 Storage Shed 8**

27 Storage shed 8 is located in the north-central portion of Area G (*see* Figure 33 in Attachment N  
28 (*Figures*)). The shed is 40 ft long and 16 ft wide and has a 14-ft-high galvanized steel roof that  
29 slopes to the north. The siding of Shed 8 is constructed of galvanized steel and the foundation is  
30 constructed of concrete. Two overhead doors and one personnel door on the south side of the  
31 shed allow both vehicles and personnel to access the shed.

#### 32 **A.4.6 TA-54-33**

33 TA-54-33 is located in the north-central portion of Area G and consists of a dome attached to a  
34 concrete-block building (*see* Figure 34 in Attachment N (*Figures*)). This permitted unit is used

1 for waste storage and potential or future waste characterization activities. The dome and  
2 building are located on a concrete foundation surrounded by an asphalt pad. The concrete  
3 foundation is 8 inches thick and overlies 6 inches of base course. The concrete-block building  
4 attached to the dome is approximately 40 ft long and 34 ft wide. The dome is 157 ft long and 50  
5 ft wide with a peak height of 24 ft. A double-panel rolling door is located at the west end of the  
6 dome for vehicle access. A single-panel rolling door is located at the southeast end of the dome  
7 for container-handling access. Two personnel doors are located approximately 40 ft apart along  
8 the north wall of the dome. Two additional personnel doors are located in the concrete-block  
9 building; one on the west side, and one on the east side. In addition, two overhead doors are  
10 located on the north side of the building to allow free movement of personnel and container-  
11 handling equipment between the building and the dome.

12 The design and materials of construction for the TA-54-33 dome are the same as the other domes  
13 at TA-54. The dome's aluminum frame is directly connected to the building which extends  
14 approximately 5 ft into the dome. Inside the dome the concrete foundation is sloped to a 6-inch-  
15 wide centralized concrete drainage trench that is covered with 12-inch-wide steel grating. The  
16 trench slopes toward a steel sump located at the east end of the dome. Two additional trenches,  
17 located in Rooms 100A and 100B, are perpendicular to and feed into the main trench. A floor  
18 drain in Room 105 connects with the trench in Room 100A.

19 The steel sump is located within a concrete basin that has 8-inch-thick walls, a 9-inch-thick base  
20 and measures approximately 15 ft long by 7 ft wide by 6 ft deep. The sump is approximately 14  
21 ft long by 6.5 ft wide by 5 ft deep and has a capacity of 3,473 gallons. A primary holding tank  
22 associated with the sump is located in a concrete basin that is 15 ft long by 12 ft wide by 5.5 ft  
23 deep and has a capacity of approximately 7,405 gallons. A secondary holding tank associated  
24 with the sump is located in a separate concrete basin that is 12 ft long by 12 ft wide by 5.5 ft  
25 deep and has a capacity of approximately 5,924 gallons. These basins have the capacity to  
26 contain any spills or leaks resulting from a potential overflow or breach of the holding tanks.

#### 27 **A.4.7 Pad 11**

28 This asphalt pad is approximately 4 inches thick, measures approximately 478 ft long by 137 ft  
29 wide, and is sloped approximately 1 to 2% to the southeast. Storage dome 375 is located on the  
30 western portion of pad 11 and is used for storage of hazardous, mixed low level, and mixed  
31 transuranic waste. It measures approximately 300 ft long by 100 ft wide (*see* Figure 35 in  
32 Attachment N (*Figures*)). The building is an aluminum A-frame truss design that is anchored to  
33 a concrete ring wall. The dome is of modular construction utilizing a membrane or fabric  
34 covering. It is equipped with 14 personnel doors and two roll-up doors, one each at the east and  
35 west ends of the building. Ramped entrances allow for safe movement of container handling  
36 equipment and vehicle access.

#### 37 **A.5 TA-54 West Permitted Units**

38 The two permitted units at TA-54 West include the indoor low bay and the high bay at TA-54-38  
39 and the outdoor storage pad which surrounds the north, east, and south sides of TA-54-38 and the

1 loading dock at TA-54-38. The permitted units at TA-54 West are used to store solid mixed low  
2 level and mixed transuranic waste (*see* Figure 36 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).

### 3 **A.5.1 TA-54 West Building (RANT)**

4 TA-54-38 is a building constructed of 36-ft-high pre-cast concrete panel walls topped by pre-  
5 stressed double-T concrete roof sections. Its foundation consists of a 6-inch reinforced concrete  
6 slab on compacted fill. The building is divided into several offices and houses the Indoor  
7 permitted unit which includes the low bay and the high bay (*see* Figure 36 in Attachment N  
8 (*Figures*)). The low bay is approximately 40 ft-wide and 34 ft long. An 8 ft-wide by 12 ft-high  
9 roll-up door is located at the east end and opens to an outdoor loading dock. A second 8-ft-wide  
10 by 12-ft-high roll-up door is located in the southeast corner and opens into the high bay. The  
11 walls and floor of the low bay are coated with industrial grade enamel paint. The high bay,  
12 approximately 40 ft wide and 80 ft long, is used for loading transuranic and mixed transuranic  
13 waste into Transuranic Package Transporter-II containers. It is equipped with 14-ft-wide by  
14 18-ft-high roll-up doors on the east and west ends to allow convenient, indoor loading of the  
15 tractor-trailers that transport shipments of waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. The high bay  
16 floor is not painted and slopes at an angle of 1.5 degrees toward a central trench (which is 5  
17 inches wide, 6 inches deep and 50 ft long) and a sump. The entire length of the trench is  
18 covered with a metal grate and is designed to hold precipitation and snow melt from tractor-  
19 trailers.

### 20 **A.5.2 TA-54 West Outdoor Pad**

21 The outdoor permitted asphalt pad (which is approximately 4 inches thick and slopes toward the  
22 curbed edges to allow for storm water runoff (*see* Figure 36 in Attachment N (*Figures*))) consists  
23 of the loading dock at TA-54-38 and the storage pad located on the north, east, and south sides of  
24 TA-54-38. The loading dock is 16 ft wide by 38 ft, 10 inches long and is covered by a metal  
25 awning. The loading dock is constructed of 6-inch cast-in-place concrete and is located  
26 approximately 4 inches above grade. The boundary of the storage pad is delineated by the fence  
27 surrounding the pad and the approximate dimensions of the pad are shown on Figure X. Mobile  
28 radioassay trailers and storage sheds for supplies and equipment are also stored on the pad at the  
29 outdoor permitted unit (*see* Figure 36 in Attachment N (*Figures*)).

### 30 **A.5.3 Security and Access Control**

31 The permitted units at TA-54 are provided security by both their locations on top of Mesita del  
32 Buey and by 8-foot industrial chain-link fences topped by razor wire or barbed wire. Additional  
33 security is provided by a system of facility access controls to ensure that only authorized  
34 personnel are granted access. These access controls also ensure that all facility personnel can be  
35 identified and located in an emergency. Depending on national security conditions a guard  
36 station will be manned west of the TA-54 timed vehicle-access control gate. Guard stations  
37 control public access on Pajarito Road east and west of TA-54; only properly identified Facility  
38 employees or individuals under their escort will have access to TA-54. During times of low  
39 national security, any access to the TA-54 administrative area for Areas L and G is limited by a

1 timed vehicle-access control gate on the entrance road to TA-54. This gate is open during  
2 normal working hours from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).  
3 Gate hours are subject to change. Access to TA-54 West is by a manually operated gate on the  
4 west side of the facility. The gate is also open during normal working hours. Access to any part  
5 of TA-54 before or after normal working hours or on weekends requires approval of the  
6 appropriate Group Leader or Facility Manager at TA-54. TA-54 is patrolled by security  
7 personnel during non-operational hours to ensure that the gates are locked and that unauthorized  
8 entry has not occurred. Anyone entering the fenced Area L and Area G waste management areas  
9 from the TA-54 administrative area is "badged in" before proceeding. Badging in is the process  
10 of identifying the person, assessing his or her security and training status using DOE security  
11 badges, and determining the need for an escort. Authorized personnel may enter the fenced  
12 portions of Areas L and G only after negotiating additional access controls in the form of walk-  
13 through turnstiles and motorized vehicle gates. Each turnstile and vehicle gate is equipped with  
14 a badge reader to ensure authorized access only. Resident personnel are required to badge in  
15 upon arrival and prior to leaving TA-54. Non-resident personnel and visitors are required to  
16 badge or sign in and out at an access control point at the facility operations center. Depending  
17 on their level of training, non-resident personnel may be required to be escorted in order to  
18 access TA-54 Areas L and G and TA-54 West. Access to the Area L, Area G, and TA-54 West  
19 permitted units requires additional controls. Bilingual (i.e., English and Spanish) warning signs  
20 are posted on the fence at 50- to 75-ft intervals, are legible from a distance of 25 ft, and can be  
21 seen from any approach to this area. The legends on the signs indicate "Danger—Hazardous  
22 Waste Storage Area" and "Unauthorized Persons Keep Out." The security fence is inspected by  
23 on-site personnel and repairs are made as necessary. The locations of the security fence, entry  
24 gates, and entry stations are shown on Figures 8, 9, and 10 in Attachment N (*Figures*).

#### 25 **A.5.4 Emergency Equipment**

26 Emergency equipment is located throughout TA-54 and includes internal communications, alarm  
27 systems, fire alarms, spill kits, and decontamination equipment. Area L is equipped with an  
28 audible alarm system to alert personnel of a fire or the need to evacuate the area. This alarm can  
29 be activated by pulling a fire alarm or by pushing the evacuation alarm button. These alarms are  
30 located throughout Area L and are connected to the Los Alamos County Fire Department  
31 (LACFD) through the Facility's central alarm system at all times. In addition to the alarms there  
32 are numerous telephones located in and around the structures within Area L. These telephones  
33 ensure that personnel can contact on-site and Facility emergency personnel at all times. Many of  
34 these telephones also serve as emergency paging phones so that information can be announced  
35 throughout the area. Windsocks are also located at strategic locations to indicate wind direction  
36 and strength. Fire control equipment at Area L includes fire extinguishers (e.g., ABC-rated,  
37 water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical), a dry-pipe sprinkler system, and dry chemical systems.  
38 The fire extinguishers are available at or near most structures within Area L for use by on-site  
39 personnel depending on the size and fuel source of a fire. Dome 215 has an automatic dry-pipe  
40 sprinkler system that is heat activated in the event of a fire. Storage sheds 68, 69, and 70 have  
41 dry chemical systems. Fire hydrants are located near TA-54-37 and the southeast corner of TA-  
42 54-62. Personal decontamination equipment at Area L includes emergency eyewash stations and



1 showers. This equipment is for use by personnel in emergencies involving chemical or  
2 radiological materials. These stations are generally located near or inside structures where waste  
3 is being handled. Emergency shower and eyewash stations are located at or near TA-54-39, TA-  
4 54-31, TA-54-215, TA-54-216, and TA-54-35. Waste characterization documentation and  
5 MSDS are also available in the event of a chemical exposure. There are several spill kits  
6 available at Area L to mitigate small containable spills. These kits typically contain sorbents,  
7 neutralizers, PPE, and other equipment essential for containment of small spills. In addition to  
8 the spill kits, shovels for cleanup are stored in TA-54-46. Oversized drums and sorbents are also  
9 stored at various locations throughout Area L. For larger spills or other unusual hazardous  
10 situations, a variety of equipment is available to emergency personnel. This equipment includes  
11 forklifts, self-propelled loaders, and other heavy equipment from Area G.

12 Area G is equipped with an audible alarm system to alert personnel of a fire or the need to  
13 evacuate the area. The alarms can be activated by pulling a fire alarm or by pushing the  
14 evacuation alarm button. Fire alarms, evacuation alarms, and strobe lights are in place at  
15 strategic locations to alert personnel of emergency conditions. These alarms are located  
16 throughout Area G and are connected to the LACFD through the Facility's central alarm system  
17 at all times. Personnel working in Area G also carry pagers, cellular telephones, or two-way  
18 radios. Emergency paging telephones are in place so that information can be announced  
19 throughout the area. This equipment ensures that personnel can contact on-site and Facility  
20 emergency personnel at all times. Windsocks are at strategic locations to indicate wind direction  
21 and strength. PPE and emergency equipment supplies are stored at various locations throughout  
22 Area G. In addition, essential information for emergency personnel is located at the main gate to  
23 Area G in the event of an emergency after normal working hours or if Area G personnel are  
24 unavailable. There are different types of monitoring equipment located at the Area G CSUs that  
25 are used to qualitatively and quantitatively evaluate airborne contaminants. Alarms and strobe  
26 lights warn personnel when airborne concentrations exceed preset limits. Fire control equipment  
27 is located throughout Area G. This equipment includes ABC-rated, water and carbon dioxide  
28 fire extinguishers, dry-chemical fire suppression systems, fire blankets, and several fire hydrants.  
29 Trained personnel can use the fire extinguishers and fire blankets to extinguish small, non-  
30 chemical fires. For larger fires, security personnel and the LACFD are alerted. Eyewash  
31 stations, showers, and other first aid and decontamination equipment are maintained at various  
32 locations within Area G. They are for use by personnel in emergencies involving chemical or  
33 radiological materials. Waste characterization documentation and MSDSs are available in the  
34 event of a chemical exposure. First aid equipment can be used to treat injuries until trained  
35 medical personnel arrive at the scene. Spill control equipment is maintained at various structures  
36 within Area G. Trained personnel use this equipment to mitigate small, containable spills if they  
37 know what has been spilled and are sure their actions will not put themselves or others at risk.  
38 PPE is also maintained at various structures within Area G and is available for use during routine  
39 and non-routine operations to protect personnel from exposure to chemical and radiological  
40 contaminants. Warning tapes and barricades are used to post areas and prevent unauthorized  
41 entry into restricted areas. Heavy equipment is also available at Area G to move heavy objects.

1 TA-54-38 at TA-54 West is equipped with an audible alarm system to alert personnel of fire or  
2 the need to evacuate the area. Fire alarm pull stations are located throughout the building and  
3 can be activated in the event of a fire. Strobe lights mounted at the fire alarms and at TA-54-34,  
4 just north of TA-54-38, flash upon activation of the fire alarms to visually alert personnel. The  
5 alarm system can also be activated by using evacuation alarm buttons located near the entrances  
6 to the building. Upon activation of the evacuation alarm system, horns sound to alert personnel  
7 of emergency conditions. The building's manual fire alarm pull stations at TA-54 West are  
8 connected to the LACFD through the Facility's central alarm system at all times. The evacuation  
9 alarm system is a local system that notifies occupants in TA-54-38 and TA-54-34 of a local  
10 emergency. Additionally, a roll-up door between the high and low bays has heat sensitive links  
11 attached to a safety chain that melt at a certain temperature and cause the door to close.

12 TA-54-38 is also equipped with telephones to provide adequate communication and to summon  
13 external emergency assistance, if necessary. Paging telephones are located throughout the  
14 building and are used to contact on-site personnel. Paging telephones are also used in the event  
15 of an emergency to communicate the nature and location of hazardous conditions to personnel in  
16 the area. The alarm system is interrupted when the paging telephone system is activated to allow  
17 personnel to hear the announcement. Additionally, an emergency telephone is located outside  
18 the main entry area. Personnel working within the building can also use these telephones to  
19 summon assistance from local emergency response teams in case of emergency.

20 Fire control equipment is available for use within TA-54-38 and at the outdoor permitted unit.  
21 Portable ABC-rated fire extinguishers are located in the high bay, low bay, and at the outdoor  
22 permitted unit. The fire extinguisher located by the east personnel entrance door in the low bay  
23 can also be used at the loading dock. Depending on the size of the fire and the fuel source, fire  
24 extinguishers can be used by on-site personnel. TA-54-38 is equipped with a smoke-activated  
25 dry-pipe sprinkler system in the low bay and with heat-activated dry-pipe fire suppression  
26 systems in the high bay and at the loading dock. A fire hydrant installed according to National  
27 Fire Protection Association standards is located approximately 220 ft west of TA-54-38 near the  
28 west entrance to TA-54 West.

29 A portable chemical spill center is maintained within TA-54-38. It contains sorbents and PPE.  
30 Personnel working anywhere within the building have access to this spill center. Trained  
31 personnel use this equipment to mitigate small containable spills when they are certain their  
32 actions will not put themselves or others at risk. Personnel decontamination equipment available  
33 includes a safety shower and eyewash located in the high bay and a safety shower and eyewash  
34 on the loading dock.

#### 35 **A.5.5 Preventing Run-on and Runoff**

36 At TA-54, controlling run-on and runoff at the locations where waste management operations  
37 regularly occur is accomplished by appropriate contouring of surface areas and the use of control  
38 structures such as drainage channels, berms, and culverts. Canopies, dome structures, and other  
39 buildings are used to eliminate or minimize contact between run-on and waste containers. In  
40 addition, all stored waste containers are elevated or are placed in areas with sloped floors and

1 sumps to provide protection from liquids that could be introduced through fire-suppression  
2 activities. Existing operational controls include inspecting run-on and runoff controls in  
3 accordance with Attachment E (*Inspection Plan*) and maintaining the structural run-on and  
4 runoff controls, as necessary. Run-on and runoff management methods specific to the Area L,  
5 Area G, and TA-54 West permitted units are discussed below.

#### 6 **A.5.5.1 Area L**

7 The Area L permitted unit is maintained so that structural and operational controls divert storm  
8 water to a single outfall. These include asphalt channels, a 12-inch corrugated pipe storm drain to  
9 convey storm water to a single outfall at the northeast corner of Area L, and a contoured paved  
10 surface to direct storm water to the conveyances. Snow removal is performed to minimize run-  
11 on and runoff.

#### 12 **A.5.5.2 Area G**

13 In certain drainage areas at Area G, structures are maintained to efficiently channel storm water  
14 to the ephemeral streams draining the mesa. These structures include asphalt and concrete  
15 drainage channels, a weir, riprap-lined channels, retention dam, berms, and culverts. Roads and  
16 drive pads are configured, by grading and paving, to carry storm water away from the areas of  
17 active vehicular and loading operations. Silt fences and other erosion control structures are  
18 maintained throughout the drainage areas in locations prone to erosion or affected by heavy  
19 runoff during storm events.

#### 20 **A.5.5.3 TA-54 West**

21 The foundation at TA-54-38 is above grade to prevent run-on of storm water. Storm drains and  
22 trenches are maintained to collect any precipitation or snowmelt that may enter the Facility  
23 through the loading bays. The outdoor permitted unit is maintained to be sloped away from TA-  
24 54-38 towards the edges of the pad allowing storm water to flow to the edges of the pad. All  
25 containers of waste stored at the TA-54 West permitted units are located in areas with sloped  
26 floors and sumps or are elevated by design, on dollies, or on pallets. This prevents the containers  
27 from coming into contact with liquids. Positive surface drainage throughout TA-54 West directs  
28 potential run-on away from the TA-54 West permitted units. A drainage swale and curbing  
29 direct storm water runoff toward an outfall on the northeast side of the storage pad.

#### 30 **A.6 TA-55**

31 TA-55 is located in the north central portion of Los Alamos National Laboratory on a mesa  
32 between a branch of Mortandad Canyon on the north and Two Mile Canyon on the south (*see*  
33 *Figure 37 in Attachment N (Figures)*). TA-55 is a plutonium processing facility, which began  
34 operating in 1978. Hazardous and mixed waste container storage at TA-55 is conducted at seven  
35 permitted units. These permitted units are identified as B40, B05, K13, B45, the Vault, the  
36 Container Storage Pad, and TA-55-185. The B05, B45, and TA-55-185 permitted units will be

1 used to store containers with only non-liquid bearing waste (i.e., solid form). These permitted  
2 units all reside in a building; therefore, run-on and run-off from storm events are not applicable.  
3 In the event of a water leak from facility systems, the TA-55-4 basement has sumps to contain  
4 the liquid.

#### 5 **A.6.1 B40**

6 The B40 permitted unit is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that may  
7 contain liquids. B40 is located in the southwest section of the TA-55-4 basement, as shown on  
8 Figure 38 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The permitted unit is L-shaped and has long dimensions  
9 of 61.5 by 55 feet (ft). The maximum storage capacity of this unit is 21,500 gallons (gal), the  
10 equivalent of 391 55-gal drums. The types of waste containers holding hazardous or mixed  
11 waste that are stored in B40 include 5-, 10-, 12-, 15-, 30-, 55-, and 85-gal drums; large waste  
12 boxes; special order waste boxes; and standard waste boxes (SWB).

#### 13 **A.6.2 B05**

14 The B05 permitted unit is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that do not  
15 contain liquids. B05 is located in the southwest section of the TA-55-4 basement, as shown in  
16 Figure 39 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The permitted unit is rectangular shaped and is 26 ft long  
17 by 10 ft wide. The maximum storage capacity of this unit is 3,600 gal, the equivalent of 66 55-  
18 gal drums. The types of waste containers holding hazardous or mixed waste that will be stored  
19 in B05 include 30-, 55-, and 85-gal drums, large waste boxes; and SWBs.

#### 20 **A.6.3 K13**

21 The K13 permitted unit is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that may  
22 contain liquids. K13 is located in the northwest section of the TA-55-4 basement, as shown on  
23 Figure 40 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The permitted unit is rectangular shaped and is 16 ft long  
24 by 13 ft wide. The maximum storage capacity of this unit is 2,500 gal, the equivalent of 46 55-  
25 gal drums. The types of waste containers holding hazardous or mixed waste that will be stored  
26 in K13 include 0.25-, 0.5-, 0.75- 1-, 2-, 4-, and 6-liter/quart containers; 5-, 10-, 12-, and 15-gal  
27 containers; 30-, 55-, and 85-gal drums; and large waste boxes.

#### 28 **A.6.4 B45**

29 The B45 permitted unit is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that do not  
30 contain liquids. B45 is located in the northeast section of the TA-55-4 basement, as shown on  
31 Figure 41 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The permitted unit is rectangular shaped and is 45 ft long  
32 by 17.5 ft wide. The maximum storage capacity of this unit is 11,000 gal, the equivalent of 200  
33 55-gal drums. The types of waste containers holding hazardous or mixed waste that will be  
34 stored in B45 include 5-, 10-, 12-, and 15-gal containers; 55- and 85-gal drums; large waste  
35 boxes; and SWBs.

1    **A.6.5     Vault**

2    The Vault permitted unit is used to store containers of mixed waste that may contain liquids.  
3    The Vault is located along the eastern wall of the basement at TA-55-4, as shown on Figure 42 in  
4    Attachment N (*Figures*) and is approximately 79.5 ft long by 50.5 ft wide. The maximum  
5    storage capacity of this unit is 4,000 gal, the equivalent of approximately 73 55-gal drums. The  
6    types of waste containers holding mixed waste that will be stored in the Vault include 0.25-, 0.5-,  
7    0.75-, 1-, 2-, 4-, and 6-liter/quart containers; and 5-, 10-, 12-, 15-, 30- and 55-gal drums.

8    **A.6.6     Container Storage Pad**

9    The Container Storage Pad is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that may  
10   contain liquids. The pad is located outside and south southwest of TA-55-4, as shown on Figure  
11   44 in Attachment N (*Figures*). It was installed in the mid-1980s and is constructed of asphaltic-  
12   concrete with a variable thickness of 4 to 6 inches (in.). The Container Storage Pad permitted  
13   unit is shaped like a trapezoid and measures 102 ft, 86 ft, 156 ft, and 105 ft. It also includes a  
14   rectangular strip measuring 70 ft by 10 ft on the southeast side. The pad is sloped, is elevated 2  
15   to 4 in. above ground level, and has a culvert beneath the pad running from the northwest side to  
16   the southeast corner to minimize run-on of precipitation. The storage capacity of this area is  
17   135,000 gal, the equivalent of approximately 2,455 55-gal drums. The types of waste containers  
18   holding hazardous or mixed waste that will be stored on the container storage pad include 0.25-,  
19   0.5-, 0.75-, 1-, 2-, 4-, and 6-liter/quart containers; 30-, 55-, and 85-gal drums; SWBs; large waste  
20   boxes; and 5-, 10-, 12-, and 15-gal containers.

21   **A.6.7     TA-55-185**

22   TA-55-185 is used to store containers of hazardous and mixed waste that do not contain liquids.  
23   TA-55-185 is located west of TA-55-4, as shown on Figure 45 in Attachment N (*Figures*). The  
24   building was constructed in 1991 and consists of a steel frame with fiberglass insulation, metal  
25   walls, and a concrete floor. The TA-55-185 permitted unit will be approximately 60 ft long by  
26   40 ft wide, and will have a maximum storage capacity of 30,000 gal, the equivalent of 546 55-gal  
27   drums. The types of waste containers holding hazardous or mixed waste that will be stored at  
28   TA-55-185 include 30-, 55-, and 85-gal drums; large waste boxes; and SWBs.

29   **A.6.8     Storage Tank System**

30   There is one storage tank unit at TA-55 that is comprised of two tank components, the evaporator  
31   glovebox tank and the stabilization unit pencil tanks. The two tank components share a common  
32   piping and pumping system.

33   The evaporator glovebox tank was constructed in 1986. The stabilization unit pencil tanks were  
34   constructed in 1985, installed from 1987-88, and were considered existing tanks until new  
35   components were installed in 1996. These new components were determined to be a major, non-  
36   routine modification; therefore, the stabilization unit pencil tanks are subject to the new tank

1 system regulations and are addressed as new tanks in accordance with the requirements of 40  
2 CFR § 264.192, which is incorporated herein by reference.

3 The TA-55 storage tank unit is located at TA-55, Building 4, in Room 401 and has a maximum  
4 capacity of 560 Liters (L) (137 gallons [gal]). The storage tank system consists of two  
5 components, with six tanks, that are used to store evaporator bottoms solutions prior to  
6 stabilization.

7 Liquid waste comes primarily from the evaporator as evaporator bottoms in approximately 25-L  
8 batches. Unrecyclable evaporator distillate waste (corrosive only) is also cemented when the  
9 low-level acid waste line to the TA-50 Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility is closed.  
10 Liquid waste generated from a source other than the evaporator (such as C-AAC analytical  
11 residues) is transferred to the Cementation Unit glovebox in plastic bottles up to 2L in volume  
12 via the trolley system.

13 The evaporator bottoms solutions are initially stored in the evaporator glovebox tank component,  
14 where they are sampled for radionuclides, oxides, and metals. They remain in the evaporator  
15 glovebox tank component until the radionuclide content is known. If the sampling results show  
16 radionuclide concentrations below the discard limit, the solutions are transferred to the  
17 stabilization unit pencil tanks component for storage pending the remaining analytical results.  
18 Upon completion of the remaining analyses, the solutions are transferred directly to the  
19 stabilization unit for treatment. If the sampling results show concentrations above the discard  
20 limit, the solutions are recirculated. Figure 46 in Attachment N (*Figures*) provides a general  
21 arrangement diagram and a process flow diagram for the TA-55 storage tank system.

22 The storage tank unit is connected to three main piping systems, which include the solution feed,  
23 ventilation, and vacuum piping systems. Each tank component has a separate header that  
24 connects to each of the piping systems. The wet-vacuum piping system is used for all transfers;  
25 and the vent-piping system is used to break vacuum. The wet-vacuum and vent-piping systems  
26 use vacuum traps to capture carryover liquid and prevent contamination of the lines downstream.  
27 One vacuum pump serves the storage tank system for liquid transfers and for vacuum sparging.  
28 The following attachment subsections provide descriptions of each of the tank system  
29 components and associated ancillary equipment.

#### 30 **A.6.8.1 Evaporator Glovebox Tank Component**

31 The evaporator glovebox tank component is located in the northwest corner of TA-55-4, Room  
32 401. It is approximately 8 feet (ft) high, 4-ft wide, and 13-ft long and consists of two welded-  
33 steel trays, eight glass columns, and associated ancillary equipment. The overall capacity of the  
34 evaporator glovebox tank component is approximately 270 L (71 gal). The evaporator glovebox  
35 tank component is fabricated from 0.1875-inch (in.), 316 stainless steel with a 2B finish  
36 conforming to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) "A240-Standard  
37 Specification for Heat-Resisting Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet  
38 and Strip for Pressure Vessels," hereinafter referred to as ASTM A240 (ASTM, 1998). The

1 lower half of the tank is fabricated with additional layers of materials welded to the outside of  
2 the 0.1875-in.-thick stainless-steel enclosure. These materials consist of 0.25-in.-thick lead  
3 shielding, conforming to ASTM “B29-Standard Specification for Refined Lead” (ASTM,  
4 1997a), and an outer layer of 0.0625-in. 316 stainless steel cladding. The tank component is of  
5 welded construction with all welds blended, ground, and polished to blend with adjacent  
6 material. All joints are vacuum tight.

7 The support frame and legs of the evaporator glovebox tank component are constructed of  
8 carbon steel and conform to ASTM “A36-Standard Specification for Structural Steel for  
9 Welding” (ASTM, 1987). The support frame is bolted to the base of the tank component for  
10 stabilization. In addition, the legs of the tank component are bolted to the support frame and  
11 secured to the 10-in.-thick concrete floor of Room 401 with anchor bolts. The 10-in.-thick  
12 concrete floor was constructed to conform to the reinforced concrete building code requirements  
13 of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) “318-71-Building Code Requirements for Structural  
14 Concrete and Commentary,” hereinafter referred to as ACI 318-71 (ACI, 1995). The reinforcing  
15 steel was detailed and fabricated in accordance with ACI “315-Details and Detailing of Concrete  
16 Reinforcement,” hereinafter referred to as ACI 315 (ACI, 1992). The design construction and  
17 tolerance of the framework around the concrete is in accordance with ACI “347-Guide to  
18 Formwork for Concrete,” hereinafter referred to as ACI 347 (ACI, 1994). Figure H-3 shows the  
19 dimensions of the evaporator glovebox tank component and its support structure.

20 The window portions of the evaporator glovebox tank component are constructed of 0.25-in.  
21 leaded glass, laminated on both sides with 0.125-in. clear glass, and installed with a neoprene  
22 gasket. Additionally, each window is backed with 0.25-in. safety glass installed with a neoprene  
23 gasket/seal that provides airtight containment. The dual glass configuration is secured to the  
24 tank component with a welded frame consisting of a 0.25-in.-thick lead shielding and a 0.0625-  
25 in. 316 stainless steel cladding similar to the additional layers of materials welded to the outside  
26 of the lower half of the tank component. The welded window frames are bolted to the tank  
27 component. Replacement windows and gaskets, if and when needed, shall be made of the same  
28 or similar materials.

29 The glove portions of the evaporator glovebox tank component are constructed of neoprene and  
30 Hypalon<sup>®</sup>. Each glove is tested for material continuity by the manufacturer before acceptance  
31 and installation in the evaporator glovebox tank component. Each glove is selected for its  
32 resistance to nitric acid. Replacement gloves, when needed, are made of the same or similar  
33 materials.

34 The evaporator bottoms solutions are vacuum-transferred from the steel trays to the glass  
35 columns. Each glass column is individually filled and visually monitored during transfer from  
36 the steel trays to a glass column. To prevent overflow, the evaporator bottoms are automatically  
37 directed to a vacuum trap when the maximum capacity of a column is reached. The maximum  
38 capacity of the vacuum trap is approximately 5.5 L. The glass columns and the vacuum trap are  
39 constructed of PYREX<sup>®</sup> glass, manufactured by Corning, with stainless steel end plates.  
40 Replacement parts for the columns and vacuum trap will be of the same or similar materials.

1 The glass columns are equipped with a vacuum sparging system designed to homogeneously mix  
2 the evaporator bottoms prior to sampling or transfer.

3 The piping associated with the evaporator glovebox tank component includes the transfer line  
4 from the evaporator, the wet-vacuum line, the lean-residue transfer line, and the ventilation lines  
5 entering and exiting the evaporator glovebox tank component. Figures H-4 and H-5 provide a  
6 legend and a piping and instrumentation diagram for the evaporator glovebox tank component.  
7 All piping and associated valves are constructed of single-walled, 316 stainless steel. The  
8 transfer line from the evaporator is 1.0-in. pipe, the wet-vacuum line and the lean-residue  
9 transfer line are 0.75-in. pipe, and the ventilation lines are 2.0-in. pipe. Pipe diameters may  
10 change in the event that a portion of the piping requires replacement. The evaporator glovebox  
11 tank component's ancillary equipment is supported by a steel channel Uni-strut® support frame.  
12 The Uni-strut® support frame is secured to the concrete ceiling with anchor bolts and provides  
13 the component's ancillary equipment with support and protection against physical damage and  
14 excessive stress that could potentially result from settlement, vibration, expansion, or  
15 contraction. Replacement supports are made of the same or similar materials.

16 The evaporator glovebox tank component does not operate under pressure; therefore, excessive  
17 stress due to expansion and contraction is not anticipated.

18 A helium leak-test using a mass spectrometer was performed on the evaporator glovebox tank  
19 component upon fabrication at Silver Engineering and again after it was installed and made  
20 operational at its present location in TA-55-4, Room 401. Because secondary containment is  
21 provided for this tank, the requirements in 40 CFR § 264.193(i), incorporated herein by  
22 reference, are not applicable.

#### 23 **A.6.8.2 Stabilization Unit Pencil Tanks Component**

24 The stabilization unit pencil tanks component consists of five vertical tanks located  
25 perpendicular to the west wall of TA-55-4 in Room 401. Each of the pencil tanks has a working  
26 capacity of 50 L (13 gal), an outside diameter of 6.625 in., a straight side height of 10 ft, a wall  
27 thickness of 0.28 in., and a conical bottom. The pencil tanks are constructed of 316 stainless  
28 steel. The stainless steel materials are corrosion-resistant and are compatible with the liquid  
29 waste stored in the tanks. The vent trap and the vacuum trap operating within the stabilization  
30 unit pencil tanks component have an outside diameter of 6.625 in. The vent trap has a straight  
31 side height of 9 in. and a maximum capacity of approximately 4 L. The vacuum trap has a  
32 straight side height of 37 in., a conical bottom, and a maximum capacity of approximately 17 L.  
33 The vent trap and the vacuum trap are constructed of 316 stainless steel for corrosion resistance  
34 and materials compatibility with the waste. All of the pencil tanks were designed in accordance  
35 with the standards applicable at the time of construction, including American Society of  
36 Mechanical Engineers (ASME) "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code" (BPVC) (ASME, 1998),  
37 hereinafter referred to as ASME BPVC, Section VIII, Division 1. The pencil tanks are installed  
38 such that, if necessary, they can be replaced.



1    **A.6.8.3           Ancillary Equipment**

2    The piping associated with the stabilization unit pencil tanks component includes the  
3    header/manifold, vacuum manifold, and lower manifold for the stabilization unit pencil tanks  
4    component; the vent trap, vent line, and drain line; the transfer line from the evaporator glovebox  
5    tank component to the stabilization unit pencil tanks component header/manifold; and the  
6    transfer line from the lower manifold to the stabilization unit. All inter-tank piping and transfer  
7    piping is single-walled 0.75-in., Schedule 40, stainless steel pipe. All tank-to-piping  
8    connections are flanged.

9    The stabilization unit pencil tanks component is equipped with a vacuum trap that is designed to  
10   collect any mists or carryover liquid that might accumulate in the vacuum or vent lines. The  
11   vacuum trap is equipped with a sight glass for local level indication and is normally empty. Each  
12   stabilization unit pencil tank is equipped with three sight glasses located on the side of each tank  
13   for overfill protection.

14   The stabilization unit pencil tanks component is erected upon a 10-in.-thick concrete floor in  
15   TA-55-4, Room 401. The 10-in.-thick concrete floor provides a foundation that will maintain  
16   the load of the tank component when full. The concrete floor and ceiling were constructed to  
17   conform to the building code requirements of ACI 318-71 for reinforced concrete (ACI, 1995).  
18   The reinforcing steel was detailed and fabricated in accordance with ACI 315 (ACI, 1992). The  
19   design, construction, and tolerance of the framework around the concrete is in accordance with  
20   ACI 347 (ACI, 1994). The stabilization unit pencil tanks component and its ancillary equipment  
21   are elevated and supported by a steel channel, Uni-strut<sup>®</sup> support frame. The Uni-strut<sup>®</sup> support  
22   frame is secured to the concrete floor with anchor bolts and provides the ancillary equipment  
23   with support and protection against physical damage and excessive stress due to settlement and  
24   vibration.

25   In accordance with 40 CFR § 264.192(a), incorporated herein by reference, a written assessment  
26   has been prepared attesting that the stabilization unit pencil tanks component has sufficient  
27   structural integrity and is acceptable for handling mixed waste. The written assessment was  
28   reviewed and certified by an independent, qualified, registered professional engineer.

29    **A.6.8.4           Secondary Containment**

30   The storage tank unit is located at TA-55-4, inside Room 401. This room has a floor and walls  
31   that completely surround the tank system and serve as secondary containment, therefore, the  
32   secondary containment meets the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.193(1)(iv), incorporated herein  
33   by reference, for an external liner system. The walls and floor of Room 401 prevent the  
34   migration of wastes or accumulated liquids to any soil, groundwater, or surface water and are  
35   capable of collecting releases and accumulated liquids until the material is removed. Because  
36   the storage tank system and secondary containment are inside a building, run-on or precipitation  
37   will not affect the containment capacity. The capacity of the containment area is sufficient to  
38   contain 100 percent of the capacity of the largest liquid-bearing tank within its boundary.

1 The floor of Room 401 consists of 10-in.-thick reinforced concrete slab that is compatible with  
2 the wastes stored in the storage tank system and will effectively prevent migration of waste. The  
3 concrete in Room 401 is sealed with an epoxy or similar coating to aid in decontamination  
4 should a spill occur. In addition, tertiary containment is provided by the floor of the basement  
5 level of TA-55-4, which also consists of 10 in. of concrete. The construction joints in the floor  
6 slab and exterior walls are all constructed with chemical-resistant water stops in place. The  
7 conduit piping penetrating the floor of the room is secured with rubber boots, bushings, and  
8 flanges. All penetrations (i.e., holes for conduit) in the floor have been sealed to prevent liquids  
9 from entering the penetrations.

10 Additional leak detection will be provided by continuous air monitors (CAM) at various  
11 locations throughout Room 401. CAMs will detect any airborne alpha contamination that would  
12 be present if a leak were to occur at any point in the system. Additionally, radiological control  
13 technicians periodically monitor for radioactive contamination and would detect any leaks during  
14 monitoring.

#### 15 **A.6.9 Stabilization Unit**

16 The stabilization unit treats homogeneous liquid and solid mixed waste generated primarily from  
17 R&D and processing and recovery operations at TA-55 and at the Chemistry and Metallurgy  
18 Research Building at TA-3. The liquid wastes (Summary Category Group L1000) generally  
19 consist of evaporator bottoms solutions and laboratory solutions that may exhibit the hazardous  
20 characteristics of corrosivity and toxicity for metals (including arsenic, barium, cadmium,  
21 chromium, lead, mercury, and silver), as defined in 40 CFR §§ 261.22 and 261.24, respectively.  
22 The homogeneous solid process wastes (Summary Category Group S3000) generally consist of  
23 process residue from the evaporator, process leached solids, filter cake, and other miscellaneous  
24 solids. This waste stream typically exhibits the hazardous characteristics of toxic metals. These  
25 waste streams are mixed with cement in 55-gallon drums and allowed to cure into a non-  
26 corrosive solid matrix.

27 The stabilization unit is located in Glovebox GB-454 along the west wall of TA-55-4, Room  
28 401. The unit has been in operation since 1991 and has a maximum capacity of 568 liters (L)  
29 (approximately 150 gallons [gal]). It consists of a pH adjustment column, a vacuum trap, two  
30 motor-driven mixers, four impellers, associated support structures, a glovebox, and piping.

31 The pH column has a straight side height of 5 feet (ft) and an outside diameter of 6.66 inches  
32 (in.). The maximum capacity of the column is approximately 27 L. The column is raised above  
33 the glovebox floor approximately 3 in. by three steel legs and is secured to one wall of the  
34 glovebox with a steel bracket that binds the column approximately 3 ft up from the base of the  
35 column. The vacuum trap associated with the column has a straight side height of 2 ft and an  
36 inside diameter of 6 in. The maximum capacity of the vacuum trap is approximately 11 L. The  
37 pH column and the vacuum trap are constructed of PYREX® glass with stainless steel end plates  
38 similar to the glass columns in the evaporator glovebox tank component. The glass and stainless  
39 steel materials are corrosion-resistant and compatible with the waste received in the column.  
40 The pH column is used to adjust the pH of approximately 5 L of waste to ensure compatibility

1 with the cement used for solidification. A compressed-air line enters the glovebox and is  
2 connected to two pressurized air tanks outside of the glovebox. The compressed-air line is used  
3 for remote valve operation.

4 The two mixers within the unit are high-flow, gear-driven, fixed-mount mixers. All couplings,  
5 shafts, and impellers are constructed of 316 stainless steel. The shafts are 5 ft long. Two  
6 impellers are mounted to each shaft. Each impeller has a diameter of approximately 11 in. The  
7 mixers are driven by 3.5-horsepower motors encased within the mixer housing. The mixer  
8 housing is approximately 2.5 ft long. The maximum weight of each mixer is 225 pounds. Each  
9 mixer is mounted on steel plates and supported by two steel guides on either side of each mixer.  
10 Each guide is bolted to a 6-in. steel flange at either end and is secured to the glovebox floor and  
11 ceiling. Each motor is mounted to a center screw drive that allows the mixers to be  
12 independently raised and lowered within the glovebox.

13 The glovebox is constructed of a section of 0.75 in. lead between two sections of approximately  
14 0.188-in.-thick low-carbon grade, 316 stainless steel. The floor of the glovebox contains two  
15 circular openings with removable covers that allow the shafts and impellers of each mixer to be  
16 lowered into drums attached beneath the glovebox.

17 During stabilization operations, two 55-gal steel drums are positioned under the glovebox  
18 directly under the openings in the floor of the glovebox. A "bag-out" bag extends from the  
19 glovebox into each drum between the drum and the drum liner. This liner is fastened at the  
20 bottom of the glovebox with an elastic cord and clamped into place to prevent hazardous  
21 constituents from escaping the confinement of the glovebox and the drums during treatment  
22 operations. The cement and the waste to be solidified are transferred into the drums and  
23 homogeneously mixed inside the drums. Each drum is positioned on a steel platform/scale that  
24 is secured in a steel track. The platform allows the drums to be safely and easily removed from  
25 the unit after the cement has hardened.

26 The majority of the piping associated with the stabilization unit is 316 stainless steel. Tygon<sup>®</sup>  
27 tubing is used to transfer sodium hydroxide and the contents of the pH column to the drums. The  
28 cement is transferred into the glovebox and drums from a hopper/screw feeder through rubber  
29 tubing.

30 The homogeneous solid process wastes generated at TA-55 is delivered to the Cementation Unit  
31 in a closed container from the generator glovebox through a trolley system. The generator is  
32 instructed to size reduce the waste to minus 8 mesh. The Stabilization Unit personnel confirm  
33 this and do the size reduction if necessary. The particulate waste is poured into the waste drum  
34 just before or during the addition of cement to the drum and homogeneously mixed with the  
35 cement paste.

36 The stabilization unit is located in a vacuum-pressurized glovebox at TA-55-4 inside Room 401.  
37 Room 401 provides secondary containment for the stabilization unit. The floor of the room is  
38 recessed approximately 2.5 in. The room itself is approximately 60 ft long by 75 ft wide. The  
39 capacity of the secondary containment area is greater than 100 percent of the volume of waste

1 that is treated in the stabilization unit at any one time. The entire floor is constructed of a 10-in.-  
2 thick reinforced concrete slab. Eight continuous air monitors installed at various locations  
3 throughout TA-55-4, Room 401 detect any airborne alpha contamination that would be present if  
4 a leak were to occur resulting in a release outside of glovebox GB-454.

5 The stabilization unit is located within a negative pressure glovebox that is connected to the TA-  
6 55-4 facility ventilation system. The high-efficiency particulate air filters on the glovebox are on  
7 the air intake side of the ventilation and are designed to prevent escape of contamination from  
8 the glovebox in the event of a power failure. TA-55-4 is equipped with a backup generator that  
9 re-establishes power to all vital systems, providing exhaust to the glovebox. The unit is a batch  
10 waste treatment system. If a power failure occurs, all operations cease inside the glovebox until  
11 power is restored. In addition, the glovebox is located within three succeeding greater pressure  
12 zones. These zones are (in order of increasing pressure) the glovebox, Room 401, and the main  
13 corridor outside of Room 401. These pressure zones are designed to create airflow into Room  
14 401 and the glovebox and limit the potential for hazardous constituents to migrate to the  
15 atmosphere. Figure 47 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*) provides a general arrangement  
16 diagram and a process flow diagram for the TA-55 stabilization unit.

#### 17 **A.6.10 Security and Access Control**

18 Security at TA-55 is maintained with both manmade and natural barriers. These barriers prevent  
19 the unknowing entry and minimize the possibility for unauthorized entry of persons or livestock  
20 into TA-55. Two 12-foot (ft) high chain-link security fences with razor wire at the top surround  
21 the entire perimeter of TA-55. Three entry gates allow access to TA-55. One entry gate is  
22 located at the main entrance to TA-55 on the southeast side of the facility, one entry gate is  
23 located on the road to TA-48 at the northwest end of TA-55, and one entry gate is located at the  
24 northeast corner of TA-55 (for access to TA-55, Building 28 [TA-55-28] only). An entry station  
25 is located adjacent to the entry gate at the main entrance to the facility. The entry station is  
26 manned 24 hours a day by security personnel. Unescorted access to TA-55 is granted only to  
27 persons possessing appropriate security clearance and meeting specific training requirements.

28 TA-55 is patrolled by security personnel during both operational and nonoperational hours to  
29 ensure that the gates are locked and that unauthorized entry has not occurred. The entire length  
30 of both security fences is also inspected several times each day by on-site security personnel.  
31 The locations of the security fences, entry gates, and entry stations are shown on Figure 11 in  
32 Attachment N (*Figures*).

33 In addition to the fence and entry gates, cliffs and canyons surrounding TA-55 provide natural  
34 barriers to discourage unauthorized entry.

35 Warning signs are posted on the perimeter fences at approximately 40 to 110-ft intervals and can  
36 be seen from any approach to TA-55. Warning signs are also posted at each access to the waste  
37 management units in sufficient numbers to be seen from any approach. The legends on the signs  
38 are bilingual (i.e., English and Spanish) and indicate “No Trespassing by Order of the United  
39 States Department of Energy.” The signs are legible from a distance of 25 ft.

1 **A.6.11 Emergency Equipment**

2 Buildings at TA-55 are equipped with multiple audible and visual safety-alarm systems to alert  
3 personnel in the event of an emergency and to evacuate the area. These alarm systems are  
4 located both inside and outside buildings at TA-55 and are monitored and controlled by the  
5 facility monitor and control system (FMCS). The FMCS is in operation 24 hours a day and is  
6 located in the Operations Center at TA-55-4 with access through TA-55-3. Specific FMCS  
7 alarm systems at TA-55 are discussed below.

8 A TA-55 computer system monitors the smoke and heat sensors, fire-alarm pull boxes, and drop  
9 box push-button alarms located throughout TA-55. Fire-alarm pull boxes and/or drop box push-  
10 button alarms are located in the vicinity of the waste management units addressed in this permit  
11 application. Fire-alarm pull boxes may be used by personnel to activate a local fire alarm when a  
12 fire or other emergency is discovered. Fire-alarm pull boxes are located in TA-55-4, Room 401,  
13 and throughout the basement in the vicinity of the container storage management units. The  
14 equipment includes portable eyewash stations and safety showers. Eyewash stations and safety  
15 showers are located in Room 401 and throughout the basement of TA-55-4. Eyewash stations  
16 are also located on the Container Storage Pad and outside on the south side of TA-55-4 near TA-  
17 55-185. Safety showers are readily available in the following locations: TA-55-4, Room 401; in  
18 the basement of TA-55-4; on the Container Storage Pad; and outside on the south side of TA-55-  
19 4. TA-55-185 is equipped with a portable safety shower prior to wastes being managed there.  
20 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provide useful exposure information and are available in  
21 Room 401 and in the basement of TA-55-4. The MSDS will also be located in TA-55-185 prior  
22 to wastes being managed there.

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**PART A APPLICATION**

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	<b>County Name:</b> Los Alamos	<b>Zip Code:</b> 87544	
<b>5. Site Land Type</b> (page 15)	<b>Site Land Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>6. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code(s) for the Site</b> (page 15)	<b>A.</b>  _9_ _2_ _8_ _1_ _1_ _	<b>B.</b>  _5_ _4_ _1_ _7_ _1_ _	
	<b>C.</b>  _5_ _6_ _2_ _2_ _1_ _	<b>D.</b>  _5_ _6_ _2_ _2_ _1_ _2_ _	
	<b>7. Site Mailing Address</b> (page 16)		
	<b>Street or P. O. Box:</b> P.O. Box 1663		
<b>City, Town, or Village:</b> Los Alamos			
<b>State:</b> NM			
<b>Country:</b> United States		<b>Zip Code:</b> 87545	
<b>8. Site Contact Person</b> (page 16)	<b>First Name:</b> Donald	<b>MI:</b> L	<b>Last Name:</b> Winchell, Jr.
	<b>Phone Number:</b> 505-667-5105 <b>Extension:</b>		<b>Email address:</b> dwinchell@doeal.gov
<b>9. Operator and Legal Owner of the Site</b> (pages 16 and 17)	<b>A. Name of Site's Operator:</b> Los Alamos National Security, LLC.		<b>Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):</b> 06/01/2006
	<b>Operator Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	<b>A. Name of Site's Legal Owner:</b> Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration		<b>Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):</b> 01/01/1943



**Owner Type:**  Private  County  District  Federal  Indian  Municipal  State  Other

**9. Legal Owner (Continued) Address**

Street or P. O. Box: 3747 West Jemez Road

City, Town, or Village: Los Alamos

State: NM

Country: USA Zip Code: 87544

**10. Type of Regulated Waste Activity**  
 Mark "Yes" or "No" for all activities; complete any additional boxes as instructed. (See instructions on pages 18 to 21.)

**A. Hazardous Waste Activities**  
 Complete all parts for 1 through 6:

**1. Generator of Hazardous Waste**  
 If "Yes", choose only one of the following - a, b, or c.

a. LQC: Greater than 1,000 kg/mo (2,200 lbs./mo.) of non-acute hazardous waste; or

b. SQG: 100 to 1,000 kg/mo (220-2,200 lbs./mo.) of non-acute hazardous waste; or

c. CESQG: Less than 100 kg/mo (220 lbs./mo.) of non-acute hazardous waste

In addition, indicate other generator activities.

**d. United States Importer of Hazardous Waste**

**e. Mixed Waste (hazardous and radioactive) Generator**

**2. Transporter of Hazardous Waste**

**3. Treater, Storer, or Disposer of Hazardous Waste (at your site)**  
 Note: A hazardous waste permit is required for this activity.

**4. Recycler of Hazardous Waste (at your site)**

**5. Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace**  
 If "Yes", mark each that applies.

a. Small Quantity On-site Burner Exemption

b. Smelting, Melting, and Refining Furnace Exemption

**6. Underground Injection Control**

**B. Universal Waste Activities**

**1. Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste (accumulate 5,000 kg or more) [refer to your State regulations to determine what is regulated]. Indicate types of universal waste generated and/or accumulated at your site. If "Yes", mark all boxes that apply:**

	Generate	Accumulate
a. Batteries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Pesticides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Thermostats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Lamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Used Oil Activities**  
 Mark all boxes that apply.

**1. Used Oil Transporter**  
 If "Yes", mark each that applies.

a. Transporter

b. Transfer Facility

**2. Used Oil Processor and/or Re-refiner**  
 If "Yes", mark each that applies.

a. Processor

b. Re-refiner

**3. Off-Specification Used Oil Burner**

**1. Used Oil Fuel Marketer**  
 If "Yes", mark each that applies.

a. Marketer who Directs Shipment of Off-Specification Used Oil to Off-



**11. Description of Hazardous Wastes**

**A. Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes.**

D001	D002	D003	D004	D005	D006	D007
D008	D009	D010	D011	D012	D013	D014
D015	D016	D017	D018	D019	D020	D021
D022	D023	D024	D025	D026	D027	D028
D029	D030	D031	D032	D033	D034	D035
D036	D037	D038	D039	D040	D041	D042
D043	F001	F002	F003	F004	F005	F006
F007	F008	F009	F010	F011	F012	F019
F020	F021	F022	F023	F024	F025	F026
F027	F028	F032	F034	F035	F037	F038
F039	K044	K045	K046	K047	K084	K101
K102	P001	P002	P003	P004	P005	P006
P007	P008	P009	P010	P011	P012	P013
P014	P015	P016	P017	P018	P020	P021
P022	P023	P024	P026	P027	P028	P029
P030	P031	P033	P034	P036	P037	P038
P039	P040	P041	P042	P043	P044	P045
P046	P047	P048	P049	P050	P051	P054
P056	P057	P058	P059	P060	P062	P063
P064	P065	P066	P067	P068	P069	P070
P071	P072	P073	P074	P075	P076	P077
P078	P081	P082	P084	P085	P087	P088
P089	P092	P093	P094	P095	P096	P097
P098	P099	P101	P102	P103	P104	P105
P106	P108	P109	P110	P111	P112	P113
P114	P115	P116	P118	P119	P120	P121
P122	P123	P127	P128	P185	P188	P189
P190	P191	P192	P194	P196	P197	P198
P199	P201	P202	P203	P204	P205	U001
U002	U003	U004	U005	U006	U007	U008
U009	U010	U011	U012	U014	U015	U016
U017	U018	U019	U020	U021	U022	U023
U024	U025	U026	U027	U028	U029	U030
U031	U032	U033	U034	U035	U036	U037
U038	U039	U041	U042	U043	U044	U045
U046	U047	U048	U049	U050	U051	U052
U053	U055	U056	U057	U058	U059	U060
U061	U062	U063	U064	U066	U067	U068
U069	U070	U071	U072	U073	U074	U075

**11. Description of Hazardous Wastes****A. Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. (Continued)**

U076	U077	U078	U079	U080	U081	U082
U083	U084	U085	U086	U087	U088	U089
U090	U091	U092	U093	U094	U095	U096
U097	U098	U099	U101	U102	U103	U105
U106	U107	U108	U109	U110	U111	U112
U113	U114	U115	U116	U117	U118	U119
U120	U121	U122	U123	U124	U125	U126
U127	U128	U129	U130	U131	U132	U133
U134	U135	U136	U137	U138	U140	U141
U142	U143	U144	U145	U146	U147	U148
U149	U150	U151	U152	U153	U154	U155
U156	U157	U158	U159	U160	U161	U162
U163	U164	U165	U166	U167	U168	U169
U170	U171	U172	U173	U174	U176	U177
U178	U179	U180	U181	U182	U183	U184
U185	U186	U187	U188	U189	U190	U191
U192	U193	U194	U196	U197	U200	U201
U202	U203	U204	U205	U206	U207	U208
U209	U210	U211	U213	U214	U215	U216
U217	U218	U219	U220	U221	U222	U223
U225	U226	U227	U228	U234	U235	U236
U237	U238	U239	U240	U243	U244	U246
U247	U248	U249	U271	U278	U279	U280
U328	U353	U359	U364	U367	U372	U373
U387	U389	U394	U395	U404	U409	U410
U411						



**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (See instructions on page 24) – Enter information in the Sections on Form Page 3.**

**A. PROCESS CODE** - Enter the code from the list of process codes in the table below that best describes each process to be used at the facility. Fifteen lines are provided for entering codes. If more lines are needed, attach a separate sheet of paper with the additional information. For "other" processes (i.e., D99, S99, T04, and X99), enter the process information in Item 9 (including a description).

**B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY** - For each code entered in Section A, enter the capacity of the process.

- 1. AMOUNT** - Enter the amount. In a case where design capacity is not applicable (such as in a closure/post-closure or enforcement action) enter the total amount of waste for that process.
- 2. UNIT OF MEASURE** - For each amount entered in Section B(1), enter the code in Section B(2) from the list of unit of measure codes below that describes the unit of measure used. Select only from the units of measure in this list.

**C. PROCESS TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS** - Enter the total number of units for each corresponding process code.

PROCESS CODE	PROCESS	APPROPRIATE UNITS OF MEASURE FOR PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY	PROCESS CODE	PROCESS	APPROPRIATE UNITS OF MEASURE FOR PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY
	<u>Disposal:</u>			<u>Treatment (continued):</u>	
D79	Underground Injection Well Disposal	Gallons; Liters; Gallons Per Day; or Liters Per Day	T81	Cement Kiln	For T81-T93:
D80	Landfill	Acre-feet; Hectare-meter; Acres; Cubic Meters; Hectares; Cubic Yards	T82	Lime Kiln	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour
D81	Land Application	Acres or Hectares	T83	Aggregate Kiln	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour
D82	Ocean Disposal	Gallons Per Day or Liters Per Day	T84	Phosphate Kiln	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour
D83	Surface Impoundment Disposal	Gallons; Liters; Cubic Meters; or Cubic Yards	T85	Coke Oven	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour
D99	Other Storage	Any Unit of Measure in Code Table	T86	Blast Furnace	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour
	<u>Storage:</u>		T87	Smelting, Melting, Or Refining Furnace	Hour; Liters Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; or Million Btu Per Hour
S01	Container	Gallons; Liters; Cubic Meters; or Cubic Yards	T88	Titanium Dioxide Chloride Oxidation Reactor	
S02	Tank Storage	Gallons; Liters; Cubic Meters; or Cubic Yards	T89	Methane Reforming Furnace	
S03	Waste Pile	Cubic Yards or Cubic Meters	T90	Pulping Liquor Recovery Furnace	
S04	Surface Impoundment Storage	Gallons; Liters; Cubic Meters; or Cubic Yards	T91	Combustion Device Used In The Recovery Of Sulfur Values From Spent Sulfuric Acid	
S05	Drip Pad	Gallons; Liters; Acres; Cubic Meters; Hectares; or Cubic Yards	T92	Halogen Acid Furnaces	
S06	Containment Building Storage	Cubic Yards or Cubic Meters	T93	Other Industrial Furnaces Listed in 40 CFR §260.10	
S99	Other Disposal	Any Unit of Measure in Code Table	T94	Containment Building - Treatment	Cubic Yards; Cubic Meters; Short Tons Per Hour; Gallons Per Hour; Liters Per Hour; Btu Per Hour; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Kilograms Per Day; Metric Tons Per Day; Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day, Metric Tons Per Hour, or Million Btu Per Hour
	<u>Treatment:</u>			<u>Miscellaneous (Subpart X):</u>	
T01	Tank Treatment	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day	X01	Open Burning/Open Detonation	Any Unit of Measure in Code Table Below
T02	Surface Impoundment Treatment	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day	X02	Mechanical Processing	Short Tons Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Gallons Per Hour; Liters Per Hour; or Gallons Per Day
T03	Incinerator	Short Tons Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Hour; Gallons Per Hour; Liters Per Hour; Btu Per Hour; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Kilograms Per Hour; Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; or Million Btu Per Hour	X03	Thermal Unit	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour; Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Hour; or Million Btu Per Hour
T04	Other Treatment	Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Day; Pounds Per Hour; Short Tons Per Hour; Kilograms Per Hour; Metric Tons Per Day; Metric Tons Per Hour; Short Tons Per Day; Btu Per Hour; Gallons Per Day; Liters Per Hour; or Million Btu Per Hour	X04	Geologic Repository	Cubic Yards; Cubic Meters; Acre-feet; Hectare-meter; Gallons; or Liters
T80	Boiler	Gallons; Liters; Gallons Per Hour; Liters Per Hour; Btu Per Hour; or Million Btu Per Hour	X99	Other Subpart X	Any Unit Measure Listed Below

UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE CODE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE CODE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE CODE
Gallons.....	G	Short Tons Per Hour.....	D	Cubic Yards.....	Y
Gallons Per Hour.....	E	Metric Tons Per Hour.....	W	Cubic Meters.....	C
Gallons Per Day.....	U	Short Tons Per Day.....	N	Acres.....	B
Liters.....	L	Metric Tons Per Day.....	S	Acre-feet.....	A
Liters Per Hour.....	H	Pounds Per Hour.....	J	Hectares.....	Q
Liters Per Day.....	V	Kilograms Per Hour.....	R	Hectare-meter.....	F
		Million Btu Per Hour.....	X	Btu Per Hour.....	I

<b>X. Other Environmental Permits</b>		
<b>A. Permit Type</b>	<b>B. Permit Number</b>	<b>C. Description</b>
<i>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES):</i>		
NPDES Construction General Permit:		Construction Project Title
N	NMLEWG855	Los Alamos National Laboratory
N	NMR15FG67	Regional Wells Project
N	NMR15EZ86	TA-50 Pumphouse
N	NMR15EZ89	TA-55 Construction
N	NMR15FB75	Ski Hill By[ass Road
N	NMR15EZ87	TA-50 RLWTF
N	NMR15EZ75	DX Strategic Plan
N	NMR15EZ85	TA-33 Constructin Activities
N	NMR15EZ98	Deactivation and Decommission
Industrial Point Source Permit:		
N	NMR05GB21	Industrial point source discharges
NPDES Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Industrial Activities:		
N	NMR05GB21	Los Alamos National Security, LLC
N	NMR05GK10	U.S. Department of Energy
<i>Dredge and Fill Permits with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:</i>		
	N/A	
<i>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA):</i>		
R	NM0890010515-1	RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Operating Permit
<i>Groundwater Discharge Plans (GDP):</i>		
E	DP-857	TA-46, SWWS Plant, Approved July 1992
E	DP-1132	TA-50, Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (New Mexico Environment Department [NMED] approval pending)
E	DP-1589	Domestic Wastewater Septic Systems, Groundwater Discharge Permit Application, April 2006 (NMED approval pending)
<i>Air Quality Permits:</i>		
E	P100 M2	Air Quality Operating Permit (20.2.70 NMAC) LANL Air Emissions
E	2195	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) Portable Rock Crusher
E	2195B-M1-R2	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) TA-3 Steam Plant – Flue Gas Recirculation
E	2195F-R3	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) TA-33 Generator
E	GCP3-2195-G-R1	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) TA-60 Asphalt Plant
E	2195-H	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) Data disintegrator
E	#634-M-2 #632 #1081-M-1-R7	Air Quality (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants) Beryllium Machining: TA-3-141 TA-35-213 TA-55-4
E	2195-N	Air Quality (20.2.72 NMAC) Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement Facility
E	NSR 2195-P	TA-33 1-225 kW/2-20 kW Diesel Generators
<i>Septic Tank Permits:</i>		
E	LA-12	TA-69-10, Seepage Pit
E	LA-13	TA-11-43, Leach Field

<i>Septic Tank Permits (Continued):</i>		
E	LA-21	TA-15-205, Leach Field
E	LA-24	TA-16-371, Holding Tank
E	LA-32	TA-33-31, Seepage Pit
E	LA-34	TA-33-87 Leach Field
E	LA-38	TA-16-175, Leach Field, tank replaced with new tanks 1194 & 1195
E	LA-39	TA-16-210, Leach Field
E	LA-44	TA-39-104, Evaporation Bed, replaced with TA-33-161
E	LA-45	TA-40-24, Leach Field
E	LA-46	TA-40-11 Leach Field
E	LA-49	TA-49-113, Evapotranspiration Bed
E	LA-50	TA-49-115, Evapotranspiration Bed
E	LA-59	TA-52-99, Seepage Pit
E	SF880258	TA-66-0001, Seepage Pit
E	SF890024	TA-39-111, Leach Field
E	SF890025	TA-72-8,39 Leach Field
E	SF89032R	TA-33-178, Leach Field
E	ES030243	TA-36-78, Leach Field
E	SF890589	TA-25-312, Leach Field
E	Unknown	TA-39-89, Leach Field
E	Unknown	TA-58-0049, Leach Field



**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code <i>(From list above)</i>	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY			C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>			
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1		
<b>Technical Area 3</b>						
1	S 0 1	18,500	G	0 0 1		
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
1 0						
1 1						
1 2						
1 3						
1 4						

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**9. Other Processes (See instructions on page 25 and follow instructions from Item 8 for D99, S99, T04 and X99 process codes)**

Line Number <i>(Enter #s in sequence with Item 8)</i>	A. Process Code <i>(From list above)</i>	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY			C. Process Total Number of Units	D. Description of Process
		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>			
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	<i>In-situ Vitrification</i>	

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
<b>Technical Area 14</b>					
1	X 0 1	50/20	See Line 2	0 0 2	
2		Units near TA-14-23 used for open burning/open detonation of explosive hazardous waste. Maximum amount treated by open burning is 50 pounds per burn; maximum amount treated by open detonation is 20 pounds per detonation.			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	In-situ Vitrification

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

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Line Number	A. Process Code <i>(From list above)</i>	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
<b>Technical Area 16</b>					
1	X 0 1	1,000 50/1,000	See Line 2	0 0 2	
2		Pounds per burn Gallons per burn/pounds per burn			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	<i>In-situ Vitrification</i>

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code <i>(From list above)</i>	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
<b>Technical Area 36</b>					
1	X 0 1	2,000	See Line 2	0 0 1	
2		Pounds per detonation			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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		(1) Amount <i>(Specify)</i>	(2) Unit of Measure <i>(Enter code)</i>		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	<i>In-situ Vitrification</i>

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

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Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
<b>Technical Area 39</b>					
1	X 0 1	2,000	See Line 2	0 0 2	
2		1, 000 pounds per detonation at each unit.			
3					
4					
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7					
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1 0					
1 1					
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1 5					

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Line Number (Enter #s in sequence with Item 8)	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	D. Description of Process
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	In-situ Vitrification

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
Technical Area 50					
1	S 0 1	31,500	G	0 0 2	
2					
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7					
8					
9					
1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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Line Number(Enter #s in sequence with Item 8)	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	D. Description of Process
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	In-situ Vitrification

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

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Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X	1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1
<b>Technical Area 54, Area L</b>					
	1	S 0 1	407,880	G	0 0 1
	2	D 8 0	1,200	See Lines 3-5	0 0 1
	3		To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested. The unit of measure for capacity is cubic yards.		
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
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	9				
1	0				
1	1				
1	2				
1	3				
1	4				
1	5				

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		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X	1	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1
	1	S99	600	See Line 2	001
	2		To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested. The unit of measure for capacity is gallons.		

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

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Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
<b>Technical Area 54, Area G</b>					
1	S 0 1	3,664,150	G	0 0 8	
2	S 0 1	4,950	See Line 4	0 0 1	
3	D 8 0	14	See Line 5	0 0 1	
4		To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested. The unit of measure for capacity is gallons.			
5		To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested. The unit of measure for capacity is cubic yards.			
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1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	<i>In-situ Vitrification</i>



**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X	1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1
Technical Area 54 West					
	1	S 0 1	11,600	G	0 0 2
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
1	0				
1	1				
1	2				
1	3				
1	4				
1	5				

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		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X	2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY		C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1	
Technical Area, 54 Material Disposal Area H					
1	D 8 0	6 3	See Line 2	0 0 1	
2		To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested. The unit of measure for capacity is cubic yards.			
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5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
1 0					
1 1					
1 2					
1 3					
1 4					
1 5					

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		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)		
X 2	T 0 4	1 0 0 . 0 0 0	U	0 0 1	In-situ Vitrification

**8. Process Codes and Design Capacities (Continued)**

*EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING Item 8 (Shown in line number X-1 below): A facility has a storage tank, which can hold 533,788 gallons.*

Line Number	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY			C. Process Total Number of Units	For Official Use Only
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)			
X 1	S 0 2	5 3 3 . 7 8 8	G	0 0 1		
<b>Technical Area 55</b>						
1	S 0 1	178,500	G	0 0 6		
2	S 0 2	137	G	0 0 1		
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1 0						
1 1						
1 2						
1 3						
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Line Number(Enter #s in sequence with Item 8)	A. Process Code (From list above)	B. PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY			C. Process Total Number of Units	D. Description of Process
		(1) Amount (Specify)	(2) Unit of Measure (Enter code)			
X 2	T 0 4				<i>In-situ Vitrification</i>	
1	T 0 4	150	G	0 0 1	Solidification	



10. Descriptions of Hazardous Wastes (Continued. Use the Additional Sheet(s) as necessary; number pages as 5 a, etc.)						
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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 3						
1	D 0 0 1	7,000	P	S 0 1		
2	D 0 0 2	21,000	P	S 0 1		
3	D 0 0 3	2,500	P	S 0 1		
4	D 0 0 4	3,000	P	S 0 1		
5	D 0 0 5	3,000	P	S 0 1		
6	D 0 0 6	2,500	P	S 0 1		
7	D 0 0 7	7,000	P	S 0 1		
8	D 0 0 8	27,000	P	S 0 1		
9	D 0 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 0	D 0 1 0	2,500	P	S 0 1		
1 1	D 0 1 1	3,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2	D 0 1 2	1,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3	D 0 1 8	1,500	P	S 0 1		
1 4	D 0 1 9	2,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5	D 0 2 1	2,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6	D 0 2 2	2,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7	D 0 2 3	2,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8	D 0 2 4	2,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9	D 0 2 5	2,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0	D 0 2 6	2,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1	D 0 2 7	1,500	P	S 0 1		
2 2	D 0 2 8	2,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3	D 0 2 9	1,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4	D 0 3 0	1,500	P	S 0 1		
2 5	D 0 3 2	1,500	P	S 0 1		
2 6	D 0 3 3	1,500	P	S 0 1		
2 7	D 0 3 4	1,500	P	S 0 1		
2 8	D 0 3 5	3,500	P	S 0 1		
2 9	D 0 3 6	1,500	P	S 0 1		
3 0	D 0 3 7	1,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1	D 0 3 8	1,500	P	S 0 1		
3 2	D 0 3 9	2,500	P	S 0 1		
3 3	D 0 4 0	2,500	P	S 0 1		
3 4	D 0 4 2	1,500	P	S 0 1		
3 5	D 0 4 3	1,500	P	S 0 1		
3 6	F 0 0 1	21,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7	F 0 0 2	21,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8	F 0 0 3	21,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9	F 0 0 4	2,500	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES	
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 3 (Continued)					
4 0	F 0 0 5	21,000	P	S 0 1	
4 1	F 0 0 6	500	P	S 0 1	
4 2	F 0 0 7	500	P	S 0 1	
4 3	F 0 0 9	500	P	S 0 1	
4 4	P 0 0 3	1,000	P	S 0 1	
4 5	P 0 1 2	1,000	P	S 0 1	
4 6	P 0 1 5	1,000	P	S 0 1	
4 7	P 0 2 9	1,000	P	S 0 1	
4 8	P 0 3 0	1,000	P	S 0 1	
4 9	P 0 3 1	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 0	P 0 3 8	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 1	P 0 5 6	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 2	P 0 6 3	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 3	P 0 6 8	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 4	P 0 7 3	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 5	P 0 7 6	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 6	P 0 7 8	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 7	P 0 9 5	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 8	P 0 9 6	1,000	P	S 0 1	
5 9	P 0 9 8	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 0	P 0 9 9	500	P	S 0 1	
6 1	P 1 0 6	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 2	P 1 1 3	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 3	P 1 2 0	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 4	U 0 0 1	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 5	U 0 0 2	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 6	U 0 0 3	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 7	U 0 1 2	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 8	U 0 1 9	1,000	P	S 0 1	
6 9	U 0 2 2	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 0	U 0 2 9	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 1	U 0 3 1	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 2	U 0 3 7	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 3	U 0 4 4	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 4	U 0 4 5	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 5	U 0 5 2	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 6	U 0 5 6	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 7	U 0 5 7	1,000	P	S 0 1	
7 8	U 0 7 5	1,000	P	S 0 1	

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 3 (Continued)							
7 9	U 0 7 7	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 0	U 0 8 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 1	U 1 0 8	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 2	U 1 0 3	500	P	S 0 1			
8 3	U 1 1 2	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 4	U 1 1 5	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 5	U 1 1 7	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 6	U 1 2 1	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 7	U 1 2 2	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 8	U 1 2 3	1,000	P	S 0 1			
8 9	U 1 3 1	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 0	U 1 3 3	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 1	U 1 3 4	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 2	U 1 3 5	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 3	U 1 4 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 4	U 1 4 4	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 5	U 1 5 1	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 6	U 1 5 4	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 7	U 1 5 9	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 8	U 1 6 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
9 9	U 1 6 1	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 0	U 1 6 5	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 1	U 1 6 9	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 2	U 1 8 8	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 3	U 1 9 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 4	U 1 9 6	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 5	U 2 0 4	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 6	U 2 1 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 7	U 2 1 1	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 8	U 2 1 3	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 9	U 2 1 6	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 0	U 2 1 8	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 1	U 2 1 9	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 2	U 2 2 0	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 3	U 2 2 5	500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 4	U 2 2 6	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 5	U 2 2 7	500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 6	U 2 2 8	1,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 7	U 2 3 9	5 0 0	P	S 0 1			





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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)			(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 14							
1	D 0 0 1	2,000	P	X 0 1			
2	D 0 0 3						Included with above.
3	D 0 0 5						Included with above.
4	D 0 0 6						Included with above.
5	D 0 0 7						Included with above.
6	D 0 0 8						Included with above.
7	D 0 0 9						Included with above.
8	D 0 1 1						Included with above.
9	D 0 1 8						Included with above.
1 0	D 0 2 2						Included with above.
1 1	D 0 2 8						Included with above.
1 2	D 0 2 9						Included with above.
1 3	D 0 3 0						Included with above.
1 4	D 0 3 5						Included with above.
1 5	D 0 3 6						Included with above.
1 6	D 0 3 8						Included with above.
1 7	D 0 4 0						Included with above.
1 8	F 0 0 1						Included with above.
1 9	F 0 0 2						Included with above.
2 0	F 0 0 3						Included with above.
2 1	F 0 0 4						Included with above.
2 2	F 0 0 5						Included with above.
2 3							
2 4							
2 5							
2 6							
2 7							
2 8							
2 9							
3 0							
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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 16						
1	D 0 0 1	20,000	P	X 0 1		
2	D 0 0 2					Included with above.
3	D 0 0 3					Included with above.
4	D 0 0 5					Included with above.
5	D 0 0 6					Included with above.
6	D 0 0 7					Included with above.
7	D 0 0 8					Included with above.
8	D 0 0 9					Included with above.
9	D 0 1 1					Included with above.
1 0	D 0 1 8					Included with above.
1 1	D 0 2 2					Included with above.
1 2	D 0 2 8					Included with above.
1 3	D 0 2 9					Included with above.
1 4	D 0 3 0					Included with above.
1 5	D 0 3 5					Included with above.
1 6	D 0 3 6					Included with above.
1 7	D 0 3 8					Included with above.
1 8	D 0 4 0					Included with above.
1 9	F 0 0 1					Included with above.
2 0	F 0 0 2					Included with above.
2 1	F 0 0 3					Included with above.
2 2	F 0 0 4					Included with above.
2 3	F 0 0 5					Included with above.
2 4	K 0 4 4					Included with above.
2 5	K 0 4 5					Included with above.
2 6	U 0 1 9					Included with above.
2 7	U 0 2 2					Included with above.
2 8	U 0 4 4					Included with above.
2 9	U 1 1 2					Included with above.
3 0	U 1 5 4					Included with above.
3 1	U 1 5 9					Included with above.
3 2	U 1 6 9					Included with above.
3 3	U 1 9 6					Included with above.
3 4	U 2 2 0					Included with above.
3 5	U 2 3 9					Included with above.
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3 9						



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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 39						
1	D 0 0 1	15,000	P	X 0 1		
2	D 0 0 3					Included with above.
3	D 0 0 5					Included with above.
4	D 0 0 6					Included with above.
5	D 0 0 7					Included with above.
6	D 0 0 8					Included with above.
7	D 0 0 9					Included with above.
8	D 0 1 1					Included with above.
9	D 0 1 8					Included with above.
1 0	D 0 2 2					Included with above.
1 1	D 0 2 8					Included with above.
1 2	D 0 2 9					Included with above.
1 3	D 0 3 0					Included with above.
1 4	D 0 3 5					Included with above.
1 5	D 0 3 6					Included with above.
1 6	D 0 3 8					Included with above.
1 7	D 0 4 0					Included with above.
1 8	F 0 0 1					Included with above.
1 9	F 0 0 2					Included with above.
2 0	F 0 0 3					Included with above.
2 1	F 0 0 4					Included with above.
2 2	F 0 0 5					Included with above.
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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
4 0	D 0 4 0	3,942	P	S 0 1		
4 1	D 0 4 1	293	P	S 0 1		
4 2	D 0 4 2	1,182	P	S 0 1		
4 3	D 0 4 3	655	P	S 0 1		
4 4	F 0 0 1	442,263	P	S 0 1		
4 5	F 0 0 2	147,347	P	S 0 1		
4 6	F 0 0 3	50,980	P	S 0 1		
4 7	F 0 0 4	2,817	P	S 0 1		
4 8	F 0 0 5	334,821	P	S 0 1		
4 9	F 0 0 6	100	P	S 0 1		
5 0	F 0 0 7	100	P	S 0 1		
5 1	F 0 0 8	100	P	S 0 1		
5 2	F 0 0 9	165	P	S 0 1		
5 3	F 0 1 0	100	P	S 0 1		
5 4	F 0 1 1	100	P	S 0 1		
5 5	F 0 1 2	100	P	S 0 1		
5 6	F 0 1 9	100	P	S 0 1		
5 7	F 0 2 0	100	P	S 0 1		
5 8	F 0 2 1	100	P	S 0 1		
5 9	F 0 2 2	100	P	S 0 1		
6 0	F 0 2 3	100	P	S 0 1		
6 1	F 0 2 4	100	P	S 0 1		
6 2	F 0 2 5	100	P	S 0 1		
6 3	F 0 2 6	100	P	S 0 1		
6 4	F 0 2 7	165	P	S 0 1		
6 5	F 0 2 8	100	P	S 0 1		
6 6	F 0 3 2	100	P	S 0 1		
6 7	F 0 3 4	100	P	S 0 1		
6 8	F 0 3 5	100	P	S 0 1		
6 9	F 0 3 7	100	P	S 0 1		
7 0	F 0 3 8	100	P	S 0 1		
7 1	F 0 3 9	100	P	S 0 1		
7 2	K 0 4 4	100	P	S 0 1		
7 3	K 0 4 5	100	P	S 0 1		
7 4	K 0 4 6	100	P	S 0 1		
7 5	K 0 4 7	100	P	S 0 1		
7 6	K 0 8 4	100	P	S 0 1		
7 7	K 1 0 1	100	P	S 0 1		
7 8	K 1 0 2	100	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
7 9	P 0 0 1	100	P	S 0 1		
8 0	P 0 0 2	100	P	S 0 1		
8 1	P 0 0 3	293	P	S 0 1		
8 2	P 0 0 4	100	P	S 0 1		
8 3	P 0 0 5	100	P	S 0 1		
8 4	P 0 0 6	143	P	S 0 1		
8 5	P 0 0 7	100	P	S 0 1		
8 6	P 0 0 8	100	P	S 0 1		
8 7	P 0 0 9	100	P	S 0 1		
8 8	P 0 1 0	100	P	S 0 1		
8 9	P 0 1 1	143	P	S 0 1		
9 0	P 0 1 2	293	P	S 0 1		
9 1	P 0 1 3	100	P	S 0 1		
9 2	P 0 1 4	100	P	S 0 1		
9 3	P 0 1 5	293	P	S 0 1		
9 4	P 0 1 6	100	P	S 0 1		
9 5	P 0 1 7	100	P	S 0 1		
9 6	P 0 1 8	100	P	S 0 1		
9 7	P 0 2 0	100	P	S 0 1		
9 8	P 0 2 1	100	P	S 0 1		
9 9	P 0 2 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 0	P 0 2 3	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 1	P 0 2 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 2	P 0 2 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 3	P 0 2 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 4	P 0 2 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 5	P 0 2 9	293	P	S 0 1		
1 0 6	P 0 3 0	485	P	S 0 1		
1 0 7	P 0 3 1	485	P	S 0 1		
1 0 8	P 0 3 3	143	P	S 0 1		
1 0 9	P 0 3 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 0	P 0 3 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 1	P 0 3 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 2	P 0 3 8	227	P	S 0 1		
1 1 3	P 0 3 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 4	P 0 4 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 5	P 0 4 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 6	P 0 4 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 7	P 0 4 3	143	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
1 1 8	P 0 4 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 9	P 0 4 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 0	P 0 4 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 1	P 0 4 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 2	P 0 4 8	143	P	S 0 1		
1 2 3	P 0 4 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 4	P 0 5 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 5	P 0 5 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 6	P 0 5 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 7	P 0 5 6	2,624	P	S 0 1		
1 2 8	P 0 5 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 9	P 0 5 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 0	P 0 5 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 1	P 0 6 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 2	P 0 6 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 3	P 0 6 3	293	P	S 0 1		
1 3 4	P 0 6 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 5	P 0 6 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 6	P 0 6 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 7	P 0 6 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 8	P 0 6 8	293	P	S 0 1		
1 3 9	P 0 6 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 0	P 0 7 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 1	P 0 7 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 2	P 0 7 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 3	P 0 7 3	293	P	S 0 1		
1 4 4	P 0 7 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 5	P 0 7 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 6	P 0 7 6	403	P	S 0 1		
1 4 7	P 0 7 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 8	P 0 7 8	425	P	S 0 1		
1 4 9	P 0 8 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 0	P 0 8 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 1	P 0 8 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 2	P 0 8 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 3	P 0 8 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 4	P 0 8 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 5	P 0 8 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 6	P 0 9 2	143	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
1 5 7	P 0 9 3	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 8	P 0 9 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 5 9	P 0 9 5	293	P	S 0 1		
1 6 0	P 0 9 6	293	P	S 0 1		
1 6 1	P 0 9 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 6 2	P 0 9 8	293	P	S 0 1		
1 6 3	P 0 9 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 6 4	P 1 0 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 6 5	P 1 0 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 6 6	P 1 0 3	100	P	S 0 1		
1 6 7	P 1 0 4	143	P	S 0 1		
1 6 8	P 1 0 5	143	P	S 0 1		
1 6 9	P 1 0 6	293	P	S 0 1		
1 7 0	P 1 0 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 1	P 1 0 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 2	P 1 1 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 3	P 1 1 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 4	P 1 1 2	143	P	S 0 1		
1 7 5	P 1 1 3	293	P	S 0 1		
1 7 6	P 1 1 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 7	P 1 1 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 8	P 1 1 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 7 9	P 1 1 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 0	P 1 1 9	143	P	S 0 1		
1 8 1	P 1 2 0	293	P	S 0 1		
1 8 2	P 1 2 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 3	P 1 2 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 4	P 1 2 3	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 5	P 1 2 7	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 6	P 1 2 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 7	P 1 8 5	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 8	P 1 8 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 8 9	P 1 8 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 0	P 1 9 0	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 1	P 1 9 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 2	P 1 9 2	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 3	P 1 9 4	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 4	P 1 9 6	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 5	P 1 9 7	100	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
1 9 6	P 1 9 8	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 7	P 1 9 9	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 8	P 2 0 1	100	P	S 0 1		
1 9 9	P 2 0 2	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 0	P 2 0 3	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 1	P 2 0 4	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 2	P 2 0 5	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 3	U 0 0 1	293	P	S 0 1		
2 0 4	U 0 0 2	954	P	S 0 1		
2 0 5	U 0 0 3	485	P	S 0 1		
2 0 6	U 0 0 4	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 7	U 0 0 5	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 8	U 0 0 6	100	P	S 0 1		
2 0 9	U 0 0 7	143	P	S 0 1		
2 1 0	U 0 0 8	143	P	S 0 1		
2 1 1	U 0 0 9	143	P	S 0 1		
2 1 2	U 0 1 0	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 3	U 0 1 1	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 4	U 0 1 2	293	P	S 0 1		
2 1 5	U 0 1 4	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 6	U 0 1 5	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 7	U 0 1 6	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 8	U 0 1 7	100	P	S 0 1		
2 1 9	U 0 1 8	143	P	S 0 1		
2 2 0	U 0 1 9	470	P	S 0 1		
2 2 1	U 0 2 0	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 2	U 0 2 1	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 3	U 0 2 2	293	P	S 0 1		
2 2 4	U 0 2 3	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 5	U 0 2 4	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 6	U 0 2 5	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 7	U 0 2 6	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 8	U 0 2 7	100	P	S 0 1		
2 2 9	U 0 2 8	100	P	S 0 1		
2 3 0	U 0 2 9	293	P	S 0 1		
2 3 1	U 0 3 0	100	P	S 0 1		
2 3 2	U 0 3 1	293	P	S 0 1		
2 3 3	U 0 3 2	100	P	S 0 1		
2 3 4	U 0 3 3	143	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 50 (Continued)							
2 3 5	U 0 3 4	100	P	S 0 1			
2 3 6	U 0 3 5	100	P	S 0 1			
2 3 7	U 0 3 6	100	P	S 0 1			
2 3 8	U 0 3 7	143	P	S 0 1			
2 3 9	U 0 3 8	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 0	U 0 3 9	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 1	U 0 4 1	143	P	S 0 1			
2 4 2	U 0 4 2	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 3	U 0 4 3	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 4	U 0 4 4	293	P	S 0 1			
2 4 5	U 0 4 5	293	P	S 0 1			
2 4 6	U 0 4 6	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 7	U 0 4 7	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 8	U 0 4 8	100	P	S 0 1			
2 4 9	U 0 4 9	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 0	U 0 5 0	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 1	U 0 5 1	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 2	U 0 5 2	293	P	S 0 1			
2 5 3	U 0 5 3	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 4	U 0 5 5	143	P	S 0 1			
2 5 5	U 0 5 6	293	P	S 0 1			
2 5 6	U 0 5 7	293	P	S 0 1			
2 5 7	U 0 5 8	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 8	U 0 5 9	100	P	S 0 1			
2 5 9	U 0 6 0	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 0	U 0 6 1	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 1	U 0 6 2	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 2	U 0 6 3	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 3	U 0 6 4	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 4	U 0 6 6	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 5	U 0 6 7	143	P	S 0 1			
2 6 6	U 0 6 8	143	P	S 0 1			
2 6 7	U 0 6 9	100	P	S 0 1			
2 6 8	U 0 7 0	165	P	S 0 1			
2 6 9	U 0 7 1	100	P	S 0 1			
2 7 0	U 0 7 2	100	P	S 0 1			
2 7 1	U 0 7 3	100	P	S 0 1			
2 7 2	U 0 7 4	100	P	S 0 1			
2 7 3	U 0 7 5	381	P	S 0 1			



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
3 1 3	U 1 1 7	293	P	S 0 1		
3 1 4	U 1 1 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 5	U 1 1 9	100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 6	U 1 2 0	100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 7	U 1 2 1	293	P	S 0 1		
3 1 8	U 1 2 2	778	P	S 0 1		
3 1 9	U 1 2 3	293	P	S 0 1		
3 2 0	U 1 2 4	143	P	S 0 1		
3 2 1	U 1 2 5	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 2	U 1 2 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 3	U 1 2 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 4	U 1 2 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 5	U 1 2 9	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 6	U 1 3 0	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 7	U 1 3 1	293	P	S 0 1		
3 2 8	U 1 3 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 9	U 1 3 3	293	P	S 0 1		
3 3 0	U 1 3 4	667	P	S 0 1		
3 3 1	U 1 3 5	447	P	S 0 1		
3 3 2	U 1 3 6	143	P	S 0 1		
3 3 3	U 1 3 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 4	U 1 3 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 5	U 1 4 0	293	P	S 0 1		
3 3 6	U 1 4 1	100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 7	U 1 4 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 8	U 1 4 3	100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 9	U 1 4 4	293	P	S 0 1		
3 4 0	U 1 4 5	293	P	S 0 1		
3 4 1	U 1 4 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 2	U 1 4 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 3	U 1 4 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 4	U 1 4 9	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 5	U 1 5 0	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 6	U 1 5 1	884	P	S 0 1		
3 4 7	U 1 5 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 8	U 1 5 3	143	P	S 0 1		
3 4 9	U 1 5 4	359	P	S 0 1		
3 5 0	U 1 5 5	100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 1	U 1 5 6	100	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
3 5 2	U 1 5 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 3	U 1 5 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 4	U 1 5 9	315	P	S 0 1		
3 5 5	U 1 6 0	293	P	S 0 1		
3 5 6	U 1 6 1	470	P	S 0 1		
3 5 7	U 1 6 2	143	P	S 0 1		
3 5 8	U 1 6 3	143	P	S 0 1		
3 5 9	U 1 6 4	100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 0	U 1 6 5	293	P	S 0 1		
3 6 1	U 1 6 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 2	U 1 6 7	143	P	S 0 1		
3 6 3	U 1 6 8	143	P	S 0 1		
3 6 4	U 1 6 9	293	P	S 0 1		
3 6 5	U 1 7 0	143	P	S 0 1		
3 6 6	U 1 7 1	100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 7	U 1 7 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 8	U 1 7 3	100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 9	U 1 7 4	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 0	U 1 7 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 1	U 1 7 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 2	U 1 7 8	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 3	U 1 7 9	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 4	U 1 8 0	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 5	U 1 8 1	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 6	U 1 8 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 7	U 1 8 3	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 8	U 1 8 4	100	P	S 0 1		
3 7 9	U 1 8 5	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 0	U 1 8 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 1	U 1 8 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 2	U 1 8 8	293	P	S 0 1		
3 8 3	U 1 8 9	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 4	U 1 9 0	293	P	S 0 1		
3 8 5	U 1 9 1	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 6	U 1 9 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 7	U 1 9 3	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 8	U 1 9 4	100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 9	U 1 9 6	293	P	S 0 1		
3 9 0	U 1 9 7	100	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 50 (Continued)						
3 9 1	U 2 0 0	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 2	U 2 0 1	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 3	U 2 0 2	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 4	U 2 0 3	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 5	U 2 0 4	293	P	S 0 1		
3 9 6	U 2 0 5	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 7	U 2 0 6	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 8	U 2 0 7	100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 9	U 2 0 8	100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 0	U 2 0 9	100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 1	U 2 1 0	513	P	S 0 1		
4 0 2	U 2 1 1	359	P	S 0 1		
4 0 3	U 2 1 3	293	P	S 0 1		
4 0 4	U 2 1 4	100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 5	U 2 1 5	100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 6	U 2 1 6	293	P	S 0 1		
4 0 7	U 2 1 7	100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 8	U 2 1 8	293	P	S 0 1		
4 0 9	U 2 1 9	293	P	S 0 1		
4 1 0	U 2 2 0	491	P	S 0 1		
4 1 1	U 2 2 1	100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 2	U 2 2 2	100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 3	U 2 2 3	143	P	S 0 1		
4 1 4	U 2 2 5	293	P	S 0 1		
4 1 5	U 2 2 6	6,594	P	S 0 1		
4 1 6	U 2 2 7	293	P	S 0 1		
4 1 7	U 2 2 8	1,219	P	S 0 1		
4 1 8	U 2 3 4	100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 9	U 2 3 5	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 0	U 2 3 6	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 1	U 2 3 7	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 2	U 2 3 8	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 3	U 2 3 9	646	P	S 0 1		
4 2 4	U 2 4 0	143	P	S 0 1		
4 2 5	U 2 4 3	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 6	U 2 4 4	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 7	U 2 4 6	231	P	S 0 1		
4 2 8	U 2 4 7	100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 9	U 2 4 8	100	P	S 0 1		





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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area L							
1	D 0 0 1	220,000	P	S 0 1			
2	D 0 0 2	365,000	P	S 0 1			
3	D 0 0 3	100,000	P	S 0 1			
4	D 0 0 4	25,000	P	S 0 1			
5	D 0 0 5	80,000	P	S 0 1			
6	D 0 0 6	65,000	P	S 0 1			
7	D 0 0 7	75,000	P	S 0 1			
8	D 0 0 8	800,000	P	S 0 1			
9	D 0 0 9	65,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0	D 0 1 0	30,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1	D 0 1 1	40,000	P	S 0 1			
1 2	D 0 1 2	12,000	P	S 0 1			
1 3	D 0 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 4	D 0 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 5	D 0 1 5	7,000	P	S 0 1			
1 6	D 0 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 7	D 0 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 8	D 0 1 8	20,000	P	S 0 1			
1 9	D 0 1 9	20,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0	D 0 2 0	30,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1	D 0 2 1	10,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2	D 0 2 2	23,000	P	S 0 1			
2 3	D 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 4	D 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 5	D 0 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 6	D 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 7	D 0 2 7	12,000	P	S 0 1			
2 8	D 0 2 8	30,000	P	S 0 1			
2 9	D 0 2 9	7,000	P	S 0 1			
3 0	D 0 3 0	20000	P	S 0 1			
3 1	D 0 3 1	12000	P	S 0 1			
3 2	D 0 3 2	19000	P	S 0 1			
3 3	D 0 3 3	19000	P	S 0 1			
3 4	D 0 3 4	19000	P	S 0 1			
3 5	D 0 3 5	20000	P	S 0 1			
3 6	D 0 3 6	9000	P	S 0 1			
3 7	D 0 3 7	7000	P	S 0 1			
3 8	D 0 3 8	4000	P	S 0 1			
3 9	D 0 3 9	10000	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
4 0	D 0 4 0	15000	P	S 0 1		
4 1	D 0 4 1	7000	P	S 0 1		
4 2	D 0 4 2	12000	P	S 0 1		
4 3	D 0 4 3	15000	P	S 0 1		
4 4	F 0 0 1	660000	P	S 0 1		
4 5	F 0 0 2	350000	P	S 0 1		
4 6	F 0 0 3	250000	P	S 0 1		
4 7	F 0 0 4	30000	P	S 0 1		
4 8	F 0 0 5	250000	P	S 0 1		
4 9	F 0 0 6	7000	P	S 0 1		
5 0	F 0 0 7	28000	P	S 0 1		
5 1	F 0 0 8	7000	P	S 0 1		
5 2	F 0 0 9	8000	P	S 0 1		
5 3	F 0 1 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
5 4	F 0 1 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
5 5	F 0 1 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
5 6	F 0 1 9	500	P	S 0 1		
5 7	F 0 2 0	500	P	S 0 1		
5 8	F 0 2 1	500	P	S 0 1		
5 9	F 0 2 2	500	P	S 0 1		
6 0	F 0 2 3	500	P	S 0 1		
6 1	F 0 2 4	500	P	S 0 1		
6 2	F 0 2 5	500	P	S 0 1		
6 3	F 0 2 6	500	P	S 0 1		
6 4	F 0 2 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
6 5	F 0 2 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
6 6	F 0 3 2	500	P	S 0 1		
6 7	F 0 3 4	500	P	S 0 1		
6 8	F 0 3 5	500	P	S 0 1		
6 9	F 0 3 7	500	P	S 0 1		
7 0	F 0 3 8	500	P	S 0 1		
7 1	F 0 3 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
7 2	K 0 4 4	22000	P	S 0 1		
7 3	K 0 4 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
7 4	K 0 4 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
7 5	K 0 4 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
7 6	K 0 8 4	500	P	S 0 1		
7 7	K 1 0 1	500	P	S 0 1		
7 8	K 1 0 2	500	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)							
7 9	P 0 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 0	P 0 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 1	P 0 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 2	P 0 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 3	P 0 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 4	P 0 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 5	P 0 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 6	P 0 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 7	P 0 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 8	P 0 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
8 9	P 0 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 0	P 0 1 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 1	P 0 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 2	P 0 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 3	P 0 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 4	P 0 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 5	P 0 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 6	P 0 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 7	P 0 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 8	P 0 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
9 9	P 0 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 0	P 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 1	P 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 2	P 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 3	P 0 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 4	P 0 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 5	P 0 2 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 6	P 0 3 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 7	P 0 3 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 8	P 0 3 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 9	P 0 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 0	P 0 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 1	P 0 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 2	P 0 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 3	P 0 3 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 4	P 0 4 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 5	P 0 4 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 6	P 0 4 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 1 7	P 0 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
1 1 8	P 0 4 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 9	P 0 4 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 0	P 0 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 1	P 0 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 2	P 0 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 3	P 0 4 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 4	P 0 5 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 5	P 0 5 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 6	P 0 5 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 7	P 0 5 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 8	P 0 5 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 9	P 0 5 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 0	P 0 5 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 1	P 0 6 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 2	P 0 6 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 3	P 0 6 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 4	P 0 6 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 5	P 0 6 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 6	P 0 6 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 7	P 0 6 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 8	P 0 6 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 9	P 0 6 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 0	P 0 7 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 1	P 0 7 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 2	P 0 7 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 3	P 0 7 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 4	P 0 7 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 5	P 0 7 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 6	P 0 7 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 7	P 0 7 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 8	P 0 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 9	P 0 8 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 0	P 0 8 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 1	P 0 8 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 2	P 0 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 3	P 0 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 4	P 0 8 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 5	P 0 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 6	P 0 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
1 5 7	P 0 9 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 8	P 0 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 9	P 0 9 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 0	P 0 9 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 1	P 0 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 2	P 0 9 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 3	P 0 9 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 4	P 1 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 5	P 1 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 6	P 1 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 7	P 1 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 8	P 1 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6 9	P 1 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 0	P 1 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 1	P 1 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 2	P 1 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 3	P 1 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 4	P 1 1 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 5	P 1 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 6	P 1 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 7	P 1 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 8	P 1 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7 9	P 1 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 0	P 1 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 1	P 1 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 2	P 1 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 3	P 1 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 4	P 1 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 5	P 1 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 6	P 1 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 7	P 1 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 8	P 1 8 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8 9	P 1 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 0	P 1 9 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 1	P 1 9 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 2	P 1 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 3	P 1 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 4	P 1 9 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 5	P 1 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
1 9 6	P 1 9 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 7	P 1 9 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 8	P 2 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9 9	P 2 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 0	P 2 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 1	P 2 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 2	P 2 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 3	U 0 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 4	U 0 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 5	U 0 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 6	U 0 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 7	U 0 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 8	U 0 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0 9	U 0 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 0	U 0 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 1	U 0 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 2	U 0 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 3	U 0 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 4	U 0 1 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 5	U 0 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 6	U 0 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 7	U 0 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 8	U 0 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1 9	U 0 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 0	U 0 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 1	U 0 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 2	U 0 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 3	U 0 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 4	U 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 5	U 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 6	U 0 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 7	U 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 8	U 0 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2 9	U 0 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 0	U 0 2 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 1	U 0 3 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 2	U 0 3 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 3	U 0 3 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 4	U 0 3 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
2 7 4	U 0 7 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 5	U 0 7 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 6	U 0 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 7	U 0 7 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 8	U 0 8 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 9	U 0 8 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 0	U 0 8 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 1	U 0 8 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 2	U 0 8 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 3	U 0 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 4	U 0 8 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 5	U 0 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 6	U 0 8 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 7	U 0 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 8	U 0 9 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 9	U 0 9 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 0	U 0 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 1	U 0 9 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 2	U 0 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 3	U 0 9 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 4	U 0 9 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 5	U 0 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 6	U 0 9 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 7	U 0 9 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 8	U 1 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 9	U 1 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 0	U 1 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 1	U 1 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 2	U 1 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 3	U 1 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 4	U 1 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 5	U 1 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 6	U 1 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 7	U 1 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 8	U 1 1 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 9	U 1 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 0	U 1 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 1	U 1 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 2	U 1 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
3 1 3	U 1 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 4	U 1 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 5	U 1 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 6	U 1 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 7	U 1 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 8	U 1 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 9	U 1 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 0	U 1 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 1	U 1 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 2	U 1 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 3	U 1 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 4	U 1 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 5	U 1 2 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 6	U 1 3 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 7	U 1 3 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 8	U 1 3 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 9	U 1 3 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 0	U 1 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 1	U 1 3 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 2	U 1 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 3	U 1 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 4	U 1 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 5	U 1 4 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 6	U 1 4 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 7	U 1 4 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 8	U 1 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 9	U 1 4 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 0	U 1 4 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 1	U 1 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 2	U 1 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 3	U 1 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 4	U 1 4 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 5	U 1 5 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 6	U 1 5 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 7	U 1 5 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 8	U 1 5 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 9	U 1 5 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 0	U 1 5 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 1	U 1 5 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)						
3 5 2	U 1 5 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 3	U 1 5 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 4	U 1 5 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 5	U 1 6 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 6	U 1 6 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 7	U 1 6 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 8	U 1 6 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 9	U 1 6 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 0	U 1 6 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 1	U 1 6 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 2	U 1 6 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 3	U 1 6 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 4	U 1 6 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 5	U 1 7 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 6	U 1 7 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 7	U 1 7 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 8	U 1 7 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 9	U 1 7 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 0	U 1 7 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 1	U 1 7 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 2	U 1 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 3	U 1 7 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 4	U 1 8 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 5	U 1 8 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 6	U 1 8 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 7	U 1 8 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 8	U 1 8 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 9	U 1 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 0	U 1 8 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 1	U 1 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 2	U 1 8 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 3	U 1 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 4	U 1 9 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 5	U 1 9 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 6	U 1 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 7	U 1 9 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 8	U 1 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 9	U 1 9 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 0	U 1 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area L (Continued)							
3 9 1	U 2 0 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 2	U 2 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 3	U 2 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 4	U 2 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 5	U 2 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 6	U 2 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 7	U 2 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 8	U 2 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
3 9 9	U 2 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 0	U 2 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 1	U 2 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 2	U 2 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 3	U 2 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 4	U 2 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 5	U 2 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 6	U 2 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 7	U 2 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 8	U 2 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 0 9	U 2 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 0	U 2 2 0	7,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 1	U 2 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 2	U 2 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 3	U 2 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 4	U 2 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 5	U 2 2 6	7,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 6	U 2 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 7	U 2 2 8	7,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 8	U 2 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1 9	U 2 3 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 0	U 2 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 1	U 2 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 2	U 2 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 3	U 2 3 9	7,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 4	U 2 4 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 5	U 2 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 6	U 2 4 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 7	U 2 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 8	U 2 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 2 9	U 2 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			



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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Material Disposal Area L (Impoundments B and D/Shafts 1, 13-17, and 19-34) <sup>a,b</sup>						
1	D 0 0 1	82,000	P	D 8 0		
2	D 0 0 2	17,200	P	D 8 0		
3	D 0 0 3	750	P	D 8 0		
4	D 0 0 4	1,700	P	D 8 0		
5	D 0 0 6	650	P	D 8 0		
6	D 0 0 7	1,000	P	D 8 0		
7	D 0 0 8	1,250	P	D 8 0		
8	D 0 0 9	2,200	P	D 8 0		
9	D 0 1 1	100	P	D 8 0		
1 0	D 0 1 6	600	P	D 8 0		
1 1	F 0 0 2	1,400	P	D 8 0		
1 2	P 0 1 5	4,000	P	D 8 0		
1 3	P 0 8 7	15	P	D 8 0		
1 4	U 0 0 2	5,000	P	D 8 0		
1 5	U 0 1 9	200	P	D 8 0		
1 6	U 0 6 9	500	P	D 8 0		
1 7	U 0 8 0	2,000	P	D 8 0		
1 8	U 1 2 2	550	P	D 8 0		
1 9	U 1 5 1	35	P	D 8 0		
2 0	U 1 5 4	550	P	D 8 0		
2 1	U 1 5 9	300	P	D 8 0		
2 2	U 1 6 1	500	P	D 8 0		
2 3	U 1 6 5	140	P	D 8 0		
2 4	U 2 2 0	620	P	D 8 0		
2 5	U 2 2 6	10,000	P	D 8 0		
2 6	U 2 2 8	4,400	P	D 8 0		
2 7	U 2 3 9	345	P	D 8 0		
2 8						
2 9						
3 0						
3 1						
3 2						
3 3						
3 4						
3 5						
3 6						
3 7						
3 8						
3 9						

<sup>a</sup> Based on historical data from waste operations personnel.

<sup>b</sup> To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested.

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
<b>Technical Area 54, Area G</b>						
1	D 0 0 1	330,000	P	S 0 1		
2	D 0 0 2	395,000	P	S 0 1		
3	D 0 0 3	185,000	P	S 0 1		
4	D 0 0 4	2,525,000	P	S 0 1		
5	D 0 0 5	82,000	P	S 0 1		
6	D 0 0 6	515,000	P	S 0 1		
7	D 0 0 7	3,775,000	P	S 0 1		
8	D 0 0 8	5,400,000	P	S 0 1		
9	D 0 0 9	100,000	P	S 0 1		
1 0	D 0 1 0	45,000	P	S 0 1		
1 1	D 0 1 1	2,540,000	P	S 0 1		
1 2	D 0 1 2	18,000	P	S 0 1		
1 3	D 0 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 4	D 0 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 5	D 0 1 5	7,000	P	S 0 1		
1 6	D 0 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 7	D 0 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
1 8	D 0 1 8	30,000	P	S 0 1		
1 9	D 0 1 9	25,000	P	S 0 1		
2 0	D 0 2 0	30,000	P	S 0 1		
2 1	D 0 2 1	15,000	P	S 0 1		
2 2	D 0 2 2	33,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3	D 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4	D 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5	D 0 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6	D 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7	D 0 2 7	22,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8	D 0 2 8	40,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9	D 0 2 9	7,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0	D 0 3 0	30,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1	D 0 3 1	22,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2	D 0 3 2	29,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3	D 0 3 3	29,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4	D 0 3 4	29,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5	D 0 3 5	30,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6	D 0 3 6	19,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7	D 0 3 7	7,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8	D 0 3 8	14,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9	D 0 3 9	20,000	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
4 0	D 0 4 0	25,000	P	S 0 1		
4 1	D 0 4 1	17,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2	D 0 4 2	22,000	P	S 0 1		
4 3	D 0 4 3	25,000	P	S 0 1		
4 4	F 0 0 1	6,410,000	P	S 0 1		
4 5	F 0 0 2	3,450,000	P	S 0 1		
4 6	F 0 0 3	2,850,000	P	S 0 1		
4 7	F 0 0 4	35,000	P	S 0 1		
4 8	F 0 0 5	3,250,000	P	S 0 1		
4 9	F 0 0 6	7,000	P	S 0 1		
5 0	F 0 0 7	18,000	P	S 0 1		
5 1	F 0 0 8	7,000	P	S 0 1		
5 2	F 0 0 9	8,000	P	S 0 1		
5 3	F 0 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 4	F 0 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 5	F 0 1 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 6	F 0 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 7	F 0 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 8	F 0 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
5 9	F 0 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 0	F 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 1	F 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 2	F 0 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 3	F 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 4	F 0 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 5	F 0 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 6	F 0 3 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 7	F 0 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 8	F 0 3 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
6 9	F 0 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 0	F 0 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 1	F 0 3 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 2	K 0 4 4	22,000	P	S 0 1		
7 3	K 0 4 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 4	K 0 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 5	K 0 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
7 6	K 0 8 4	500	P	S 0 1		
7 7	K 1 0 1	500	P	S 0 1		
7 8	K 1 0 2	500	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
7 9	P 0 0 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 0	P 0 0 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 1	P 0 0 3	4100	P	S 0 1		
8 2	P 0 0 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 3	P 0 0 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 4	P 0 0 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 5	P 0 0 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 6	P 0 0 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 7	P 0 0 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 8	P 0 1 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
8 9	P 0 1 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 0	P 0 1 2	4100	P	S 0 1		
9 1	P 0 1 3	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 2	P 0 1 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 3	P 0 1 5	4100	P	S 0 1		
9 4	P 0 1 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 5	P 0 1 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 6	P 0 1 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 7	P 0 2 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 8	P 0 2 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
9 9	P 0 2 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 0	P 0 2 3	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 1	P 0 2 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 2	P 0 2 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 3	P 0 2 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 4	P 0 2 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 5	P 0 2 9	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 6	P 0 3 0	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 7	P 0 3 1	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 0 8	P 0 3 3	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 0 9	P 0 3 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 0	P 0 3 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 1	P 0 3 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 2	P 0 3 8	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 1 3	P 0 3 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 4	P 0 4 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 5	P 0 4 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 6	P 0 4 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 7	P 0 4 3	4000	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
1 1 8	P 0 4 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 1 9	P 0 4 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 0	P 0 4 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 1	P 0 4 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 2	P 0 4 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 3	P 0 4 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 4	P 0 5 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 5	P 0 5 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 6	P 0 5 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 7	P 0 5 6	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 2 8	P 0 5 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 2 9	P 0 5 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 0	P 0 5 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 1	P 0 6 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 2	P 0 6 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 3	P 0 6 3	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 4	P 0 6 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 5	P 0 6 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 6	P 0 6 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 7	P 0 6 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 3 8	P 0 6 8	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 3 9	P 0 6 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 0	P 0 7 0	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 1	P 0 7 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 2	P 0 7 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 3	P 0 7 3	4100	P	S 0 1		
1 4 4	P 0 7 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 5	P 0 7 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 6	P 0 7 6	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 7	P 0 7 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 8	P 0 7 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 4 9	P 0 8 1	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 0	P 0 8 2	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 1	P 0 8 4	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 2	P 0 8 5	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 3	P 0 8 7	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 4	P 0 8 8	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 5	P 0 8 9	4000	P	S 0 1		
1 5 6	P 0 9 2	4000	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)							
1 9 6	P 1 9 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 9 7	P 1 9 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 9 8	P 2 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
1 9 9	P 2 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 0	P 2 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 1	P 2 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 2	P 2 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 3	U 0 0 1	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 0 4	U 0 0 2	7,100	P	S 0 1			
2 0 5	U 0 0 3	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 0 6	U 0 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 7	U 0 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 8	U 0 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 0 9	U 0 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 0	U 0 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 1	U 0 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 2	U 0 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 3	U 0 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 4	U 0 1 2	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 1 5	U 0 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 6	U 0 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 7	U 0 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 8	U 0 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1 9	U 0 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 0	U 0 1 9	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 2 1	U 0 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 2	U 0 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 3	U 0 2 2	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 2 4	U 0 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 5	U 0 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 6	U 0 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 7	U 0 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 8	U 0 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 2 9	U 0 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 3 0	U 0 2 9	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 3 1	U 0 3 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 3 2	U 0 3 1	4,100	P	S 0 1			
2 3 3	U 0 3 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
2 3 4	U 0 3 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
2 3 5	U 0 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 6	U 0 3 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 7	U 0 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 3 8	U 0 3 7	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 3 9	U 0 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 0	U 0 3 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 1	U 0 4 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 2	U 0 4 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 3	U 0 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 4	U 0 4 4	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 4 5	U 0 4 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 4 6	U 0 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 7	U 0 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 8	U 0 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 4 9	U 0 4 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 0	U 0 5 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 1	U 0 5 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 2	U 0 5 2	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 5 3	U 0 5 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 4	U 0 5 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 5	U 0 5 6	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 5 6	U 0 5 7	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 5 7	U 0 5 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 8	U 0 5 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 5 9	U 0 6 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 0	U 0 6 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 1	U 0 6 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 2	U 0 6 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 3	U 0 6 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 4	U 0 6 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 5	U 0 6 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 6	U 0 6 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 7	U 0 6 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 8	U 0 7 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 6 9	U 0 7 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 0	U 0 7 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 1	U 0 7 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 2	U 0 7 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 3	U 0 7 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
2 7 4	U 0 7 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 5	U 0 7 7	4,100	P	S 0 1		
2 7 6	U 0 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 7	U 0 7 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 8	U 0 8 0	12,000	P	S 0 1		
2 7 9	U 0 8 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 0	U 0 8 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 1	U 0 8 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 2	U 0 8 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 3	U 0 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 4	U 0 8 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 5	U 0 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 6	U 0 8 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 7	U 0 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 8	U 0 9 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 8 9	U 0 9 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 0	U 0 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 1	U 0 9 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 2	U 0 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 3	U 0 9 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 4	U 0 9 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 5	U 0 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 6	U 0 9 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 7	U 0 9 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 8	U 1 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
2 9 9	U 1 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 0	U 1 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 1	U 1 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 2	U 1 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 3	U 1 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 4	U 1 0 8	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 0 5	U 1 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 6	U 1 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 7	U 1 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 0 8	U 1 1 2	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 0 9	U 1 1 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 0	U 1 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 1	U 1 1 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 2	U 1 1 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
3 1 3	U 1 1 7	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 4	U 1 1 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 5	U 1 1 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 6	U 1 2 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 1 7	U 1 2 1	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 8	U 1 2 2	7,100	P	S 0 1		
3 1 9	U 1 2 3	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 0	U 1 2 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 1	U 1 2 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 2	U 1 2 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 3	U 1 2 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 4	U 1 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 5	U 1 2 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 6	U 1 3 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 7	U 1 3 1	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 2 8	U 1 3 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 2 9	U 1 3 3	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 0	U 1 3 4	12,100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 1	U 1 3 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 2	U 1 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 3	U 1 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 4	U 1 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 5	U 1 4 0	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 3 6	U 1 4 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 7	U 1 4 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 8	U 1 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 3 9	U 1 4 4	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 0	U 1 4 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 1	U 1 4 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 2	U 1 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 3	U 1 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 4	U 1 4 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 5	U 1 5 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 6	U 1 5 1	7,100	P	S 0 1		
3 4 7	U 1 5 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 8	U 1 5 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 4 9	U 1 5 4	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 0	U 1 5 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 1	U 1 5 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
3 5 2	U 1 5 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 3	U 1 5 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 4	U 1 5 9	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 5	U 1 6 0	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 6	U 1 6 1	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 5 7	U 1 6 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 8	U 1 6 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 5 9	U 1 6 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 0	U 1 6 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 1	U 1 6 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 2	U 1 6 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 3	U 1 6 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 4	U 1 6 9	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 6 5	U 1 7 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 6	U 1 7 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 7	U 1 7 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 8	U 1 7 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 6 9	U 1 7 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 0	U 1 7 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 1	U 1 7 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 2	U 1 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 3	U 1 7 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 4	U 1 8 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 5	U 1 8 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 6	U 1 8 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 7	U 1 8 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 8	U 1 8 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 7 9	U 1 8 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 0	U 1 8 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 1	U 1 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 2	U 1 8 8	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 3	U 1 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 4	U 1 9 0	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 8 5	U 1 9 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 6	U 1 9 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 7	U 1 9 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 8	U 1 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 8 9	U 1 9 6	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 0	U 1 9 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)						
3 9 1	U 2 0 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 2	U 2 0 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 3	U 2 0 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 4	U 2 0 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 5	U 2 0 4	4,100	P	S 0 1		
3 9 6	U 2 0 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 7	U 2 0 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 8	U 2 0 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
3 9 9	U 2 0 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 0 0	U 2 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 0 1	U 2 1 0	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 2	U 2 1 1	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 3	U 2 1 3	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 4	U 2 1 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 0 5	U 2 1 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 0 6	U 2 1 6	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 7	U 2 1 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 0 8	U 2 1 8	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 0 9	U 2 1 9	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 0	U 2 2 0	7,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 1	U 2 2 1	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 1 2	U 2 2 2	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 1 3	U 2 2 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 1 4	U 2 2 5	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 5	U 2 2 6	7,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 6	U 2 2 7	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 7	U 2 2 8	7,100	P	S 0 1		
4 1 8	U 2 3 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 1 9	U 2 3 5	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 0	U 2 3 6	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 1	U 2 3 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 2	U 2 3 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 3	U 2 3 9	7,100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 4	U 2 4 0	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 5	U 2 4 3	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 6	U 2 4 4	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 7	U 2 4 6	4,100	P	S 0 1		
4 2 8	U 2 4 7	4,000	P	S 0 1		
4 2 9	U 2 4 8	4,000	P	S 0 1		



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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Area G (Continued)							
4 3 0	U 2 4 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 1	U 2 7 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 2	U 2 7 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 3	U 2 7 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 4	U 2 8 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 5	U 3 2 8	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 6	U 3 5 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 7	U 3 5 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 8	U 3 6 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 3 9	U 3 6 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 0	U 3 7 2	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 1	U 3 7 3	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 2	U 3 8 7	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 3	U 3 8 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 4	U 3 9 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 5	U 3 9 5	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 6	U 4 0 4	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 7	U 4 0 9	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 8	U 4 1 0	4,000	P	S 0 1			
4 4 9	U 4 1 1	4,000	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Material Disposal Area G (Shaft 124 and Pit 29) <sup>a, b</sup>						
1	D 0 0 4	850	P	D 8 0		
2	D 0 0 5	2,100	P	D 8 0		
3	D 0 0 6	4,250	P	D 8 0		
4	D 0 0 7	4,450	P	D 8 0		
5	D 0 0 8	507,100	P	D 8 0		
6	D 0 0 9	850	P	D 8 0		
7	D 0 1 0	15	P	D 8 0		
8	D 0 1 1	530	P	D 8 0		
9						
1 0						
1 1						
1 2						
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<sup>a</sup> Based on total estimated hazardous waste chemical inventory from the TA-54 RFI Report, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 2000.

<sup>b</sup> To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested.

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, West							
1	D 0 0 1	18,563	P	S 0 1			
2	D 0 0 2	9,612	P	S 0 1			
3	D 0 0 3	882	P	S 0 1			
4	D 0 0 4	6,173	P	S 0 1			
5	D 0 0 5	5,644	P	S 0 1			
6	D 0 0 6	906,805	P	S 0 1			
7	D 0 0 7	946,136	P	S 0 1			
8	D 0 0 8	2,147,302	P	S 0 1			
9	D 0 0 9	65,433	P	S 0 1			
1 0	D 0 1 0	6,790	P	S 0 1			
1 1	D 0 1 1	7,584	P	S 0 1			
1 2	D 0 1 2	9,000	P	S 0 1			
1 3	D 0 1 3	2,000	P	S 0 1			
1 4	D 0 1 4	2,000	P	S 0 1			
1 5	D 0 1 5	3,500	P	S 0 1			
1 6	D 0 1 6	2,000	P	S 0 1			
1 7	D 0 1 7	2,000	P	S 0 1			
1 8	D 0 1 8	353	P	S 0 1			
1 9	D 0 1 9	7,055	P	S 0 1			
2 0	D 0 2 0	15,000	P	S 0 1			
2 1	D 0 2 1	1,220	P	S 0 1			
2 2	D 0 2 2	1,676	P	S 0 1			
2 3	D 0 2 3	2,000	P	S 0 1			
2 4	D 0 2 4	2,000	P	S 0 1			
2 5	D 0 2 5	2,000	P	S 0 1			
2 6	D 0 2 6	2,000	P	S 0 1			
2 7	D 0 2 7	1,014	P	S 0 1			
2 8	D 0 2 8	289,600	P	S 0 1			
2 9	D 0 2 9	288,144	P	S 0 1			
3 0	D 0 3 0	6,525	P	S 0 1			
3 1	D 0 3 1	88	P	S 0 1			
3 2	D 0 3 2	4,145	P	S 0 1			
3 3	D 0 3 3	2,778	P	S 0 1			
3 4	D 0 3 4	1,455	P	S 0 1			
3 5	D 0 3 5	132	P	S 0 1			
3 6	D 0 3 6	441	P	S 0 1			
3 7	D 0 3 7	705	P	S 0 1			
3 8	D 0 3 8	88	P	S 0 1			
3 9	D 0 3 9	1,940	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)	(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
4 0	D 0 4 0	4,365	P	S 0 1		
4 1	D 0 4 1	88	P	S 0 1		
4 2	D 0 4 2	1,411	P	S 0 1		
4 3	D 0 4 3	529	P	S 0 1		
4 4	F 0 0 1	556,402	P	S 0 1		
4 5	F 0 0 2	72,003	P	S 0 1		
4 6	F 0 0 3	34,464	P	S 0 1		
4 7	F 0 0 4	2,160	P	S 0 1		
4 8	F 0 0 5	324,211	P	S 0 1		
4 9	F 0 0 6	3,500	P	S 0 1		
5 0	F 0 0 7	9,000	P	S 0 1		
5 1	F 0 0 8	3,500	P	S 0 1		
5 2	F 0 0 9	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 3	F 0 1 0	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 4	F 0 1 1	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 5	F 0 1 2	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 6	F 0 1 9	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 7	F 0 2 0	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 8	F 0 2 1	2,000	P	S 0 1		
5 9	F 0 2 2	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 0	F 0 2 3	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 1	F 0 2 4	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 2	F 0 2 5	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 3	F 0 2 6	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 4	F 0 2 7	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 5	F 0 2 8	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 6	F 0 3 2	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 7	F 0 3 4	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 8	F 0 3 5	2,000	P	S 0 1		
6 9	F 0 3 7	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 0	F 0 3 8	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 1	F 0 3 9	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 2	K 0 4 4	1,000	P	S 0 1		
7 3	K 0 4 5	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 4	K 0 4 6	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 5	K 0 4 7	2,000	P	S 0 1		
7 6	K 0 8 4	250	P	S 0 1		
7 7	K 1 0 1	250	P	S 0 1		
7 8	K 1 0 2	250	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
7 9	P 0 0 1	44	P	S 0 1		
8 0	P 0 0 2	44	P	S 0 1		
8 1	P 0 0 3	44	P	S 0 1		
8 2	P 0 0 4	44	P	S 0 1		
8 3	P 0 0 5	44	P	S 0 1		
8 4	P 0 0 6	44	P	S 0 1		
8 5	P 0 0 7	44	P	S 0 1		
8 6	P 0 0 8	44	P	S 0 1		
8 7	P 0 0 9	44	P	S 0 1		
8 8	P 0 1 0	44	P	S 0 1		
8 9	P 0 1 1	44	P	S 0 1		
9 0	P 0 1 2	44	P	S 0 1		
9 1	P 0 1 3	44	P	S 0 1		
9 2	P 0 1 4	44	P	S 0 1		
9 3	P 0 1 5	44	P	S 0 1		
9 4	P 0 1 6	44	P	S 0 1		
9 5	P 0 1 7	44	P	S 0 1		
9 6	P 0 1 8	44	P	S 0 1		
9 7	P 0 2 0	44	P	S 0 1		
9 8	P 0 2 1	44	P	S 0 1		
9 9	P 0 2 2	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 0	P 0 2 3	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 1	P 0 2 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 2	P 0 2 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 3	P 0 2 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 4	P 0 2 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 5	P 0 2 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 6	P 0 3 0	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 7	P 0 3 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 8	P 0 3 3	44	P	S 0 1		
1 0 9	P 0 3 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 0	P 0 3 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 1	P 0 3 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 2	P 0 3 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 3	P 0 3 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 4	P 0 4 0	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 5	P 0 4 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 6	P 0 4 2	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 7	P 0 4 3	44	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
1 1 8	P 0 4 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 1 9	P 0 4 5	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 0	P 0 4 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 1	P 0 4 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 2	P 0 4 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 3	P 0 4 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 4	P 0 5 0	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 5	P 0 5 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 6	P 0 5 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 7	P 0 5 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 8	P 0 5 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 2 9	P 0 5 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 0	P 0 5 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 1	P 0 6 0	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 2	P 0 6 2	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 3	P 0 6 3	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 4	P 0 6 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 5	P 0 6 5	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 6	P 0 6 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 7	P 0 6 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 8	P 0 6 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 3 9	P 0 6 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 0	P 0 7 0	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 1	P 0 7 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 2	P 0 7 2	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 3	P 0 7 3	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 4	P 0 7 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 5	P 0 7 5	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 6	P 0 7 6	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 7	P 0 7 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 8	P 0 7 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 4 9	P 0 8 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 0	P 0 8 2	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 1	P 0 8 4	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 2	P 0 8 5	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 3	P 0 8 7	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 4	P 0 8 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 5	P 0 8 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 5 6	P 0 9 2	44	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)							
1 5 7	P 0 9 3	44	P	S 0 1			
1 5 8	P 0 9 4	44	P	S 0 1			
1 5 9	P 0 9 5	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 0	P 0 9 6	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 1	P 0 9 7	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 2	P 0 9 8	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 3	P 0 9 9	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 4	P 1 0 1	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 5	P 1 0 2	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 6	P 1 0 3	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 7	P 1 0 4	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 8	P 1 0 5	44	P	S 0 1			
1 6 9	P 1 0 6	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 0	P 1 0 8	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 1	P 1 0 9	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 2	P 1 1 0	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 3	P 1 1 1	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 4	P 1 1 2	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 5	P 1 1 3	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 6	P 1 1 4	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 7	P 1 1 5	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 8	P 1 1 6	44	P	S 0 1			
1 7 9	P 1 1 8	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 0	P 1 1 9	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 1	P 1 2 0	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 2	P 1 2 1	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 3	P 1 2 2	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 4	P 1 2 3	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 5	P 1 2 7	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 6	P 1 2 8	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 7	P 1 8 5	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 8	P 1 8 8	44	P	S 0 1			
1 8 9	P 1 8 9	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 0	P 1 9 0	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 1	P 1 9 1	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 2	P 1 9 2	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 3	P 1 9 4	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 4	P 1 9 6	44	P	S 0 1			
1 9 5	P 1 9 7	44	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
1 9 6	P 1 9 8	44	P	S 0 1		
1 9 7	P 1 9 9	44	P	S 0 1		
1 9 8	P 2 0 1	44	P	S 0 1		
1 9 9	P 2 0 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 0	P 2 0 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 1	P 2 0 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 2	P 2 0 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 3	U 0 0 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 4	U 0 0 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 5	U 0 0 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 6	U 0 0 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 7	U 0 0 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 8	U 0 0 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 0 9	U 0 0 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 0	U 0 0 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 1	U 0 0 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 2	U 0 1 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 3	U 0 1 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 4	U 0 1 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 5	U 0 1 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 6	U 0 1 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 7	U 0 1 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 8	U 0 1 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 1 9	U 0 1 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 0	U 0 1 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 1	U 0 2 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 2	U 0 2 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 3	U 0 2 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 4	U 0 2 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 5	U 0 2 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 6	U 0 2 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 7	U 0 2 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 8	U 0 2 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 2 9	U 0 2 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 0	U 0 2 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 1	U 0 3 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 2	U 0 3 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 3	U 0 3 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 4	U 0 3 3	44	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
2 3 5	U 0 3 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 6	U 0 3 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 7	U 0 3 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 8	U 0 3 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 3 9	U 0 3 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 0	U 0 3 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 1	U 0 4 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 2	U 0 4 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 3	U 0 4 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 4	U 0 4 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 5	U 0 4 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 6	U 0 4 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 7	U 0 4 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 8	U 0 4 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 4 9	U 0 4 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 0	U 0 5 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 1	U 0 5 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 2	U 0 5 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 3	U 0 5 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 4	U 0 5 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 5	U 0 5 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 6	U 0 5 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 7	U 0 5 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 8	U 0 5 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 5 9	U 0 6 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 0	U 0 6 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 1	U 0 6 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 2	U 0 6 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 3	U 0 6 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 4	U 0 6 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 5	U 0 6 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 6	U 0 6 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 7	U 0 6 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 8	U 0 7 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 6 9	U 0 7 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 0	U 0 7 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 1	U 0 7 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 2	U 0 7 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 3	U 0 7 5	44	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES		
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
2 7 4	U 0 7 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 5	U 0 7 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 6	U 0 7 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 7	U 0 7 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 7 8	U 0 8 0	132	P	S 0 1		
2 7 9	U 0 8 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 0	U 0 8 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 1	U 0 8 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 2	U 0 8 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 3	U 0 8 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 4	U 0 8 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 5	U 0 8 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 6	U 0 8 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 7	U 0 8 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 8	U 0 9 0	44	P	S 0 1		
2 8 9	U 0 9 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 0	U 0 9 2	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 1	U 0 9 3	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 2	U 0 9 4	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 3	U 0 9 5	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 4	U 0 9 6	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 5	U 0 9 7	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 6	U 0 9 8	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 7	U 0 9 9	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 8	U 1 0 1	44	P	S 0 1		
2 9 9	U 1 0 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 0	U 1 0 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 1	U 1 0 5	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 2	U 1 0 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 3	U 1 0 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 4	U 1 0 8	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 5	U 1 0 9	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 6	U 1 1 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 7	U 1 1 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 8	U 1 1 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 0 9	U 1 1 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 1 0	U 1 1 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 1 1	U 1 1 5	44	P	S 0 1		
3 1 2	U 1 1 6	44	P	S 0 1		

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)							
3 1 3	U 1 1 7	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 4	U 1 1 8	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 5	U 1 1 9	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 6	U 1 2 0	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 7	U 1 2 1	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 8	U 1 2 2	44	P	S 0 1			
3 1 9	U 1 2 3	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 0	U 1 2 4	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 1	U 1 2 5	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 2	U 1 2 6	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 3	U 1 2 7	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 4	U 1 2 8	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 5	U 1 2 9	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 6	U 1 3 0	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 7	U 1 3 1	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 8	U 1 3 2	44	P	S 0 1			
3 2 9	U 1 3 3	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 0	U 1 3 4	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 1	U 1 3 5	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 2	U 1 3 6	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 3	U 1 3 7	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 4	U 1 3 8	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 5	U 1 4 0	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 6	U 1 4 1	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 7	U 1 4 2	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 8	U 1 4 3	44	P	S 0 1			
3 3 9	U 1 4 4	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 0	U 1 4 5	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 1	U 1 4 6	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 2	U 1 4 7	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 3	U 1 4 8	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 4	U 1 4 9	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 5	U 1 5 0	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 6	U 1 5 1	265	P	S 0 1			
3 4 7	U 1 5 2	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 8	U 1 5 3	44	P	S 0 1			
3 4 9	U 1 5 4	44	P	S 0 1			
3 5 0	U 1 5 5	44	P	S 0 1			
3 5 1	U 1 5 6	44	P	S 0 1			

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
3 5 2	U 1 5 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 3	U 1 5 8	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 4	U 1 5 9	132	P	S 0 1		
3 5 5	U 1 6 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 6	U 1 6 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 7	U 1 6 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 8	U 1 6 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 5 9	U 1 6 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 0	U 1 6 5	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 1	U 1 6 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 2	U 1 6 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 3	U 1 6 8	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 4	U 1 6 9	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 5	U 1 7 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 6	U 1 7 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 7	U 1 7 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 8	U 1 7 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 6 9	U 1 7 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 0	U 1 7 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 1	U 1 7 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 2	U 1 7 8	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 3	U 1 7 9	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 4	U 1 8 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 5	U 1 8 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 6	U 1 8 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 7	U 1 8 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 8	U 1 8 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 7 9	U 1 8 5	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 0	U 1 8 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 1	U 1 8 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 2	U 1 8 8	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 3	U 1 8 9	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 4	U 1 9 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 5	U 1 9 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 6	U 1 9 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 7	U 1 9 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 8	U 1 9 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 8 9	U 1 9 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 0	U 1 9 7	44	P	S 0 1		

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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 54, West (Continued)						
3 9 1	U 2 0 0	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 2	U 2 0 1	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 3	U 2 0 2	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 4	U 2 0 3	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 5	U 2 0 4	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 6	U 2 0 5	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 7	U 2 0 6	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 8	U 2 0 7	44	P	S 0 1		
3 9 9	U 2 0 8	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 0	U 2 0 9	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 1	U 2 1 0	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 2	U 2 1 1	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 3	U 2 1 3	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 4	U 2 1 4	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 5	U 2 1 5	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 6	U 2 1 6	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 7	U 2 1 7	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 8	U 2 1 8	44	P	S 0 1		
4 0 9	U 2 1 9	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 0	U 2 2 0	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 1	U 2 2 1	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 2	U 2 2 2	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 3	U 2 2 3	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 4	U 2 2 5	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 5	U 2 2 6	1,146	P	S 0 1		
4 1 6	U 2 2 7	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 7	U 2 2 8	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 8	U 2 3 4	44	P	S 0 1		
4 1 9	U 2 3 5	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 0	U 2 3 6	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 1	U 2 3 7	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 2	U 2 3 8	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 3	U 2 3 9	88	P	S 0 1		
4 2 4	U 2 4 0	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 5	U 2 4 3	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 6	U 2 4 4	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 7	U 2 4 6	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 8	U 2 4 7	44	P	S 0 1		
4 2 9	U 2 4 8	44	P	S 0 1		



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 54, Material Disposal Area H (Shaft 9) <sup>a</sup>							
1	D 0 0 3	0	P	D 8 0			
2							
3							
4							
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7							
8							
9							
1 0							
1 1							
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<sup>b</sup> To be closed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 265, Subpart G. Permitted status is not requested.

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimated Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)			(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 55							
1	D 0 0 1	75,000	P	S 0 1			
2	D 0 0 2	150,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
3	D 0 0 3	42,000	P	S 0 1			
4	D 0 0 4	5,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
5	D 0 0 5	11,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
6	D 0 0 6	400,500	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
7	D 0 0 7	605,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
8	D 0 0 8	900,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
9	D 0 0 9	26,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
1 0	D 0 1 0	2,500	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
1 1	D 0 1 1	11,000	P	S 0 1	S 0 2	T 0 4	
1 2	D 0 1 2	1,000	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 3	D 0 1 8	4,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 4	D 0 1 9	4,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 5	D 0 2 1	4,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 6	D 0 2 2	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 7	D 0 2 7	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 8	D 0 2 8	2,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
1 9	D 0 3 0	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 0	D 0 3 2	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 1	D 0 3 3	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 2	D 0 3 4	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 3	D 0 3 5	12,000	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 4	D 0 3 6	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 5	D 0 3 7	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 6	D 0 3 8	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 7	D 0 3 9	11,000	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 8	D 0 4 0	11,000	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
2 9	D 0 4 2	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
3 0	D 0 4 3	1,500	P	S 0 1		T 0 4	
3 1	F 0 0 1	110,000	P	S 0 1			
3 2	F 0 0 2	110,000	P	S 0 1			
3 3	F 0 0 3	110,000	P	S 0 1			
3 4	F 0 0 5	110,000	P	S 0 1			
3 5	F 0 0 6	500	P	S 0 1			
3 6	F 0 0 7	500	P	S 0 1			
3 7	F 0 0 9	500	P	S 0 1			
3 8	P 0 0 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
3 9	P 0 1 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			



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				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)		(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))	
Technical Area 55 (Continued)							
4 0	P 0 1 5	6,000	P	S 0 1			
4 1	P 0 2 9	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 2	P 0 3 0	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 3	P 0 3 1	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 4	P 0 3 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 5	P 0 5 6	3,000	P	S 0 1			
4 6	P 0 6 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 7	P 0 6 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 8	P 0 7 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
4 9	P 0 7 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 0	P 0 7 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 1	P 0 9 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 2	P 0 9 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 3	P 0 9 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 4	P 0 9 9	500	P	S 0 1			
5 5	P 1 0 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 6	P 1 1 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 7	P 1 2 0	1,500	P	S 0 1			
5 8	U 0 0 1	3,000	P	S 0 1			
5 9	U 0 0 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 0	U 0 0 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 1	U 0 1 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 2	U 0 1 9	3,000	P	S 0 1			
6 3	U 0 2 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 4	U 0 2 9	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 5	U 0 3 1	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 6	U 0 3 7	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 7	U 0 4 4	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 8	U 0 4 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
6 9	U 0 5 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 0	U 0 5 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 1	U 0 5 7	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 2	U 0 7 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 3	U 0 7 7	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 4	U 0 8 0	6,000	P	S 0 1			
7 5	U 1 0 3	500	P	S 0 1			
7 6	U 1 0 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 7	U 1 1 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
7 8	U 1 1 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			

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Line Number	A. EPA Hazardous Waste No. (Enter code)	B. Estimate of Annual Quantity of Waste	C. Unit of Measure (Enter code)	D. PROCESSES			
				(1) PROCESS CODES (Enter code)			(2) PROCESS DESCRIPTION (If a code is not entered in D(1))
Technical Area 55 (Continued)							
7 9	U 1 1 7	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 0	U 1 2 1	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 1	U 1 2 2	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 2	U 1 2 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 3	U 1 3 1	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 4	U 1 3 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 5	U 1 3 4	6,000	P	S 0 1			
8 6	U 1 3 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 7	U 1 4 0	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 8	U 1 4 4	1,500	P	S 0 1			
8 9	U 1 5 1	6,000	P	S 0 1			
9 0	U 1 5 4	6,000	P	S 0 1			
9 1	U 1 5 9	6,000	P	S 0 1			
9 2	U 1 6 0	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 3	U 1 6 1	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 4	U 1 6 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 5	U 1 6 9	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 6	U 1 8 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 7	U 1 9 0	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 8	U 1 9 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
9 9	U 2 0 4	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 0	U 2 1 0	6,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 1	U 2 1 1	6,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 2	U 2 1 3	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 3	U 2 1 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 4	U 2 1 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 5	U 2 1 9	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 6	U 2 2 0	6,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 7	U 2 2 5	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 0 8	U 2 2 6	6,000	P	S 0 1			
1 0 9	U 2 2 7	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 0	U 2 2 8	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 1	U 2 3 9	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 2	U 2 4 6	1,500	P	S 0 1			
1 1 3							
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**11. Map (See instructions on pages 25 and 26)**

*Attach to this application a topographic map, or other equivalent map, of the area extending to at least one mile beyond property boundaries. The map must show the outline of the facility, the location of each of its existing and proposed intake and discharge structures, each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities, and each well where it injects fluids underground. Include all springs, rivers and other surface water bodies in this map area. See instructions for precise requirements.*

**12. Facility Drawing (See instructions on page 26)**

*All existing facilities must include a scale drawing of the facility (see instructions for more detail).*

**13. Photographs (See instructions on page 26)**

*All existing facilities must include photographs (aerial or ground-level) that clearly delineate all existing structures; existing storage, treatment and disposal areas; and sites of future storage, treatment or disposal areas (see instructions for more detail).*

**14. Comments (See instructions on page 26)**

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**ATTACHMENT C**  
**WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN**

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1 **ATTACHMENT C**  
2 **WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN**

3 This Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) presents the characterization procedures used to determine the  
4 chemical and physical nature of non-mixed hazardous waste, the hazardous component of mixed  
5 low-level waste (MLLW), the hazardous component of mixed transuranic waste (MTRUW), and  
6 high explosives (HE) and HE-contaminated waste stored and treated at the Facility in accordance  
7 with 40 CFR § 264.13. The waste characterization requirements contained in this WAP are used  
8 for characterization of wastes stored in containers and tanks, and to support treatment by open  
9 burning (OB) and the stabilization processes. Waste analysis regulatory requirements are  
10 specified in 40 CFR §§ 264.13, 270.14(b) and 268.7. Waste analysis permit requirements are  
11 specified in Permit Section 2.4. This WAP discusses how the waste characterization data  
12 prepared by generators are reviewed, supplemented, and used by the Permittees to comply with  
13 40 CFR Part 264 and Part 268 regulatory requirements.

14 This WAP is organized as follows:

15 Section C.1 Facility Description: Includes a general description of the Facility; general  
16 descriptions of the wastes stored and treated and the activities that generate waste.

17 Section C.2 Waste Analysis Parameters: Includes a discussion of the proposed analytical  
18 parameters and methods used by the Permittees and the criteria/rationale for  
19 parameter selection.

20 Section C.3 Characterization Procedures: Includes the characterization approach (e.g., acceptable  
21 knowledge, sampling and analysis) for each waste classification stored and treated at  
22 the Facility.

23 Section C.4 Off-Site Waste: Includes a discussion of procedures in place for acceptance of waste  
24 from off-site facilities.

25 Section C.5 Special Procedural Requirements: Includes a discussion of the procedures in place  
26 for ignitable, reactive, and incompatible wastes; procedures to ensure compliance  
27 with land disposal restrictions (LDR); and procedures to ensure compliance with  
28 Subpart CC requirements.

29 Section C.6 References.

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## 1 C.1 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

2 LANL (the *Facility*) is located in Los Alamos County in north-central New Mexico. It is  
3 approximately 60 miles north-northeast of Albuquerque and 25 miles northwest of Santa Fe.  
4 The Facility and the associated residential and commercial areas of Los Alamos County are  
5 situated on the Pajarito Plateau. The Facility is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)  
6 and is operated jointly by DOE and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively the  
7 *Permittees*). A more complete Facility description is provided in Attachment A.

### 8 C.1.1 Facility Waste-Generating Processes and Activities

9 Wastes are generated at the Facility primarily from research and development (R&D) activities,  
10 processing and recovery operations, decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) projects, and  
11 environmental restoration (ER) activities. Wastes generated from these types of processes and  
12 activities may also be received from off-site facilities (see Attachment L (*Off-Site*  
13 *Facilities*)). Tables C-2 through C-6 present descriptive information on non-mixed hazardous  
14 wastes, MLLW, MTRUW, HE wastes, and HE-contaminated wastes potentially generated at the  
15 Facility. Wastes generated at off-site facilities that may be received at the Facility are described  
16 in Table C-8. These tables include brief waste descriptions, brief descriptions of the waste-  
17 generating process or activity, the characterization basis for waste designation, potential EPA  
18 Hazardous Waste Number(s), the hazardous constituent(s) listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR  
19 Part 261 and/or the characteristic(s) defined at 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C that make the waste  
20 hazardous, and the regulatory limits, as appropriate.

### 21 C.1.2 Stored Waste

22 Non-mixed hazardous waste, MLLW, and MTRUW are stored at various container storage units  
23 throughout the Facility. The following sections contain general descriptions of these wastes and  
24 the processes that generate them.

#### 25 C.1.2.1 Non-Mixed Hazardous Waste

26 Non-mixed hazardous wastes are generated at the Facility primarily from R&D activities,  
27 general facility operations, D&D projects, and ER activities. Non-mixed hazardous waste  
28 streams may be of uniform physical composition (i.e., homogeneous) or of diverse composition  
29 (i.e., heterogeneous). Homogeneous waste is defined as waste that contains only one material or  
30 substance or waste that has its components mixed so that representative samples can be drawn  
31 throughout. Homogeneous waste streams can be either solids or liquids.

32 Heterogeneous waste is defined as waste that contains multiple components that are separate  
33 because of density or specific gravity, are located in different places within the mixture, or are  
34 discrete and different articles. Heterogeneous wastes (e.g., debris) do not lend themselves to  
35 representative sampling and analysis.

36 Routinely managed non-mixed hazardous wastes and their waste-generating processes are  
37 provided below and summarized in Table C-2.

1 Spent Solvents

2 Spent solvents and spent solvent mixtures may contain organic or inorganic compounds, heavy  
3 metals, oils, and other contaminants. Waste-generating activities include R&D, laser research,  
4 organic and inorganic chemistry research, cleaning, and degreasing.

5 Contaminated Solid Wastes

6 Contaminated solid wastes (i.e., wastes of a solid physical form) include mixtures of rags, spill  
7 cleanup materials, Kimwipes<sup>TM</sup>, gloves, filters, plastic and paper products, and personal  
8 protective equipment. These wastes may also consist of disposable equipment contaminated  
9 with organic or inorganic compounds, heavy metals, oils, and other contaminants. Waste-  
10 generating activities include machining operations, chemistry research, D&D projects, metal  
11 finishing operations, and general maintenance operations.

12 Paint and Related Wastes

13 Paint and paint-related wastes consist of excess paint, paint strippers and thinners, and sludges of  
14 paints and thinners. Possible contaminants include heavy metals used as paint pigments and  
15 solvents contained in thinners and lacquers. Waste-generating activities include painting and  
16 finishing operations and general facility maintenance.

17 Photographic and Photocopier Wastes

18 Photographic wastes include spent or excess film developers, fixer solutions, and bleach  
19 solutions that may be contaminated with heavy metals. Photocopier wastes include kerosene-  
20 based toners and dispersants. These wastes are generated from photographic processing and  
21 photocopier operations.

22 Corrosive Liquid Wastes

23 These wastes consist of acidic or alkaline solutions that may contain organics, inorganics,  
24 metals, oils, and other contaminants. Waste-generating activities include analytical chemistry  
25 research, electro-etching, and electro-polishing.

26 Solid Metals and Metallic Compounds

27 These wastes consist of metal chips and turnings from machining and cutting operations. They  
28 also consist of metal powders; metal salts; metal sheets; reactive metals used in synthesis  
29 reactions; solders from electronic manufacturing, repair, and brazing operations; and grinding  
30 operations. Other solid metals and metallic compounds include lead shot, bricks, plate, and  
31 shielding.

1 Contaminated Non-Corrosive Aqueous and Non-Aqueous Solutions and Sludges

2 These wastes are non-corrosive aqueous and non-aqueous solutions and sludges that are  
3 contaminated with non-mixed hazardous wastes or hazardous residues. Waste-generating  
4 activities include vacuum pump maintenance, analytical spectrometry, equipment cleaning and  
5 maintenance, vehicle maintenance, synthesis reactions, metal-polishing operations, and chemical  
6 research.

7 Mercury Wastes

8 Mercury wastes include free elemental mercury, mercuric compounds, articles and instruments  
9 containing mercury, fluorescent light fixtures, and gels containing mercuric compounds. Waste-  
10 generating activities include lamp replacement, chemical research, mercury spill cleanup, and  
11 equipment cleaning and maintenance.

12 Used Batteries and Battery Fluids

13 Used batteries and battery fluids contain heavy metals such as cadmium, lead, mercury, and  
14 silver. Waste-generating activities include routine equipment maintenance.

15 Unused and Off-Specification Commercial Chemical Products

16 These wastes consist of discarded solid and liquid chemical reagents that are off-specification,  
17 unused, outdated or are spill residues.

18 Gas Cylinder Waste

19 These wastes include pressurized gas cylinders, including aerosol cans, which may contain  
20 regulated hazardous metals, organic compounds, or exhibit the hazardous characteristics of  
21 ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity.

22 Soils and Sludges

23 These wastes consist of environmental media and sludges generated through various activities,  
24 including site decommissioning, site characterization, and site remediation. Waste-generating  
25 activities include septic tank and detention basin closure, removal actions, and other remedial  
26 actions and site closures.

27 Aqueous Liquids

28 These wastes consist of liquids generated during various activities, including decontamination of  
29 remedial equipment, drilling fluids and well development fluids, septic tank liquids, and  
30 contaminated stormwater runoff.

1 Debris

2 These wastes consist of debris (such as concrete, vitrified clay pipe, steel baffles, and building  
3 materials) generated through various activities, including site decommissioning, site  
4 characterization, and site remediation. Waste-generating activities include septic tank and  
5 detention basin closure, removal actions, and other remedial actions and site closures.

6 **C.1.2.2 Mixed Low-Level Waste**

7 Low-level waste is defined in DOE Order 435.1, "Radioactive Waste Management" (DOE,  
8 1999), as "radioactive waste that is not classified as high-level waste, spent nuclear fuel,  
9 transuranic waste, by-product material [as defined in Section 11(e)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act,  
10 as amended], or naturally occurring radioactive material". MLLW is any low-level waste that  
11 has a hazardous waste component.

12 MLLW is generated at the Facility primarily from R&D activities, processing and recovery  
13 operations, D&D projects, and ER activities. MLLW waste streams may be homogeneous or  
14 heterogeneous, as defined in Section C.1.2.1. Descriptions of the MLLW and their waste-  
15 generating processes are provided below and summarized in Table C-3.

16 Soils with Heavy Metals

17 Soil waste contaminated with heavy metals is generated during D&D and ER activities. This  
18 waste consists of soils contaminated with varying concentrations of lead or other heavy metals.

19 Environmental Restoration Soils

20 This waste consists of soils contaminated with heavy metals and organic compounds. They are  
21 generated by activities such as the remediation of spill and release sites and D&D activities.

22 Inorganic Solid Oxidizers

23 These wastes are discarded reagent powders and crystalline materials. Most of these items are in  
24 the original manufacturer's containers, some of which may be hydrated. Many of these  
25 containers are unopened but are suspected to have radioactive surface contamination. Waste-  
26 generating activities include D&D of research laboratories and R&D.

27 Lead Waste

28 Lead waste consists of contaminated and activated lead shielding used as radiation shielding,  
29 inseparable lead, lead blankets, and lead requiring sorting. It is generated primarily from  
30 radioisotope experiments and other reactor, accelerator, laser, and x-ray activities. The lead may  
31 be in the form of sheets, pigs, bricks, shot, shavings, slag, dross, and other shapes.

1 Noncombustible Debris

2 Noncombustible debris consists of discarded hazardous and contaminated scrap metals that are  
3 generated by maintenance, D&D of research laboratories or equipment, R&D, and ER activities.  
4 Additionally, discarded bricks and glass are generated through dismantling of Facility buildings,  
5 including plating shops and machine sheds. The waste may be considered hazardous due to the  
6 metal content or by virtue of contamination during use.

7 Combustible Debris

8 Maintenance, D&D, R&D, and ER activities generate rags and combustible debris with heavy  
9 metals and possibly organics, some of which contain residual liquids. Examples include solvents  
10 and lubricants that are used in metal-cutting operations. Much of this waste is generated during  
11 the processing of lead and barium resulting in heavy metal contamination.

12 Organic-Contaminated Noncombustible Solids

13 These wastes include absorbed oils, laboratory trash, and discarded equipment. Absorbed oil  
14 waste is comprised of drums containing vermiculite or other inorganic sorbents used to absorb  
15 oil from spills and routine maintenance operations. Some of the oil originates from vacuum  
16 pumps and may be contaminated by mercury, lead, or cadmium. Laboratory trash consists of  
17 noncombustible solid materials with residual solvent contamination. The laboratory debris  
18 includes reagent bottles, broken glassware, and disposable lab ware. Large quantities of  
19 chemicals are not placed in this trash; however, residual liquids or powders may have remained  
20 on some of the discarded material. Discarded equipment may have contained residual solvents.

21 Organic-Contaminated Combustible Solids

22 These wastes are similar to combustible debris waste and include rags, cardboard, protective  
23 clothing, and paint-stripper trash. They are potentially contaminated with methyl ethyl ketone  
24 and other solvents. Waste-generating activities include maintenance, D&D, and ER activities.

25 Water-Reactive Wastes

26 Water-reactive wastes consist of reactive metal debris generated through the cleanup of HE  
27 firing-site debris and from machining and disassembly of test components. They include  
28 calcium, lithium hydride, lithium metal, and magnesium.

29 Mercury Wastes

30 Mercury-contaminated instruments and equipment consist of discarded or broken equipment  
31 containing liquid mercury such as broken thermometers, vacuum tubes, vacuum pumps with  
32 residual mercury, activated or contaminated fluorescent light bulbs, and mercury absorbed into a  
33 paper or solid matrix. Most of this waste is generated by cleanup operations.

1 Unused Solid Reagent Chemical Wastes

2 Many different types of discardable off-specification unused solid reagent chemical wastes are  
3 generated at the Facility by R&D programs. Most of these items are in their original containers.

4 Spent Solvents and Contaminated Solvent Mixtures

5 These are spent solvents and spent solvent mixtures that contain organic or inorganic  
6 compounds, heavy metals, oils, and other contaminants. Waste-generating activities include a  
7 wide variety of maintenance, cleaning and degreasing, R&D, and processing operations, such as  
8 extraction, bench-scale experimental inorganic chemistry, environmental analysis, and  
9 radiochemistry.

10 Corrosive Liquid Wastes

11 These wastes are acidic or alkaline solutions that contain organics, inorganics, metals, oils,  
12 and/or other contaminants. Waste-generating activities include radiochemistry research,  
13 plutonium processing, and analytical chemistry.

14 Aqueous and Non-aqueous Liquids Contaminated with Heavy Metals and/or Organics

15 These wastes consist of aqueous and non-aqueous solutions that contain heavy metals and  
16 possibly organics. Waste-generating activities include metal-polishing operations,  
17 radiochemistry research, and ER activities.

18 Oil Wastes

19 Oil wastes at the Facility are generated during equipment maintenance operations. Possible  
20 contaminants include heavy metals and solvents.

21 Unused Liquid Reagent Chemical Wastes

22 Many different types of discarded off-specification unused liquid reagent chemical wastes are  
23 generated at the Facility by R&D programs. Most of these items are in their original containers.

24 Gas Cylinder Waste

25 These wastes consist of pressurized gas cylinders, including aerosol cans, which contain  
26 regulated hazardous metals, organic compounds, or exhibit the hazardous characteristics of  
27 ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity.

28 **C.1.2.3 Mixed Transuranic Waste**

29 Transuranic isotopes are those with atomic numbers greater than 92. MTRUW contains both a  
30 hazardous waste component and a TRU waste component.

1 MTRUW is generated at the Facility primarily from R&D activities, processing and recovery  
2 operations, and D&D projects. Limited quantities of MTRUW from off-site facilities will be  
3 accepted at LANL for additional characterization and management. (see Table C-8). MTRUW  
4 at the Facility includes four broad categories that can be described by a Summary Category  
5 Group, which is further subdivided into Waste Matrix Codes.

6 Summary Category Groups are used to define waste characterization groupings for the Federal  
7 Facility Compliance Order (Los Alamos National Laboratory) (New Mexico Environment  
8 Department [NMED], 1995) requirements and are based on the physical and chemical forms of  
9 the waste. Complete descriptions of the Summary Category Groups are contained in DOE Waste  
10 Treatability Groups Guidance (DOE, 1995).

11 The Summary Category Groups applicable to the MTRUW stored and treated at the Facility are  
12 listed as follows:

- 13 1. *Summary Category Group S3000 (Homogeneous Solids)*: defined as solid waste materials,  
14 excluding soil and gravel, that do not meet the EPA LDR criteria for classification as debris;
- 15 2. *Summary Category Group S4000 (Soil/Gravel)*: defined as solid waste materials that are at  
16 least 50 percent by volume soil and gravel;
- 17 3. *Summary Category Group S5000 (Debris)*: defined as heterogeneous waste materials that  
18 are at least 50 percent by volume solid materials exceeding a 2.36-inch particle size that are  
19 intended for disposal and include manufactured objects, plant or animal matter, or natural  
20 geologic material. Particle sizes smaller than 2.36 inches in size may be considered debris if  
21 the debris is a manufactured object and if it is not a particle of S3000 or S4000 material; and
- 22 4. *Summary Category Group L1000 (Aqueous Liquids/Slurries)*: defined as aqueous liquids  
23 and slurries that meet the EPA LDR criteria for wastewaters (i.e., <1 percent total suspended  
24 solids).

25 Summary Category Groups are applied to MTRUW streams to distinguish between waste types.  
26 More specific waste identification systems (i.e., Waste Matrix Codes [WMC] and Facility TRU  
27 Waste Stream ID numbers) are used for supplementary purposes as part of waste management  
28 operations. The WMCs that are applicable to the solid MTRUW stored at the Facility are:

- 29 1. *WMC S3100 (Inorganic Homogeneous Solid Waste)*: includes mixed inorganic homogeneous  
30 waste (cemented inorganics, organics on vermiculite, non-cemented, salts, and cemented  
31 organics);
- 32 2. *WMC S4100 (Soil)*: consists of radioactive contaminated solid waste materials that are at  
33 least 50 percent by volume soil/gravel;
- 34 3. *WMC S5300 (Organic Debris Waste)*: consists of mixed combustible debris waste (plastic,  
35 cellulose, and rubber); and

1 4. *WMC S5400 (Heterogeneous Debris Waste)*: includes mixed heterogeneous debris waste  
2 (varying amounts of combustible and noncombustible debris, with a small amount of  
3 homogeneous waste present).

4 Solid MTRUW is assigned a WMC and is further identified with a Facility TRU Waste Stream  
5 ID number. Using the WMC, waste streams are further delineated based on the following  
6 prioritized criteria: 1) waste-generating process (to the degree to which waste has been  
7 segregated by process); 2) Summary Category Group (i.e., homogeneous or debris waste); 3)  
8 waste matrix; and 4) hazardous chemical content (i.e., organics and/or inorganics).

9 The following are general descriptions of types of MTRUW waste streams:

- 10 1. *Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented*: includes solidified aqueous or homogeneous inorganic  
11 solids, solidified inorganic process solids, leached process residues, evaporator  
12 bottoms/salts, and/or cement paste;
- 13 2. *Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented Organics*: major portion of the waste is cement (i.e.,  
14 inorganic) containing a minor portion of cemented solidified organic process solids;
- 15 3. *Homogeneous Inorganic, Non-cemented*: includes solid (non-cemented) inorganic waste,  
16 ash, dewatered aqueous sludge, and/or chemical treatment sludge;
- 17 4. *Homogeneous Inorganic, Salts*: includes pyrochemical, nitrate, and/or chloride salts;  
18 hydroxide cake; and/or other salt waste;
- 19 5. *Homogeneous Inorganic, Vermiculite*: includes vermiculite-absorbed hydrocarbon oil,  
20 vermiculite-absorbed silicon-based liquid, and solidified (non-cemented) organic waste.
- 21 6. *Soil*: includes all radioactive-contaminated soil;
- 22 7. *Combustible debris*: includes greater than 50% by volume combustible decontamination  
23 waste, cellulose, plastics, rubber, laboratory trash, building debris, hot cell waste, and/or  
24 other combustibles; and
- 25 8. *Heterogeneous debris*: includes greater than 50% by volume noncombustible waste, metal  
26 scrap, glass, metal waste, metal crucibles and dies, precious metals, filter media and residue,  
27 beryllium-contaminated debris, ion-exchange resins, irradiation sources, firing point sources,  
28 leaded rubber, graphite waste, high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter waste, skull and  
29 oxide, slag and porcelain, and/or other noncombustible waste.

30 The WMCs correspond to other historical and current waste identification systems used at the  
31 Facility. Table C-4 lists the MTRUW streams stored at the Facility by their Summary Category  
32 Group, WMC, and general matrix description and provides a cross-reference between past and  
33 present waste identification systems.

34 Facility TRU Waste Stream ID numbers are applied to the MTRUW streams described above.  
35 Facility TRU Waste Stream ID numbers are assigned the prefix "LA", followed by a unique  
36 identifier that further specifies the waste stream. MTRUW information is summarized in  
37 Table C-5.



1 The following are some examples of MTRUW waste streams stored, and in some cases treated,  
2 at the Facility.

3 LA-TA-55-19: Mixed Combustible Debris Waste

4 This waste stream consists of mixed combustible debris waste generated by plutonium recovery,  
5 R&D processes, and facility and equipment operations and maintenance. The debris waste  
6 includes paper, rags, plastic, rubber, wood-based HEPA filters, and other plastic-based and  
7 cellulose-based items.

8 LA-TA-55-30: Mixed Heterogeneous Debris Waste

9 This waste stream consists of mixed heterogeneous debris waste generated by plutonium  
10 recovery, R&D processes, and facility and equipment operations and maintenance. The waste  
11 includes plutonium-contaminated noncombustible and combustible debris waste.

12 LA-MIN01-CIN: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Cemented Inorganics

13 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous waste generated by plutonium  
14 recovery, R&D processes, facility and equipment operations and maintenance, and liquid waste  
15 treatment operations. The waste includes cemented sludge, solidified aqueous waste, and  
16 solidified inorganic process solids.

17 LA-MIN02-V: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Organics on Vermiculite

18 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous waste generated by plutonium  
19 recovery, R&D processes, and facility and equipment operations and maintenance. The waste is  
20 comprised of organic liquids (oils and solvents) adsorbed on vermiculite.

21 LA-MIN03-NC: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Non-cemented

22 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous waste generated by plutonium  
23 recovery, R&D processes, and liquid waste treatment operations. It consists of vacuum filter  
24 cake solid waste.

25 LA-MIN04-S: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Salts

26 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous waste generated by plutonium  
27 recovery, R&D processes, and facility and equipment operations and maintenance. It is  
28 comprised of non-cemented inorganic process solids (salts).

29 LA-MIN05-COR: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Cemented Organics

30 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous solidified (cemented) organic  
31 process solids and emulsified solvents and oils generated by plutonium recovery, R&D  
32 processes, and facility and equipment operations and maintenance.

1 LA-MHD02-238: Mixed Heterogeneous Debris Waste, Pu-238

2 This waste stream consists of mixed heterogeneous debris waste generated by Pu-238 processing  
3 operations (primarily heat-source fabrication) and facility and equipment operations and  
4 maintenance. The waste includes Pu-238 contaminated noncombustible and combustible debris  
5 waste.

6 LA-MIN06-C238: Mixed Inorganic Homogeneous Waste, Cemented Inorganics, Pu-238

7 This waste stream consists of mixed inorganic homogeneous waste comprised of solidified  
8 (cemented) inorganic process solids. This waste stream is generated by Pu-238 processing  
9 operations (primarily heat-source fabrication) and facility and equipment operations and  
10 maintenance.

11 LA-MHD03-DD: Mixed Heterogeneous Debris Waste, D&D

12 This waste stream consists of mixed heterogeneous debris waste generated from facility and  
13 equipment D&D, including associated sectioning, size reduction, and packaging operations. The  
14 waste is comprised of plutonium-contaminated noncombustible and combustible debris waste.

15 LA-MHD05-ITRI: Mixed Heterogeneous Debris Waste, ITRI

16 This waste stream consists of mixed heterogeneous debris generated between 1975 and 1984 by  
17 the Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute, which is currently operated by Lovelace at the  
18 Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The waste is comprised of laboratory waste that may  
19 contain rags, tools, and biological waste contaminated with Pu-239.

20 LA-MHD04-RH: Mixed Heterogeneous Debris Waste, Remote-Handled

21 This waste stream consists of mixed remote-handled heterogeneous debris waste generated by  
22 hot cell operations. This waste is comprised of combustible and noncombustible waste.

23 **C.1.3 Treated Wastes**

24 MTRUW, High Explosive (HE) waste, and HE-contaminated wastes are treated at permitted  
25 units at the Facility. MTRUW is treated by cementation to stabilize the waste for storage and to  
26 meet the WIPP waste acceptance criteria. HE waste and HE-contaminated waste are treated by  
27 OB to remove their reactive and ignitable characteristics.

28 **C.1.3.1 Treated Mixed TRU Wastes**

29 MTRUW that require treatment is generated primarily from R&D and processing and recovery  
30 operations. Treatment of MTRUW at the Facility may consist of stabilization by cementation to  
31 form a noncorrosive solid matrix. Additional specific information on the stabilization treatment  
32 process is provided in Section C.3.2.3 of this WAP.

1 **C.1.3.2 HE Waste and HE-Contaminated Waste Treated by Open Burning (OB)**

2 HE waste and HE-contaminated waste are non-mixed hazardous wastes treated by OB at the  
3 Facility to remove the hazardous characteristics of reactivity and ignitability. HE waste consists  
4 of discrete pieces or volumes of HE while HE-contaminated waste consists of solid or liquid  
5 wastes that have been contaminated with HE.

6 HE waste and HE-contaminated waste are generated at the Facility primarily from HE-  
7 processing operations such as machining and pressing and R&D activities (including pilot-scale  
8 HE production). Table C-6 provides a summary of available information on HE waste and HE-  
9 contaminated waste treated by OB. The categories of waste streams include homogeneous and  
10 heterogeneous wastes, as defined in Permit Section C.1.2.1, are described as follows:

11 HE Contaminated Bulk Solvents

12 The only waste in this category is HE-contaminated dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and water.  
13 The waste stream is generated primarily by laboratory analysis, R&D activities, HE production,  
14 and the dissolving of HE and polymers.

15 HE-Contaminated Used Oils

16 This waste category consists of HE-contaminated used hydraulic fluids, lubricants, and heat  
17 transfer liquids generated from hydraulic presses and lubrication systems associated with HE-  
18 processing operations, emergency response, and R&D areas.

19 Solid and Scrap HE

20 This waste category consists of off-specification or obsolete powder, pieces, fragments, and bulk  
21 HE generated from HE processing, testing operations, disposition of weapons, and R&D  
22 activities.

23 HE Process Waste from Water Filtration

24 This waste category consists of various HE solids in water with an average ratio of  
25 approximately 50% by volume. The solid portion includes wet HE-machining chips, sludges,  
26 spent activated carbon, filters, and filter solids that result primarily from the filtration of HE  
27 wastewater. This waste category is generated primarily from HE processing activities and from  
28 R&D activities.

1 HE-Contaminated Combustible Solid Waste

2 This waste category includes rags, cardboard, paper, Kimwipes<sup>TM</sup>, plastic bags, small pieces of  
3 metal, and small glass pieces that are contaminated with HE. These wastes may also be  
4 contaminated with *de minimis* amounts of solvents or oil. This waste stream is generated  
5 primarily from HE-processing activities and R&D laboratory use.

6 HE-Contaminated Equipment

7 This waste category consists of discarded, noncombustible equipment and materials, such as  
8 pipes and metallic debris from HE-processing and R&D laboratory areas, contaminated with HE.  
9 This waste may also be contaminated with *de minimis* amounts of solvents or oil.

10 **C.1.4 Description of Permitted Units**

11 The permitted units used for storage and treatment of wastes addressed in this WAP are located  
12 within various TAs at the Facility. These units are listed in Attachment J (*Hazardous Waste*  
13 *Management Units*). Detailed information on the permitted units is provided in Attachment A  
14 (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*).

15 **C.2 WASTE ANALYSIS PARAMETERS**

16 The Permittees shall conduct detailed chemical and physical characterization on non-mixed  
17 hazardous wastes, the hazardous component of MLLW, and the hazardous component of  
18 MTRUW as required by 40 CFR § 264.13 and Permit Section 2.4. The Permittees shall select  
19 waste analysis parameters to ensure that the waste characterization documentation will contain  
20 the information necessary to manage the waste in accordance with Resource Conservation and  
21 Recovery Act (RCRA) general facility standards in 40 CFR Part 264 and the LDR requirements  
22 in 40 CFR Part 268.

23 **C.2.1 Analytical Parameters and Methods**

24 The Permittees shall use the characterization methods for non-mixed hazardous wastes, MLLW,  
25 MTRUW, and HE and HE-contaminated wastes summarized in Tables C-9 through C-12 to  
26 quantify the waste characterization parameters in those tables. The Permittees shall comply with  
27 the sampling and analysis requirements of Permit Sections 2.4.1 through 2.4.9. The Permittees  
28 shall use the methods listed below, as necessary, for the wastes listed in Section C.1.

- 29 1. Acceptable Knowledge (AK);  
30 2. Sampling and laboratory analysis to determine the presence and concentrations of:  
31 - RCRA-regulated metals  
32 - RCRA-regulated volatile organic compounds (VOC)  
33 - RCRA-regulated semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC)  
34 3. Additional MTRUW characterization sampling methods;

- 1           -       Headspace gas sampling to determine the presence of VOCs in container
- 2                    headspace
- 3           -       Physical waste from characterization through real-time radiography (RTR)
- 4                    and/or visual examination
- 5       4. Flash point characterization;
- 6       5. pH characterization;
- 7       6. Reactivity characterization; and
- 8       7. Free liquid determination via the paint filter test.

### 9   **C.2.2 Criteria and Rationale for Characterization Methodology Selection**

10   The Permittees shall select methods for waste characterization based on the physical form of the  
11   waste (e.g., debris) and on knowledge of the process generating the waste. To determine  
12   whether a solid waste is hazardous, the Permittees shall use AK as described in Section C.3.1.1.  
13   When deemed necessary, the Permittees shall use sampling and laboratory analysis as described  
14   in Section C.3.1.2 and other characterization methodologies to evaluate the analytical parameters  
15   to confirm knowledge-based waste characterization for non-mixed hazardous waste, MLLW, and  
16   MTRUW based upon the rationales identified in Tables C-9, C-10, and C-11, respectively.

17   The Permittees shall characterize HE waste and HE-contaminated waste to evaluate the  
18   hazardous and explosive components of the waste based on knowledge of raw materials and  
19   physical and chemical processes of waste-generating activities. When deemed necessary, the  
20   Permittees shall use other characterization methodologies including sampling and laboratory  
21   analysis to confirm knowledge-based waste characterization. The rationale for HE waste and  
22   HE-contaminated waste characterization method selection is identified in Table C-12.

23   40 CFR § 260.11 lists approved analytical methods to determine the concentrations of hazardous  
24   constituents in the liquid and solid fractions and extracts of waste samples. All the methods are  
25   described in the most recent version of the U.S. EPA's "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid  
26   Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846). The Permittees shall use these and other  
27   approved methods approved by the Department, as necessary, to determine whether a waste  
28   stream is hazardous and to identify underlying hazardous constituents. The Permittees shall  
29   analyze samples for all hazardous constituents likely to be present based on the source of the  
30   waste stream and AK. The Permittees shall require the analytical laboratory to report all  
31   constituents the laboratory analytical method is capable of measuring as specified in the most  
32   recent version of the U.S. EPA's Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes (SW-846). Any  
33   hazardous constituents identified during analysis shall be included on the waste profile form.  
34   Detailed instructions for conducting Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) waste  
35   analysis are found in the most recent version of SW-846 and are incorporated by reference in 40  
36   CFR § 260.11. Also listed in SW-846 is the appropriate analytical method for each hazardous  
37   constituent required to determine whether or not the waste contains a contaminant in excess of  
38   the maximum contaminant concentration regulated under 40 CFR Part 261.

1 TCLP is a method for leaching hazardous constituents from the solid portion of the waste and is  
2 used only if the solids constitute more than 0.5% of the waste by weight. The laboratory can  
3 also forego analysis by extraction if: 1) total analysis of the waste shows the concentrations of  
4 the analytes are so low that an extract of the waste could not contain analytes at concentrations  
5 above the regulatory limits (see Section C.3.1.2.1); or 2) analysis of any liquid portion of the  
6 waste contains such high concentrations of hazardous constituents that, even accounting for  
7 dilution, the entire sample would be hazardous.

8 Many hazardous wastes are restricted from land disposal under the Hazardous and Solid Waste  
9 Amendments unless they are treated to diminish their toxicity and reduce the likelihood that  
10 hazardous constituents will migrate from the disposal site. As required by 40 CFR Part 268,  
11 each waste shipment must be accompanied by a notification stating whether the restricted waste  
12 meets specific LDR treatment standards promulgated for hazardous constituents or is otherwise  
13 exempt. In most cases, the notification can be completed after laboratory analysis of the waste.  
14 If an LDR notification is based solely on knowledge of the waste, the Permittees shall keep the  
15 supporting documentation on record, in accordance with 40 CFR § 268.7.

### 16 **C.3 CHARACTERIZATION METHODS**

17 The Permittees' operating procedures consider characterization of wastes before a waste-  
18 generating process will begin. The preliminary characterization of waste begins prior to actual  
19 generation (at the point of concept and design of a process or system) so that the generator can  
20 determine whether AK, sampling and analysis, or a combination of the two will be required for  
21 waste characterization.

22 The Permittees shall characterize non-mixed hazardous wastes, MLLW, MTRUW, HE wastes,  
23 and HE-contaminated wastes based on the chemical, physical, and radiological nature of the  
24 waste stream. The Permittees shall perform characterization by using AK or sampling and  
25 analysis or both, as described below.

26 The Permittees shall record information for each waste stream on a waste profile form  
27 accompanied by sampling and analysis data or AK documentation. These documents are  
28 collectively referred to as the waste characterization documentation. Such documentation may  
29 include items referred to by a traceable identifier and separately located within the Facility. The  
30 Permittees shall ensure that waste characterization documentation is reviewed and approved  
31 prior to acceptance at a permitted unit. If the documentation is incomplete or does not contain  
32 sufficient information to characterize the waste, the Permittees shall return the documentation to  
33 the generator and shall not accept the waste for storage or treatment.

34 Before accepting waste for storage or treatment, the Permittees shall determine that waste  
35 characterization documentation satisfies the information requirements of Permit Section 2.4,  
36 including but not limited to the assignment of all applicable EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers and  
37 the LDR status of the waste. Once the waste characterization documentation is reviewed and  
38 approved, the Permittees may notify the generator and authorize the transfer of the waste to a  
39 permitted unit. Before the waste is transferred, the Permittees' waste management personnel

1 shall review any transfer documentation to ensure that it accurately pertains to the waste being  
2 transferred and that it corresponds with the waste characterization documentation. If the transfer  
3 documentation does not correspond with the characterization documentation, the Permittees shall  
4 not transfer the waste. The Permittees shall maintain the waste characterization documentation  
5 and the transfer documentation shall be part of the Facility Operating Record. After approval of  
6 waste characterization of a waste stream by waste management personnel, the Permittees shall  
7 approve subsequent transfer of waste from that waste stream based upon the generator's  
8 statement that the waste stream is accurately represented by the previously approved waste  
9 characterization information.

10 Training for use of waste characterization documentation is included in a facility waste  
11 documentation course. This training provides step-by-step instructions on how to complete and  
12 review forms for characterizing wastes.

13 The Permittees shall perform reevaluation of initial characterization information and annual  
14 verification in accordance with Permit Section 2.4.7.

15 The Permittees shall deem a waste container to contain free liquids if any of the following  
16 characterization methods so demonstrate:

- 17 1. generator waste-characterization knowledge;
- 18 2. visual examination;
- 19 3. radiography; or
- 20 4. the Paint Filter Test (SW-846, Method 9095).

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## 22 **Hazardous and Mixed Low-Level Waste Characterization**

23 The Permittees shall select characterization methods for non-mixed hazardous waste and MLLW  
24 based on the physical nature of the waste stream (i.e., homogeneous or heterogeneous). The  
25 Permittees shall characterize homogeneous solid waste for the presence of hazardous  
26 constituents (e.g., VOCs, SVOCs, metals) on the basis of AK and, if necessary, sampling and  
27 analysis.

28 The Permittees shall characterize heterogeneous solid waste solely on the basis of AK for the  
29 following reasons:

- 30 1. the physical, chemical, and/or radiological nature of the waste makes it difficult to obtain  
31 representative samples;
- 32 2. the lack of appropriate sampling methodology; and
- 33 3. for MLLW, safety concerns associated with unnecessary exposure to the radioactive  
34 component of the waste.

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36 In using AK to characterize waste, the Permittees shall review characterization documents with  
37 the help of subject matter experts, when necessary.

1 The Permittees shall characterize chemicals of an unknown nature by assembling all knowledge  
2 of the operations and activities that were performed at the site of generation relevant to waste  
3 generation and management. The Permittees shall test unknown wastes in volumes greater than  
4 one gallon for ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, toxicity characteristics, and any other  
5 parameters indicated by the initial data gathered on the material. Based on that determination,  
6 the Permittees shall assign the waste the proper EPA Hazardous Waste Number(s) and LDR  
7 status. The Permittees shall use the characterization methods provided in Tables C-9 and C-10.

8 For purposes of managing unknown wastes, a small volume is defined as one liquid gallon or  
9 less. The rationale for this basis is that one gallon is the minimum quantity of sample needed to  
10 determine whether or not the waste is hazardous. The Permittees shall analyze small volumes of  
11 unknown wastes for pH, flash point, and reactivity.

## 12 **HE wastes**

13 The Permittees shall determine whether or not a waste is HE-contaminated based on the  
14 properties of the chemicals known or suspected to be in the waste, field screening, or laboratory  
15 analysis. (*see* Table C-13) The Permittees shall characterize HE contaminated homogeneous  
16 wastes (i.e., sand and liquids) to determine whether HE is present at a minimum of 25% HE by  
17 volume for liquid wastes and at a minimum of 10% HE by weight for hazardous wastes  
18 comprised of sand.

19 The Permittees shall characterize HE-contaminated heterogeneous wastes by process knowledge.  
20 If heterogeneous wastes contain visible HE, they shall be considered reactive. If heterogeneous  
21 wastes come into direct contact with HE and all of the surfaces cannot be tested or visually  
22 examined (e.g., equipment), it shall be assumed that there is a reactive amount of HE associated  
23 with the wastes.

24 The Permittees shall characterize HE wastes and HE contaminated waste for other relevant  
25 parameters using the methods in Table C-12.

## 26 **Open Burn Residues**

27 The Permittees shall analyze any OB residues remaining after treatment each time a new waste  
28 stream is treated. The Permittees shall employ the sampling and analysis methods for ash  
29 generated by OB in Table C-14.

30 HE wastes that generate a residue in treatment shall have their characterization verified by  
31 analysis of the treatment residue. If analysis of the residue identifies constituents not identified  
32 in the waste characterization documentation, those constituents shall be included on the waste  
33 profile form for the untreated waste.

### 34 **C.3.1.1. Acceptable Knowledge**

35 *Acceptable* knowledge (AK) includes process knowledge, additional characterization data, and  
36 facility records of analysis (EPA, 1994A).



1 *Process knowledge (PK)* includes information about the process used to generate the waste,  
2 material inputs to the process, and the time period during which the waste was generated. PK is  
3 described in 40 CFR § 264.13(a)(2) as data developed under 40 CFR Part 261 and existing  
4 published or documented data on a specific hazardous waste or hazardous waste generated from  
5 similar processes. PK may include off-site facility waste characterization data pertaining to a  
6 specific waste and laboratory analysis data performed prior to the effective date of applicable  
7 RCRA regulations.

8 Additional characterization data includes data obtained after the advent of RCRA and from  
9 chemical or physical analysis that is not subject to the most recent version of SW-846 and other  
10 approved methods, or through testing of similar or surrogate waste streams. This includes  
11 previous analytical data relevant to the waste stream including results from fingerprint analyses,  
12 spot checks, or routine waste verification sampling.

13 Facility records of analysis consist of waste analysis and physical characterization performed  
14 prior to the effective date of RCRA regulations.

15 The Permittees may use AK alone or in conjunction with sampling and analysis in the following  
16 instances (EPA, 1994A):

- 17 1. hazardous wastes from specific processes that are well documented;
- 18 2. F and K-listed wastes;
- 19 3. wastes are discarded, unused, commercial chemical products, reagents, or chemicals of  
20 known physical and chemical properties (P and U-listed wastes);
- 21 4. health and safety risks to personnel would not justify sampling and analysis ; and
- 22 5. physical nature of the waste does not lend itself to taking a laboratory sample (e.g.,  
23 heterogeneous waste streams).

24 The Permittees shall document the basis for using AK on a waste profile form. The Permittees  
25 shall maintain AK information in accordance with Permit Section 2.12.2 in a format that allows  
26 waste management personnel and subject matter experts to either obtain copies or, in the case of  
27 classified or sensitive AK documentation that cannot be sent to TA-54 due to security  
28 requirements, review the documentation at the point of waste generation. The Permittees shall  
29 assign a traceable identifier (i.e., process or AK document number or alphanumeric designation)  
30 in accordance with Permit Section 2.4.10 to the waste characterization documentation so that the  
31 Permittees can obtain the information for as long as required by RCRA regulation and this  
32 Permit.

### 33 **C.3.1.1.1 Process Knowledge**

34 The Permittees shall obtain, assemble, and prepare the process knowledge documentation for  
35 each waste stream. The Permittees may substantiate process knowledge for a specific waste  
36 stream using documentation such as:

- 1 1. laboratory notebooks that detail the research processes and raw materials used in an  
2 experiment;
- 3 2. process or experiment design documents;
- 4 3. safety analysis reports;
- 5 4. standard operating procedures and detailed operating procedures, which can include a list of  
6 the raw materials or reagents, a description of the process or experiment that uses the  
7 materials, and a description of the wastes generated and how the wastes are handled;
- 8 5. waste packaging logs;
- 9 6. test plans or research project reports that describe the reagents and other raw materials used  
10 in an experiment;
- 11 7. chemical inventory database for particular processes or experiments;
- 12 8. information from site personnel (e.g., documented interviews);
- 13 9. industry reports on a similar process when there is a clear connection between the Facility  
14 process/experiment and the industry's similar process or experiment;
- 15 10. Material Safety Data Sheets, product labels, and other product package information; and
- 16 11. ER site and waste characterization data.

### 17 **C.3.1.2 Sampling and Analysis**

18 For waste streams that can be representatively sampled (i.e., homogeneous), the Permittees shall  
19 conduct sampling and analysis when there is insufficient AK. The Permittees shall collect a  
20 representative sample of the waste and handle it by a means that preserves its original physical  
21 form and composition and prevents contamination or changes in concentration of the  
22 constituents to be analyzed. The Permittees shall, when it is necessary to conduct sampling and  
23 analysis to fully characterize a waste, utilize the analytical methods specified in Tables C-9  
24 through C-18 for the identification of any hazardous constituents likely to be present based on  
25 the source of the waste stream and AK. Personnel involved in sampling and analysis shall  
26 comply with the most recent version of SW-846 and other Department approved methods. The  
27 Permittees shall obtain samples representative of the waste stream in accordance with Permit  
28 Section 2.4.2.

#### 29 **C.3.1.2.1 Solid Waste Analysis**

30 The Permittees shall, if necessary for waste characterization purposes, sample and analyze  
31 homogeneous waste streams for the toxicity characteristic (TC) contaminants listed in 40 CFR §  
32 261.24, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Permittees may conduct analysis for  
33 total concentration of TC contaminants on samples in a screening step, as described in  
34 Section 1.2 of Method 1311, the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP). If total  
35 concentrations are used in the waste characterization process, the Permittees shall compare  
36 analytical data to the TC regulatory levels expressed as total values. These total values will be  
37 considered the regulatory threshold limit (RTL) values for the determination of whether a

1 particular waste exhibits a TC. The Permittees shall obtain RTL values by calculating the  
2 weight/weight concentration (in the solid) of a TC contaminant that would give the regulatory  
3 weight/volume concentration in the TCLP extract. If the total concentrations are less than the  
4 RTL value, then it may be assumed that the waste does not exhibit the toxicity characteristic and  
5 the TCLP does not need to be completed for the screened TC contaminants.

#### 6 **C.3.1.2.2 Liquid Waste Analysis**

7 Liquid wastes generated at the Facility consist of aqueous solutions, slurries, and organic liquids.  
8 The Permittees shall sample and analyze these wastes, if necessary for waste characterization  
9 purposes, for total metal content, VOCs, and SVOCs. In accordance with Method 1311 (TCLP),  
10 liquid wastes (i.e., those wastes that contain less than 0.5 percent dry solids) do not require  
11 extraction. The liquid waste, after filtration, is defined as the TCLP extract. Liquid waste,  
12 therefore, is characterized by filtering the waste, measuring total contaminant concentrations in  
13 the resulting filtrate, and comparing these concentrations to the TC regulatory levels in 40 CFR §  
14 261.24.

15 The Permittees shall characterize wastes that contain both a liquid and a solid phase using total  
16 analytical data for the solid phase to determine toxicity characteristics. The Permittees shall  
17 compare with the TC regulatory levels for each phase in a manner consistent with the discussion  
18 in Section C.3.1.2.1. The following formula (EPA, 1994b) will be used to calculate the  
19 maximum theoretical leachate concentrations for the combined phases:

$$\frac{[A \times B] + [C \times D]}{B + [20 \text{ liters/kilogram} \times D]} = M$$

23 Where:

24 A = concentration of the analyte in the liquid portion of the sample (milligrams/liter);

25 B = volume of the liquid portion of the sample (liter);

26 C = concentration of the analyte in the solid portion of the sample (milligrams/kilogram);

27 D = weight of the solid portion of the sample (kilogram); and

28 M = maximum theoretical leachate concentration (milligrams/liter).

29

#### 30 **C.3.1.2.3 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

31 Table C-15 presents requirements specified in the most recent version of *SW-846* regarding  
32 sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times associated with sample collection.  
33 The Permittees shall adhere to these requirements. In the event the specified criteria are not met,  
34 the Permittees shall collect another sample and submit it for analysis.

1 **C.3.1.2.4 Analytical Laboratory Selection and Analytical Methods**

2 The Permittees shall ensure that analytical laboratories at the Facility and approved contractor  
3 laboratories conduct the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in  
4 Tables C-16 and C-17. These laboratories must have:

- 5 1. a documented and comprehensive QA/QC program;
- 6 2. technical analytical expertise;
- 7 3. a document control and records management plan; and
- 8 4. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

9 **C.3.1.3 Verification Frequencies**

10 The Permittees shall comply with the waste characterization verification procedures identified in  
11 Permit Section 2.4.7.3. The Permittees shall place a non-conformance report in the Facility  
12 Operating Record if the characterization for the waste stream is found to be inconsistent with the  
13 documentation. The Permittees shall decline to accept any waste from the waste stream in issue  
14 until the characterization deficiency is remedied.

15 **C.3.2 Mixed Transuranic Waste Characterization**

16 The Permittees characterize MTRUW for the information specified in Permit Section 2.4.1 in  
17 accordance with the parameters and methods shown in Tables C-11 and C-18 for management,  
18 storage, and treatment at the Facility. Characterization of the hazardous component of MTRUW  
19 to be stored and treated at the Facility shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures  
20 discussed in the following sections.

21 Initial characterization of MTRUW for the purpose of storage at the Facility is based primarily  
22 on AK (see Section C.3.1.1) with additional procedures applied to confirm the AK. The  
23 Permittees shall begin the AK process by reviewing the available generator documentation for  
24 the waste stream. This includes process knowledge, any extant analytical data, and the  
25 information included with the waste documentation forms associated with the individual waste  
26 containers.

27 The Permittees shall categorize MTRUW streams by Summary Category Groups based on the  
28 physical and chemical form of the waste as established by AK. The Permittees shall assign  
29 individual waste containers to waste streams based upon AK.

30 The Permittees shall utilize AK to determine the hazardous waste codes applicable to the waste  
31 stream or container under consideration. The Permittees shall utilize AK to determine whether  
32 the container requires additional waste management procedures such as secondary containment  
33 for liquid waste or segregation of incompatible, ignitable, or reactive wastes. If AK is  
34 insufficient to determine needed information (e.g., ignitability), the Permittees shall use  
35 headspace gas sampling to provide the needed information.

1 Until it is determined that a container does not contain free liquids, the Permittees shall manage  
2 MTRUW container storage in accordance with regulations and Permit requirements applicable to  
3 containers holding free liquids (i.e., with secondary containment and appropriate labeling).

4 If AK is inadequate to characterize a homogeneous MTRUW stream or container (e.g.,  
5 homogeneous solids, soil and gravel, aqueous liquids and slurries) the Permittees shall collect a  
6 representative sample of the waste and submit the waste for laboratory analysis.

### 7 **C.3.2.1 Real-Time Radiography**

8 MTRUW containers generated after the effective date of the Permit and that are not wastes taken  
9 from retrievable storage after that date are not required to undergo RTR if associated AK  
10 documentation contains the information necessary to fully characterize the waste in accordance  
11 with Permit Section 2.4.1. Otherwise, all MTRUW containers require RTR prior to storage at  
12 the Facility.

13 RTR is a nondestructive, qualitative, and semi-quantitative assay technique that involves x-ray  
14 scanning of waste containers to identify and verify the physical form(s) of waste container  
15 contents using appropriate equipment and qualified operators. The Permittees shall use RTR to  
16 verify the absence of free liquids, to confirm the physical form of containerized waste, and to  
17 document the materials present.

18 The Permittees shall ensure that during RTR the waste container is scanned while the operator  
19 views and permanently records the image from the television screen on audio and videotape.  
20 The Permittees shall utilize a radiography data form to document the materials present and all  
21 other relevant characterization information about the containerized waste.

22 The Permittees shall allow only properly trained personnel to operate radiography equipment.  
23 Standardized training requirements for radiography operators are based upon existing industry  
24 standard training requirements. Operators must requalify at least every two years.

25 The Permittees shall examine the radiography image produced for evidence of liquids by  
26 repetitively moving the container-handling system and searching for evidence of wave motion.

27 The Permittees may visually examine the contents of a MTRUW container as a substitute to  
28 RTR. The Permittees shall ensure that waste characterization determined through visual  
29 examination is recorded in the associated waste's AK documentation.

### 30 **C.3.2.2 Characterization to Meet LDR Requirements**

31 The Permittees shall characterize MTRUW to determine its land disposal restriction status in  
32 accordance with Section C.5.2.

1 **C.3.2.3 WIPP Characterization**

2 Most MTRUW waste at the Facility is destined for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project  
3 (WIPP) in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Therefore, prior to shipment to WIPP, additional  
4 characterization to meet WIPP certification procedures will be implemented to meet  
5 requirements of the WIPP permit for these wastes. Waste information that is derived from the  
6 WIPP waste characterization will be used for Facility MTRUW characterization as additional  
7 information for AK.

8 **C.3.2.4 Characterization Procedures Prior to Treatment of Mixed TRU Wastes**

9 The Permittees shall adhere to the waste characterization procedures specific to waste treatment  
10 in the stabilization unit at TA-55, Building 4, Room 401, outlined below. The stabilization unit  
11 is a miscellaneous unit pursuant to 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart X and is used to treat liquid and  
12 solid mixed wastes by stabilization in cement to form a noncorrosive solid matrix.

13 The stabilization unit treats homogeneous liquid and solid mixed waste generated primarily from  
14 R&D and processing and recovery operations at TA-55 and at the Chemistry and Metallurgy  
15 Research Building at TA-3. The liquid wastes (Summary Category Group L1000) generally  
16 consist of evaporator bottoms solutions and laboratory solutions that may exhibit the hazardous  
17 characteristics of corrosivity and toxicity for metals (including arsenic, barium, cadmium,  
18 chromium, lead, mercury, and silver) as defined in 40 CFR §§ 261.22 and 261.24, which are  
19 incorporated herein by reference. The homogeneous solid process wastes (Summary Category  
20 Group S3000) consist of process residue from the evaporator, process leached solids, filter cake,  
21 and other miscellaneous solids. This waste stream typically exhibits the hazardous  
22 characteristics of toxic metals. These waste streams are mixed with cement in 55-gallon drums  
23 and allowed to cure into a noncorrosive solid matrix. Table C-19 provides a description of the  
24 waste streams associated with the stabilization unit and identifies their potentially applicable  
25 EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers. The resulting cemented waste is identified by Summary  
26 Category Group S3000 and typically carries the Waste Matrix Code S3100.

27 **C.3.2.4.1 Characterization Procedures for Waste to Be Treated by Stabilization**

28 The Permittees shall conduct chemical and physical characterization prior to treatment of  
29 MTRUW. The Permittees shall use documented AK, as described in Section C.3.1.1, to  
30 determine whether or not the waste stream is regulated as a hazardous waste. The Permittees  
31 shall use process knowledge, chemical analytical data, or both to adequately characterize the  
32 MTRUW prior to stabilization. If process information is not sufficient, the Permittees shall  
33 periodically sample and analyze the wastes to be treated by stabilization for pH and for TC  
34 metals listed in 40 CFR § 261.24 to establish a baseline, as appropriate. Based on documented  
35 AK, these wastes do not contain VOCs or SVOCs. Parameters and analytical methods for  
36 specific hazardous constituents are presented in Table C-18.

37 To ensure that proper procedures and considerations for sample collection and preservation,  
38 QA/QC, and occupational safety and health are followed, the Permittees shall comply with the

1 Facility-specific protocol consistent with the most recent version of *SW-846*. For purposes of  
2 collecting a representative sample of MTRUW, the Permittees shall collect and handle the  
3 sample in a manner that preserves its original physical form and composition and prevents  
4 contamination or changes in concentration of the parameters to be analyzed. Specific  
5 requirements as for sampling, parameters, and analytical methods are outlined in Tables C-11  
6 and C-18. Reevaluation frequency is addressed in Section C.3.

#### 7 **C.3.2.4.2 Characterization Procedures for Waste Treated by Stabilization**

8 The Permittees shall characterize waste treated by stabilization (i.e., MTRUW) in accordance  
9 with Section C.3.2.

#### 10 **C.3.2.5 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

11 Table C-15 presents the most recent *SW-846* requirements regarding sample containers,  
12 preservation techniques, and holding times associated with sample collection. The Permittees  
13 shall adhere to these requirements to ensure that sampling and analysis meet quality objectives  
14 for data.

### 15 **C.4 OFF-SITE WASTE ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

16 For off-site waste, the Permittees shall require the generator to provide waste characterization  
17 documentation equivalent to that prepared by the Permittees for waste generated on site. The  
18 Permittees shall review such documentation for completeness and accuracy prior to approving  
19 the waste for shipment to the Facility.

20 The Permittees shall verify that off-site waste documentation, including Uniform Hazardous  
21 Waste Manifests and LDR Notification Forms, corresponds to the waste received and its  
22 associated characterization documentation.

23 The Permittees shall physically examine waste shipments upon receipt for correct  
24 documentation, correctness and completeness of waste container identification and labeling, and  
25 conformance with permitted container types and waste compatibility for storage and segregation,  
26 as appropriate. If the Permittees find discrepancies between the wastes received and the  
27 manifest or during further characterization find such discrepancies, the Permittees shall notify  
28 the Department in accordance with Permit Section 2.4.5. If the Permittees cannot resolve the  
29 discrepancies, the waste shall be returned to the generator in accordance with Section 2.4.5.

### 30 **C.5 SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

31 Waste management requirements specific to ignitable, reactive, and incompatible waste as well  
32 as requirements for compliance with LDR and 40 CFR Subparts BB and CC are described  
33 below.

1 **C.5.1 Procedures for Ignitable, Reactive, and Incompatible Wastes to be Stored or**  
2 **Treated**

3 The Permittees shall characterize all waste to be stored or treated under this Permit to identify  
4 applicable and appropriate classes and divisions contained in 49 CFR § 177.848, which is  
5 incorporated herein by reference, and shall label the container or tank to reflect that  
6 classification.

7 **C.5.2 Procedures to Ensure Compliance with LDR Requirements**

8 The Permittees shall evaluate all waste streams to identify all applicable underlying hazardous  
9 constituents (UHCs) exceeding treatment standards in accordance with 40 CFR § 268.7(a)(1),  
10 which is incorporated herein by reference. Waste designated to be disposed of at the Waste  
11 Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) must undergo characterization to determine whether it is subject to  
12 the land disposal prohibitions, but it is not required to be characterized to determine all  
13 applicable underlying hazardous constituents listed in 40 CFR §268.48.

14 If waste is to be treated on site to meet the LDR requirements, the Permittees shall comply with  
15 the testing and reporting requirements of 40 CFR § 268.7(b), which is incorporated herein by  
16 reference. The Permittees shall identify and document before treatment all waste whose  
17 treatment goal is to meet the LDR requirements. After treating such waste, the Permittees shall  
18 characterize the treated waste or residue to determine whether all treatment standards have been  
19 met. The Permittees shall analyze residues from wastes with concentration-based treatment  
20 standards by the appropriate methods described in Section C.3.1.2 to assure that the waste meets  
21 applicable treatment standards.

22 The Permittees shall prepare certifications required by the 40 CFR § 268.7(b), which is  
23 incorporated herein by reference, appropriate to formerly characteristic wastes for which all  
24 characteristics have been deactivated and all Universal Treatment Standards have been met,  
25 formerly characteristic wastes for which all characteristics have been deactivated but not all  
26 treatment standards are achieved, and other special certifications as required. The Permittees  
27 shall prepare new waste characterization documentation for the treated waste or residue, as  
28 appropriate, incorporating the treatment facility paperwork requirements of 40 CFR § 268.7(b)  
29 or the generator paperwork requirements of 40 CFR § 268.7(a), which is incorporated herein by  
30 reference, if the residue is considered a newly-generated waste

31 **C.5.3 Procedures to Ensure Compliance with Subpart BB Requirements**

32 The Permittees shall comply with 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart BB, as described below, as to  
33 equipment at the facility that is subject to specific requirements for test methods and procedures  
34 at 40 CFR Part 264, which is incorporated herein by reference.

35 **C.5.3.1 Requirements for Leak Detection and Monitoring**

36 The Permittees shall ensure that monitoring complies with Reference Method 21 at 40 CFR Part  
37 260.



1 The detection instrument shall meet the performance criteria of Reference Method 21. The  
2 Permittees shall use Reference Method 21 procedures to calibrate the detection instrument prior  
3 to each day it is used. The calibration gases shall be:

- 4 1. less than 10 parts per million (ppm) of hydrocarbon in air; and
- 5 2. methane or n-hexane mixed with air at approximately, but less than, 10,000 ppm methane or  
6 n-hexane.

7 The Permittees shall measure all potential leak interfaces as close to the interface as possible.  
8 For determining compliance with “no detectable emissions” requirements (40 CFR § 264.1054,  
9 which is incorporated herein by reference), the Permittees shall meet all of the above  
10 requirements as well as the following:

- 11 1. background shall be determined pursuant to Reference Method 21; and
- 12 2. the arithmetic difference between background and the maximum concentration detected shall  
13 be compared with 500 ppm.

#### 14 **C.5.3.2 Determination of Hazardous Waste Concentration**

15 The Permittees shall determine whether hazardous waste contained in, or in contact with, the  
16 equipment is greater than or equal to 10% by weight organics using one of the following (*see* 40  
17 CFR § 264.1063(d)):

- 18 1. ASTM Methods D 2267-88, E 169-87, E 168-88, E 260-85 (*see* 40 CFR § 260.11);
- 19 2. *SW-846* Method 9060 or 8260 (*see* 40 CFR § 260.11); or
- 20 3. acceptable knowledge with documentation (e.g., production process information,  
21 measurements from an identical process at another facility).

22 If concentration of the hazardous waste changes such that it is believed to be greater than 10%  
23 by weight organics, the Permittees shall revise the determination only after chemical analyses is  
24 performed in accordance with the methods listed above (*see* 40 CFR § 264.1063(e)). If the  
25 Department does not agree with the determination, chemical analyses using the methods listed  
26 above can be used to resolve the dispute (*see* 40 CFR § 264.1063(f)). Samples used to make this  
27 determination shall be representative of the highest total organic concentration expected (*see* 40  
28 CFR § 264.1063(g)).

#### 29 **C.5.4 Procedures to Ensure Compliance with Subpart CC Requirements**

30 The Permittees’ waste streams described in this document may be subject to 40 CFR Part 264,  
31 Subpart CC “Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers” based  
32 on applicability criteria specified in 40 CFR § 264.1080, incorporated herein by reference. For  
33 waste units that are not exempt from this Subpart under 40 CFR §264.1080(b), the Permittees  
34 shall address the applicable Subpart CC requirements. In addition, exemption from the standards  
35 specified in 40 CFR §§ 264.1084 through 264.1087, incorporated herein by reference, can be  
36 demonstrated if the average VOC concentration is less than 500 parts per million by weight

1 (ppmw) at the point of waste origination, as described at 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(1), incorporated  
2 herein by reference. The Permittees shall make this determination in accordance with 40 CFR §  
3 264.1083(a) and shall review and update it as necessary at least every twelve months.

4 If the Permittees claim a 40 CFR § 264.1082(c) exemption for any hazardous waste management  
5 units, the Permittees shall document the determination for each waste stream. Permittees may  
6 use AK or process knowledge to make the determination. However, if sampling and analysis is  
7 needed, the Permittees shall conduct it in accordance with the approved methods identified at 40  
8 CFR §§ 265.1084(a)(3)(iii)(A) through 265.1084(a)(3)(iii)(I), and listed in Tables A-11, A-12,  
9 and A-13. The Permittees shall review the characterization documentation before acceptance of  
10 the waste at TA-54 as required in Section A.3.

11 Characterization requirements for waste that has been treated to meet the exemptions allowed at  
12 40 CFR §§ 264.1082(c)(2) and (4) are summarized below:

- 13 1. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(2)(i), waste is treated to reduce the volatile  
14 organic (VO) concentration to less than 500 ppmw that is measured in either a waste from a  
15 single point of origination or individual wastes from multiple points of origination  
16 commingled before treatment. The Permittees shall analyze the waste prior to and after  
17 treatment pursuant to provisions at 40 CFR § 264.1083(a) and (b);
- 18 2. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(2)(ii), waste is treated to reduce the VO  
19 concentrations by at least 95% and the treated waste VO concentration is ensured to be less  
20 than 100 ppmw. The Permittees shall analyze the waste prior to and after treatment pursuant  
21 to provisions at 40 CFR § 264.1083(a) and (b);
- 22 3. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(2)(iii), waste is treated to remove VO mass  
23 greater than or equal to the VO mass that exceeded the 500 ppmw. The Permittees shall  
24 analyze the waste prior to and after treatment pursuant to provisions at 40 CFR §  
25 264.1083(a) and (b);
- 26 4. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(2)(v), waste is treated to reduce the VO  
27 concentration to less than the lowest VO concentration for all individual waste streams  
28 mixed together at the point of origin and less than 500 ppmw. The Permittees shall analyze  
29 the waste prior to and after treatment pursuant to provisions at 40 CFR § 264.1083(a) and  
30 (b);
- 31 5. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(2)(vi), waste is treated to reduce the VO  
32 concentration by 95% and each individual waste stream entering the treatment process is  
33 certified to be less than 10,000 ppmw. The Permittees shall analyze the waste prior to and  
34 after treatment pursuant to provisions at 40 CFR § 264.1083(a) and (b); and
- 35 6. in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1082(c)(4), waste is treated to meet LDR standards, either  
36 concentration-based or technology-based. LDR compliance is determined for concentration-  
37 based using either analysis or AK.

38 Details for specific treatment criteria and analytical requirements associated with each  
39 exemption can be found at the regulations cited.

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**Table C-1**  
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**Table C-2**  
**Descriptions of Hazardous Waste Stored at the Facility**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste-Generating Process <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Characterization <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
Spent Solvents	Research and development (R&D) activities; laser research; organic and inorganic chemistry research (e.g., solvent extractions, liquid chromatography solvents, polymer synthesis, and distillations); cleaning; and degreasing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001	Ignitability	NA <sup>e</sup>	Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Cyanides (Total), Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Acetone, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Cresol, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, 1,4-Dioxane, Ethyl ether, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachloroethane, Methanol, Methylene chloride, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Toluene, Triethylamine, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit.
			D002	Corrosivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
		Sampling and Analysis	D003	Reactivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
			D004	Arsenic	5.0	
		D005	Barium	100.0		
		D006	Cadmium	1.0		
		D007	Chromium	5.0		
		D008	Lead	5.0		
		D009	Mercury	0.2		
		D010	Selenium	1.0		
		D011	Silver	5.0		
		D018	Benzene	0.5		
		D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5		
		D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0		
		D022	Chloroform	6.0		
		D026	Cresol	200.0 <sup>h</sup>		
		D027	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5		
		D028	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5		
		D029	1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.7		
		D030	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.13		
		D032	Hexachlorobenzene	0.13		
		D034	Hexachloroethane	3.0		
		D035	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0		
		D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0		
		D037	Pentachlorophenol	100.0		
		D038	Pyridine	5.0		
D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5				
D041	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	400.0				
D042	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0				
D043	Vinyl chloride	0.2				
F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F004	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
U213	Tetrahydrofuran					

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**Table C-2 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste-Generating Process <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Characterization <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
Contaminated Solid Wastes	Machining operations, chemistry research, decontamination and decommissioning projects, metal finishing operations, HE wastewater filtration, and general maintenance operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001	Ignitability	NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Benzene, Carbon Disulfide, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, o-Cresol, m-Cresol, p-Cresol  Cresol, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene  1,1-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Ethyl Ether, Heptachlor (and its epoxide), Hexachlorobenzene  Hexachlorobutadiene,  Hexachloroethane, Methanol, Methyl ethyl ketone, Methylene Chloride, Nitrobenzene,  Pentachlorophenol, Phenol, p,p'-DDT, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene,  2,4,5-Trichlorophenol,  2,4,6-Trichlorophenol,  Vinyl chloride, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
		Sampling and Analysis	D003	Reactivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
			D004	Arsenic	5.0	
			D005	Barium	100.0	
			D006	Cadmium	1.0	
			D007	Chromium	5.0	
			D008	Lead	5.0	
			D009	Mercury	0.2	
			D010	Selenium	1.0	
			D011	Silver	5.0	
			D018	Benzene	0.5	
			D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	
			D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0	
			D022	Chloroform	6.0	
			D023	o-Cresol	200.0 <sup>h</sup>	
			D024	m-Cresol	200.0 <sup>h</sup>	
			D025	p-Cresol	200.0 <sup>h</sup>	
			D026	Cresol	200.0 <sup>h</sup>	
			D027	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5	
			D028	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5	
			D029	1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.7	
			D030	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.13	
			D031	Heptachlor (and its epoxide)	0.008	
			D032	Hexachlorobenzene	0.13	
			D033	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	
			D034	Hexachloroethane	3.0	
			D035	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0	
			D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0	
			D037	Pentachlorophenol	100.0	
			D038	Pyridine	5.0 <sup>f</sup>	
			D039	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7	
		D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5		
		D041	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	400.0		
D042	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0				
D043	Vinyl chloride	0.2				
F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F004	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
K045	Spent carbon	NA <sup>e</sup>				

**Table C-2 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste-Generating Process <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Characterization <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
Paint and Related Wastes	Painting and finishing operations, and general facility maintenance	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D036 F003 F005	Ignitability Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Nitrobenzene Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 2.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury –all others, Silver, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit
Photographic and Photocopier Wastes	Photographic film processing and photocopier operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D002 D006 D007 D008 D011	Ignitability Corrosivity Cadmium Chromium Lead Silver	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 1.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Silver and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit
Corrosive Liquid Wastes	Analytical chemistry research, electro-etching, and electro-polishing	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D002 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 D018 D022 D038 F002 F003 F005 P023	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Benzene Chloroform Pyridine Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Chloroacetaldehyde	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 0.5 6.0 5.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Acetone, Arsenic, Barium, Benzene, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Chloroform, Cyanides (Total), 2,4-Dinitrophenol, Fluoride, Isobutyl alcohol, Lead, Mercury-all others, Methanol, Nickel, o-Nitrophenol, Pyridine, Selenium, Silver, Sulfide, Thallium, Triethylamine, Zinc, and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit



Solid Metals and Metallic Compounds	Machining and cutting operations; synthesis reactions; solder from electronic manufacturing, repair, and brazing operations; and grinding operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011	Ignitability Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Nickel, Silver, and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit
Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste-Generating Process <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Characterization <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
Contaminated Non-corrosive Aqueous and Non-aqueous Solutions and Sludges	Vacuum pump maintenance, analytical spectrometry, equipment cleaning and maintenance, vehicle maintenance, synthesis reactions, metal-polishing operations, and chemical research	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D002 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 D018 D019 D021 D022 D023 D024 D025 D026 D027 D028 D029 D030 D032 D033 D034 D035 D036 D037 D038 D039 D040 D041	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Benzene Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene Chloroform o-Cresol m-Cresol p-Cresol Cresol 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 1,2-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethylene 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Hexachloroethane Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pentachlorophenol Pyridine Tetrachloroethylene Trichloroethylene 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 0.5 0.5 100.0 6.0 200.0 <sup>h</sup> 200.0 <sup>h</sup> 200.0 <sup>h</sup> 200.0 <sup>h</sup> 7.5 0.5 0.7 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.5 3.0 200.0 2.0 100.0 5.0 0.7 0.5 400.0	Acetone, Acetonitrile, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Benzene, Cadmium, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform  Chromium (Total), Chrysene, o-Cresol, m-Cresol p-Cresol, Cresol  m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene  1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene,  4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol, 1,4-Dioxane, Fluorine, Indeno(1,2,3-c,d) pyrene, Hexachlorobenzene,  Hexachlorobutadiene,  Hexachloroethane,  Lead, Mercury-all others, Methanol, Methyl ethyl ketone, Methylene chloride, Naphthalene, Nitrobenzene,  p-Nitrophenol, Pentachlorophenol,  Pyridine, Selenium, Silver, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,5-

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			D042 D043 F001 F002 F003 F004 F005	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol Vinyl chloride Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	2.0 0.2 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Trichlorophenol 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Zinc Vinyl chloride and all applicable constituents  above the UHC regulatory limit
<b>Waste Description<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Waste-Generating Process<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Basis for Characterization<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Potential EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers</b>	<b>Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics</b>	<b>Regulatory Limits<sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)</b>	<b>Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents</b>
Mercury Wastes	Lamp replacement, chemical research, mercury spill cleanup, and equipment cleaning and maintenance	Acceptable Knowledge  Sampling and Analysis	D003 D008 D009 D011 U151	Reactivity Lead Mercury Silver Mercury	NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 0.2 5.0 NA <sup>e</sup>	Barium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Silver Thallium, Zinc and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit
Used Batteries and Battery Fluids	Equipment maintenance	Acceptable Knowledge	D002 D003 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D038	Corrosivity Reactivity Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Pyridine	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 5.0f	Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Pyridine, Silver and all applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit
Unused/Off-specification Commercial Chemical Products	R&D, spill residues, and general facility operations	Acceptable Knowledge  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D002 D003 D004 through D043  All P- and U-listed EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers <sup>g</sup>	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Toxicity characteristic wastes  Discarded commercial chemical products and off-specification species	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> -c  NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, o-Cresol, m-Cresol, p-Cresol, Cresol, 2, 4-D, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Endrin, Heptachlor (and its epoxide), Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Toxaphene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol,

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Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste-Generating Process <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Characterization <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex), Vinyl chloride, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Gas Cylinder Waste	R&D and general facility operations	Acceptable Knowledge	D001 D002 D003 Potential D-coded EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers Potential P-and U-listed EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Toxicity characteristic wastes  Discarded commercial chemical products and off-specification species	NAe NAe NAe -c  NAe	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene, Chloroform o-Cresol, m-Cresol, p-Cresol, Cresol, 2,4-D, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Endrin, Heptachlor (and its epoxide), Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Toxaphene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) Vinyl chloride, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Environmental Restoration (ER) Soils and Sludges	Site decommissioning, site characterization, and site remediation; includes septic tank and detention basin closure, removal actions, and other remedial actions and site closures	Acceptable Knowledge  Sampling and Analysis	D001 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 D018 D022 D030 D032	Ignitability Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Benzene Chloroform 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Hexachlorobenzene	NAe NAe 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 0.5 6.0 0.13f 0.13f	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Benzene, Chloroform, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Nitrobenzene, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, and all applicable constituents

			D033	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	identified above the UHC regulatory limit
			D034	Hexachloroethane	3.0	
			D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0	
			D039	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7	
			D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5	
			D042	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0	
			F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NAe	
			F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NAe	
			F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NAe	
			F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NAe	

**Table C-3**  
**Descriptions of Mixed Low-Level Waste Stored at the Facility**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Generating Activity <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
<b>Solid Wastes</b>						
Soils with Heavy Metals	Decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) and Environmental Restoration (ER) activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> and Preliminary Analysis <sup>e</sup>	D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011	Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Mercury-all others, Lead, Selenium, Silver, Vanadium, Zinc and those constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Environmental Restoration Soils	Remediation of release sites and D&D activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> Sampling and Analysis	D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D028 D029 F001 F002 F004 F005	Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury 1,2-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethylene Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 0.5 0.7 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury 1,2-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethylene and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit.
Inorganic Solid Oxidizers	D&D of research laboratories and research and development (R&D)	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D003 D005	Ignitability Reactivity Barium	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 100.0	Barium and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC limit
Lead Waste	Radioisotope experiments and other reactor, accelerator, laser, and x-ray activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D002 D003 D007 D008	Corrosivity Reactivity Chromium Lead	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 5.0	Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC

			D009	Mercury	0.2	regulatory limit
Noncombustible Debris	Maintenance, D&D, R&D, and ER activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 F002 F005	Ignitability Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit

**Table C-3 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Generating Activity <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
<b>Solid Wastes (Continued)</b>						
Combustible Debris	Maintenance, R&D, D&D, and ER activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D003 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 F001 F002 F003 F005	Ignitability Reactivity Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Nickel, Zinc and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Organic-Contaminated Noncombustible Solids	Vacuum pump maintenance, R&D, D&D, and ER activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D011 D018 D027 D030 D032 D033 D034 D035 D037 D038 D041 D042 F001 F002 F004 F005	Ignitability Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Benzene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Hexachloroethane Methyl ethyl ketone Pentachlorophenol Pyridine 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 0.5 7.5 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.5 3.0 200.0 100.0 5.0 <sup>f</sup> 400.0 2.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver, Benzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Methoxychlor, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit

**Table C-3 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Generating Activity <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
<b>Solid Wastes (Continued)</b>						
Organic-Contaminated Combustible Solids	Maintenance, D&D, and ER activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D003 D007 D008 D009 D030 D035 F001 F002 F003 F005	Ignitability Reactivity Chromium Lead Mercury 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Methyl ethyl ketone Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 5.0 0.2 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 200.0 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Chromium, Lead Mercury-all other, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Methyl ethyl ketone and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Water-Reactive Wastes	Cleanup of HE firing-site debris, machining and disassembly of test components	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D003 D005 F002	Ignitability Reactivity Barium Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 100.0 NA <sup>e</sup>	Barium, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Mercury Wastes	Cleanup operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D005 D007 D008 D009 F001	Barium Chromium Lead Mercury Spent halogenated solvents	100.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 NA <sup>e</sup>	Barium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Unused Solid Reagent Chemical Wastes	R&D activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D002 D003 All P- and U-listed EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers <sup>h</sup>	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Discarded commercial chemical products and off-specification species	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	All applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit



**Table C-3 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Generating Activity <sup>a</sup>	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation <sup>a</sup>	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents
<b>Liquid Wastes</b>						
Spent Solvents and Contaminated Solvent Mixtures	Maintenance, cleaning, and degreasing activities: R&D; processing operations, such as extraction, bench-scale experimental inorganic chemistry, environmental analysis, radiochemistry	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001	Ignitability	NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Nitrobenzene, Tribromomethane (Bromoform), 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
			D002	Corrosivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
			D004	Arsenic	5.0	
			D005	Barium	100.0	
			D007	Chromium	5.0	
			D008	Lead	5.0	
			D009	Mercury	0.2	
			D010	Selenium	1.0	
			D011	Silver	5.0	
			D018	Benzene	0.5	
			D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	
			D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0	
			D022	Chloroform	6.0	
			D027	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5	
			D028	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5	
			D030	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.13 <sup>f</sup>	
			D032	Hexachlorobenzene	0.13 <sup>f</sup>	
			D033	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	
			D034	Hexachloroethane	3.0	
			D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0	
D042	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0				
D043	Vinyl chloride	0.2				
F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
<b>Liquid Wastes (Continued)</b>						
Corrosive Liquid Wastes	Radiochemistry research, plutonium-processing operations, and analytical chemistry	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001	Ignitability	NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Bromodichloromethane, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Nitrobenzene, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Vinyl Chloride and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
			D002	Corrosivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
			D004	Arsenic	5.0	
			D006	Cadmium	1.0	
			D007	Chromium	5.0	
			D008	Lead	5.0	
			D009	Mercury	0.2	
			D010	Selenium	1.0	
			D011	Silver	5.0	
			D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0	
D043	Vinyl chloride	0.2				

			F001 F002 F005	Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	
Aqueous and Nonaqueous Liquids Contaminated with Heavy Metals and/or Organics	ER activities, metal-polishing operations, and radiochemistry research	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001	Ignitability	NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, o-cresol, m-cresol, 1,2-Dichloroethane, and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
			D003	Reactivity	NA <sup>e</sup>	
		Sampling and Analysis <sup>i</sup>	D004	Arsenic	5.0	
			D005	Barium	100.0	
			D006	Cadmium	1.0	
			D007	Chromium	5.0	
			D008	Lead	5.0	
			D009	Mercury	0.2	
			D010	Selenium	1.0	
			D011	Silver	5.0	
			D018	Benzene	0.5	
			D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	
			D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0	
			D022	Chloroform	6.0	
			D023	o-Cresol	200.0 <sup>g</sup>	
			D024	m-Cresol	200.0 <sup>g</sup>	
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>				
<b>Liquid Wastes (Continued)</b>						

Oil Wastes	Equipment maintenance operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D010 D018 D019 D027 D028 D030 D032 D033 D034 D036 D037 D038 D041 D042 D043 F001 F002 F003 F005	Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Benzene Carbon tetrachloride 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 1,2-Dichloroethane 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Hexachloroethane Nitrobenzene Pentachlorophenol Pyridine 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol Vinyl chloride Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents	5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0 0.5 0.5 7.5 0.5 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.13 <sup>f</sup> 0.5 3.0 2.0 100.0 5.0 <sup>f</sup> 400.0 2.0 0.2 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium Lead, Mercury-all others, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Diethylphthalate, Di-n-butyl phthalate, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachloroethane, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
Unused Liquid Reagent Chemical Wastes	R&D activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D002 D035 All P- and U-listed EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers <sup>h</sup>	Ignitability Corrosivity Methyl ethyl ketone Discarded commercial chemical products and off-specification species	NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> 200.0 NA <sup>e</sup>	Methyl ethyl ketone and all applicable constituents identified above the UHC regulatory limit
<b>Gas Cylinder Waste</b>						

Gas Cylinder Waste	R&D and general facility operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D001 D002 D003 Potential D-coded EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers  Potential P- and U-listed EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers <sup>i</sup>	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Toxicity characteristic wastes  Discarded commercial chemical products and off-specification species	NA <sup>c</sup> NA <sup>c</sup> NA <sup>c</sup> - <sup>c</sup>  NA <sup>c</sup>	<b>All applicable constituents above the UHC regulatory limit</b>
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<sup>a</sup> Denotes information from the Los Alamos National Laboratory waste characterization documentation database.

<sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

<sup>c</sup> A solid waste exhibits the characteristic of toxicity if, using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Method 1311 in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (EPA, 1986), the extract from a representative sample of the waste contains any of the contaminants listed (D004-D043) at a concentration equal to or greater than the respective value given in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20.4.1 NMAC), Subpart II, Part 261, Subpart C [6-14-00].

<sup>d</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

<sup>e</sup> Not applicable: Refers to the absence of regulatory limits for ignitable, corrosive, and reactive characteristic wastes and F-, P-, and U-listed wastes.

<sup>f</sup> The quantitation limit is greater than the calculated regulatory level. The quantitation limit therefore becomes the regulatory level (20.4.1 NMAC, Subpart II, 261.24, Table 1 [6-14-00]).

<sup>g</sup> If o-, m-, and p-Cresol concentrations cannot be differentiated, the total cresol (D026) concentration is used. The regulatory level of total cresol is 200 milligrams per liter.

<sup>h</sup> Refers to the P- and U-listed wastes found in the "Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part A Permit Application," Revision 3.0, 2002, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Note: Fluoride, sulfide, vanadium, and zinc are not "underlying hazardous constituents" in characteristic wastes, according to the definition in § 268.2(i). Selenium is not an underlying hazardous constituent as defined at § 268.2(i) because its Universal Treatment Standard level is greater than its Toxicity Characteristic level, thus a treated selenium waste would always be characteristically hazardous, unless it is treated to below its characteristic level.

**Table C-4**  
**Facility MTRUW Stream Waste Matrix Codes Correlated with Facility Waste Identification Systems**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	RSWD Code <sup>a</sup>		IDC <sup>b</sup>		TRUCON Code <sup>c</sup>		
S3000 - Homogeneous	S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented	A-25	Leached Process Residues	002	Cemented Aqueous Waste	LA111	Solidified Aqueous or Homogeneous Inorganic Solids	
			A-26	Evaporator Bottoms/Salts	006	Solidified Inorganic and Organic Process Solids	LA114	Solidified Inorganic Process Solids	
			A-76	Cement Paste					
		S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented Organics					LA126	Solidified Organic Process Solids
		S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Non-cemented	A-75	Chemical Treatment Sludge	003	Stabilized Aqueous Waste (dewatered sludge)	LA122	Solid Inorganic Waste
								LA130	Ash
		S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Salts	A-27	Nitrate Salts		Salt Waste	LA124	Pyrochemical Salt Waste
				A-28	Chloride Salts				
				A-29	Hydroxide Cake				

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	RSWD Code <sup>a</sup>		IDC <sup>b</sup>		TRUCON Code <sup>c</sup>	
	S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Vermiculite	A-20	Hydrocarbon Oil – Liquid (Absorbed)			LA112	Solidified Organic Waste
			A-21	Silicon-Based - Liquid (Absorbed)				
S4000 – Soil/Gravel	S4100	Soil	A-90	Radioactively-Contaminated Soil				

**Table C-4 (continued)**

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	RSWD Code <sup>a</sup>		IDC <sup>b</sup>		TRUCON Code <sup>c</sup>	
S5000 - Debris	S5300	Combustible Debris	A-14	Combustible Decon Waste	004	Combustible Waste	LA116	Combustible Debris
			A-15	Cellulosics				
			A-16	Plastics				
			A-17	Rubber Materials				
			A-18	Combustible Lab Trash				
			A-35	Combustible Building Debris				
			A-40	Combustible Hot-Cell Waste				
			A-60	Other Combustibles				
	S5400	Heterogeneous Debris	A-10	Graphite Solids	001	Metal Scrap and Incidental Combustibles	LA115	Graphite Waste
A-19			Combined Combustible/Non-Combustible Lab Trash	005	Combined Noncombustible / Combustible Waste	LA117	Metal Waste	
A-30			PN Equipment	005LG	Glass Waste	LA118	Glass Waste	

			A-31	Non-PN Equipment	005LM	Metal Waste	LA119	HEPA Filter Waste
			A-36	Noncombustible Building Debris	005P1	Leaded Rubber and Metal Waste	LA123	Leaded Rubber and Metal Waste



**Table C-4 (continued)**

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	RSWD Code <sup>a</sup>	IDC <sup>b</sup>	TRUCON Code <sup>c</sup>
			A-41 Noncombustible Hot-Cell Waste	005P2G Graphite Waste	LA125 Mixed Combustible / Noncombustible Waste
			A-46 Skull and Oxide		
			A-47 Slag and Porcelain		
			A-50 Metal Crucibles, Scrap, Dies		
			A-51 Precious Metals		
			A-52 Scrap Metal		
			A-55 Filter Media		
			A-56 Filter Media Residue		
			A-61 Other Noncombustibles		
			A-72 Beryllium Contaminated Debris		
			A-74 Ion Exchange Resin		
			A-80 Irradiation Sources		

			A-85 Firing Point Residues		
			A-95 Glass		

<sup>a</sup> RSWD = Radioactive Solid Waste Disposal [codes]

<sup>b</sup> IDC = Item Description Code

<sup>c</sup> TRUCON = TRUPACT-II Content [codes]

**Table C-5**  
**Descriptions of Mixed Transuranic Waste Stored at the Facility<sup>a</sup>**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	Waste-Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and /or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents <sup>f</sup>
S3000 - Homogeneous	S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented	Plutonium processing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D002	Corrosive	NA <sup>e</sup>	
		Homogeneous Inorganic, Cemented Organics	Plutonium processing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D003	Reactive	NA <sup>e</sup>	
					D004	Arsenic	5.0	
					D005	Barium hydroxide	100.0	
	Homogeneous Inorganic, Non-cemented	Plutonium processing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D006	Cadmium	1.0		
				D007	Chromium	5.0		
				D008	Lead	5.0		
				D009	Mercury	0.2		
				D010	Selenium	1.0		
				D011	Silver	5.0		
				D018	Benzene	0.5		
				D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5		
				D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0		
				D022	Chloroform	6.0		
				D035	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0		
				D038	Pyridine	5.0 <sup>g</sup>		
D039	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7						
D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5						
F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						

**Table C-5 (continued)**

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	Waste-Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents <sup>f</sup>
S3000 - Homogeneous	S3100	Homogeneous Inorganic, Vermiculite	Plutonium processing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D002	Corrosive	NA <sup>e</sup>	
					D004	Arsenic	5.0	
					D005	Barium hydroxide	100.0	
					D006	Cadmium	1.0	
					D007	Chromium	5.0	
					D008	Lead	5.0	
					D009	Mercury	0.2	
					D010	Selenium	1.0	
					D011	Silver	5.0	
					D018	Benzene	0.5	
					D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	
					D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0	
					D022	Chloroform	6.0	
					D027	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5	
					D028	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5	
					D030	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.13 <sup>g</sup>	
					D032	Hexachlorobenzene	0.13 <sup>g</sup>	
					D033	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.5	
					D034	Hexachloroethane	3.0	
					D035	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0	
					D036	Nitrobenzene	2.0	
					D037	Pentachlorophenol	100.0	
					D038	Pyridine	5.0 <sup>g</sup>	
					D039	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7	
					D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5	
					D042	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.0	
					D043	Vinyl Chloride	0.2	
F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>						

**Table C-5 (continued)**

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	Waste-Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents <sup>f</sup>
S4000 – Soil/ Gravel	S4100	Soil	D&D	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D004	Arsenic	5.0	D004
					D005	Barium hydroxide	100.0	D005
					D006	Cadmium	1.0	D006
					D007	Chromium	5.0	D007
					D008	Lead	5.0	D008
					D009	Mercury	0.2	D009
					D010	Selenium	1.0	D010
					D011	Silver	5.0	D011
					D018	Benzene	0.5	D018
					D019	Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	D019
					D021	Chlorobenzene	100.0	D021
					D022	Chloroform	6.0	D022
					D035	Methyl ethyl ketone	200.0	D035
					D038	Pyridine	5.0 <sup>e</sup>	D038
					D039	Tetrachloroethylene	0.7	D039
					D040	Trichloroethylene	0.5	D040
					F001	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>	F001
F002	Spent halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>	F002					
F003	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>	F003					
F005	Spent non-halogenated solvents	NA <sup>e</sup>	F005					

**Table C-5 (continued)**

Summary Category Group	Waste Matrix Code	Waste Stream Description	Waste-Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>b</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Waste Constituents and/or Characteristics	Regulatory Limits <sup>c</sup> (milligrams per liter)	Potential Underlying Hazardous Constituents <sup>f</sup>
S5000 - Debris	S5300	Combustible Debris	Plutonium processing operations	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D003 D004 D005 D006 D007	Reactive Arsenic Barium hydroxide Cadmium Chromium	NA <sup>e</sup> 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0	
	S5400	Heterogeneous Debris	Plutonium processing operations; D&D	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	D008 D009 D010 D011 D018 D019 D021 D022 D035 D038 D039 D040 D043 F001 F002 F003 F004 F005 U080	Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Benzene Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene Chloroform Methyl ethyl ketone Pyridine Tetrachloroethylene Trichloroethylene Vinyl Chloride Spent halogenated solvents Spent halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Spent non-halogenated solvents Methylene Chloride	5.0 0.2 1.0 5.0 0.5 0.5 100.0 6.0 200.0 5.0 <sup>g</sup> 0.7 0.5 0.2 NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup> NA <sup>e</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> This table is based on information from the *Acceptable Knowledge Information Summary for Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Streams* (AKIS), (TWCP-AK-2.1-019, R.0) (LA-UR-03-4870); and from waste characterization documentation information maintained by the Facility and Waste Operations Division. Waste with EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers that are not included in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will not be transported to WIPP.

<sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

- <sup>c</sup> A solid waste exhibits the characteristic of toxicity if, using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Method 1311 in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (EPA, 1986), the extract from a representative sample of the waste contains any of the contaminants listed at a concentration equal to or greater than the respective value given in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart II, Part 261, Subpart C [6-14-00].
- <sup>d</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, “Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual,” *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.
- <sup>e</sup> Not Applicable.
- <sup>f</sup> Potential underlying hazardous constituents (UHC) have been included, where the information is available. UHC characterization for the purpose of Land Disposal Restrictions will apply for mixed transuranic waste to be disposed of at WIPP.
- <sup>g</sup> Quantitation limit is greater than the calculated regulatory level. The quantitation limit therefore becomes the regulatory level.
- Note: Fluoride, sulfide, vanadium, and zinc are not “underlying hazardous constituents” in characteristic wastes, according to the definition in § 268.2(i). Selenium is not an underlying hazardous constituent as defined at § 268.2(i) because its Universal Treatment Standard level is greater than its Toxicity Characteristic level, thus a treated selenium waste would always be characteristically hazardous, unless it is treated to below its characteristic level.

**Table C-6**  
**Descriptions of High Explosives (HE) Waste and HE-Contaminated Waste Treated by Open Burning at the Facility**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Waste Description	Waste Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>a</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Constituents and/or Characteristics in the Waste	Regulatory Limits <sup>b</sup> (milligrams per liter)
HE-Contaminated Water	Laboratory analysis; HE processing; maintenance and R&D	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D018 D030 D035 D036 D038 F004 F005	Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Benzene <del>Chloroform</del> <del>1,2-Dichloroethane</del> 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pyridine <del>Trichloroethylene</del>	NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 0.5 0.13 200.0 2.0 5.0 NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup>
HE-Contaminated Used Oils	Laboratory analysis; dissolving HE and polymers; HE production; spills; and R&D activities	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D001 D002 D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D018 D030 D035 D036	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Benzene <del>Chloroform</del> <del>1,2-Dichloroethane</del> 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 0.5 0.13 200.0 2.0



Waste Description	Waste Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>a</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Constituents and/or Characteristics in the Waste	Regulatory Limits <sup>b</sup> (milligrams per liter)
HE-Contaminated Used Oils			D038 F003 F004 F005	Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pyridine <del>Trichloroethylene</del>	5.0 NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup>
Solid and Scrap HE	HE-processing; R&D activities; testing operations; disposition of weapons	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D001 D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D018 D030	Ignitability Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Benzene 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.5 0.13
HE Process Waste from Water Filtration	Filtration of HE wastewater; R&D, and HE processing	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D001 D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D018 D030 D035 D036 D038 F003 F004 F005 K044 K045	Ignitability Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Benzene <del>Chloroform</del> <del>1,2-Dichloroethane</del> 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pyridine <del>Trichloroethylene</del>  Wastewater sludges Spent carbon	NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 0.5 0.13 200.0 2.0 5.0 NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup>

Waste Description	Waste Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>a</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Constituents and/or Characteristics in the Waste	Regulatory Limits <sup>b</sup> (milligrams per liter)
HE-Contaminated Solid Waste	HE processing activities; R&D and laboratory use	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D001 D002 D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D018 D030 D035 D036 D038 F003 F004 F005	Ignitability Corrosivity Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver Benzene <del>Chloroform</del> <del>1,2-Dichloroethane</del> 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pyridine <del>Trichloroethylene</del>	NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 0.5 0.13 200.0 2.0 5.0 NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup>
HE-Contaminated Equipment	HE processing; R&D activities and laboratory use	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D003 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011 D030	Reactivity Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	NA <sup>d</sup> 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0 0.13

Waste Description	Waste Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA <sup>a</sup> Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Constituents and/or Characteristics in the Waste	Regulatory Limits <sup>b</sup> (milligrams per liter)
HE-Contaminated Solvents in <i>de minimis</i> quantities (liquid acids, bases, and Inorganic salt solutions)	Materials used as titrants, solvents, and cleaning fluids and material from hydrolysis research	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>c</sup>	D002 D003 D018 D030 D035 D036 D038 F003 F004 F005	Corrosivity Reactivity Benzene <del>Chloroform</del> 2,4-Dinitrotoluene Methyl ethyl ketone Nitrobenzene Pyridine	NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> 0.5 0.13 200.0 2.0 5.0 NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup> NA <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Note that these constituents will likely be present only in trace amounts.

<sup>b</sup> A solid waste exhibits the characteristic of toxicity if, using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Method 1311 in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (EPA, 1986), the extract from a representative sample of the waste contains any of the contaminants listed at a concentration equal to or greater than the respective value given in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart II, Part 261, Subpart C [6-14-00]. These constituents are included if they are likely to be present; however, they are not expected to exceed the toxicity characteristic limits on a routine basis.

<sup>c</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, “Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual,” *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

<sup>d</sup> Not applicable: refers to the absence of regulatory limits for ignitable, corrosive, reactive wastes, and F-, K-, and U-listed wastes. The amount of F-listed waste is expected to be trace in all waste streams, with the exception of the HE-contaminated spent solvent waste, which is expected to be 30 percent or more (by volume) solvent.

**TABLE C-7**  
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**Table C-8**  
**Descriptions of Waste Generated at Off-Site Facilities That May Be Received at the Facility**  
(This table is reserved)

**Table C-9**  
**Parameters, Characterization Methods, and Rationale for Parameter Selection**  
**for Hazardous Waste**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameters <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Methods	Rationale
Spent Solvents	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> pH (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile organic compounds (VOC) <input type="checkbox"/> Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) <input type="checkbox"/> Free liquids	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents <input type="checkbox"/> Determine underlying hazardous constituents
Contaminated Solid Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Paint and Related Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Photographic and Photocopier Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> pH (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and toxicity
Corrosive Liquid Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> pH (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Solid Metals and Metallic Compounds	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, reactivity, and toxicity
Contaminated Noncorrosive Aqueous and Nonaqueous Solutions and Sludges	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Mercury Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the presence of a U-listed unused commercial chemical product
Used Batteries and Battery Fluids	<input type="checkbox"/> pH (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for corrosivity and toxicity
Unused/Off-specification Commercial Chemical Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> pH (for liquid waste) <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of P-listed or U-listed unused commercial chemical products
Gas Cylinder Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of D-coded and U- and P-listed wastes
Environmental Restoration (ER) Soils and Sludges	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameters <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Methods	Rationale
			listed solvents

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameters <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Methods	Rationale
ER Aqueous Liquids	<input type="checkbox"/> pH <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
ER Debris	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, reactivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents

<sup>a</sup> Information contained in this column is from the Los Alamos National Laboratory waste characterization documentation database.

<sup>b</sup> Parameter selection is based on acceptable knowledge for each waste stream. Additional parameters may be selected for each waste stream as necessary.

<sup>c</sup> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Use of the term "RCRA-regulated metals" refers to hazardous waste as defined in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart II, 261.24 [6-14-00].

<sup>d</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-10**  
**Parameters, Characterization Methods, and Rationale for Parameter Selection**  
**for Mixed Low-Level Waste**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameter <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Method	Rationale
Soils with Heavy Metals	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze randomly selected drums in waste stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic
Environmental Restoration Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze randomly selected drums in waste stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of F-listed solvents <input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic
Inorganic Solid Oxidizers	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze randomly selected drums in waste stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity
Lead Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for reactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic
Noncombustible Debris	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity
Combustible Debris	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of F-listed solvents <input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity
Organic-Contaminated Noncombustible Solids	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of F-listed solvents
Organic-Contaminated Combustible Solids	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence



**Table C-10 (continued)**

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameter <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Method	Rationale
<b>Solid Wastes (Continued)</b>			
Mercury Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze randomly selected drums in waste stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of F-listed solvents
Unused Solid Reagent Chemical Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and corrosivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the presence of P- and U-listed unused commercial chemical product
<b>Liquid Wastes</b>			
Spent Solvents and Contaminated Solvent Mixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point <input type="checkbox"/> pH <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Corrosive Liquid Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point <input type="checkbox"/> pH <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Aqueous and Nonaqueous Liquids Contaminated with Heavy Metals and/or Organics	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Oil Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals <sup>c</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of F-listed solvents
Unused Liquid Reagent Chemical Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Flash point <input type="checkbox"/> pH	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability and corrosivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the presence of P- and U-listed unused commercial chemical product

Waste Description <sup>a</sup>	Parameter <sup>b</sup>	Characterization Method	Rationale
<b>Gaseous Wastes</b>			
Gas Cylinder Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <sup>c</sup> -regulated metals <input type="checkbox"/> VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> SVOCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Determine presence of D-coded and P- and U-listed waste

<sup>a</sup> Information contained in this column is extracted primarily from Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1995, "LANL's Federal Facility Compliance Order Site Treatment Plan Background Volume," Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

<sup>b</sup> Parameter selection is based on acceptable knowledge for each waste stream. Additional parameters may be selected for each waste stream as necessary.

<sup>c</sup> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Use of the term "RCRA-regulated metals" refers to hazardous waste as defined in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart II, 261.24 [6-14-00].

<sup>d</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-11**  
**Parameters, Characterization Methods, and Rationale for Parameter Selection**  
**for Mixed Transuranic Waste**

Summary Category Group/Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Description	Parameters	Characterization Methods	Rationale
<b>Storage</b>				
S3000-Homogeneous Solids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solidified aqueous waste (e.g., concreted/cemented aqueous waste)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free liquids in waste matrix</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical form of the waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visual examination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Real-time radiography (RTR)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify physical waste form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No free liquids allowed</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solidified aqueous waste (e.g., dewatered sludge and chemical treatment sludge)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solidified inorganic/organic process solids and liquids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated metals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze statistically selected number of drums in waste stream</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of metals</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Homogeneous inorganic solids</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Glass/noncombustible waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uncemented inorganics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed organics on vermiculite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volatile organic compounds (VOC) in container headspace gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gas chromatography / mass spectrometry (GC/MS)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fourier transform infrared spectrometry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gas chromatography / Flame ionization detector</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative screening to confirm the presence of VOCs</li> </ul>
S4000-Soils/Gravels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free liquids in waste matrix</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical form of the waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visual examination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RTR</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify physical waste form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No free liquids allowed</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sample and analyze statistically selected number of drums in waste stream</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of metals</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> VOCs in container headspace gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GC/MS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fourier transform infrared spectrometry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gas chromatography / Flame ionization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative screening to confirm the presence of VOCs</li> </ul>

Summary Category Group/Description <sup>a</sup>	Waste Description	Parameters	Characterization Methods	Rationale
			detector	
S5000-Debris Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed metal scrap and incidental combustibles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Combustible waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Graphite waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Metal waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Glass waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free liquids</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical form of the waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> VOCs in container headspace gas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> VOCs and semivolatile organic compounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visual examination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RTR</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify physical waste form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No free liquids allowed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine compliance with land disposal restrictions (LDR) treatment standards, if applicable</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leaded-rubber and metal waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High-efficiency particulate air filters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Noncombustible waste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed combustible / noncombustible waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gas chromatography / mass spectrometry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fourier transform infrared spectrometry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gas chromatography / Flame ionization detector</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative screening to confirm the presence of VOC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine compliance with LDR treatment standards, if applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment</b>				
L1000 <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous Liquids/Slurries	Evaporator bottoms solutions, aqueous waste, and laboratory solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals and corrosivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine toxicity characteristics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of metals</li> </ul>
S3000-Homogeneous Solids	Inorganic process solids and cemented inorganic process solids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA-regulated metals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sampling and Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine concentration of metals</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> information in this column is based on information from the *Acceptable Knowledge Information Summary for Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Streams* (AKIS), TWCP-AK-2.1-019, R.0, LA-UR-03-4870, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

<sup>b</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-12**  
**Parameters, Characterization Methods, and Rationale for Parameter Selection**  
**for High Explosives (HE) Waste and HE-Contaminated Waste**

Waste Description	Parameter <sup>a</sup>	Characterization Method	Rationale
HE-Contaminated Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>□ Solvents from non-specific sources</li> <li>□ 25% by volume HE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>- Field screening</li> <li>□ Sampling and analysis</li> <li>□ SW846 methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (metals and organics)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F-listed solvents</li> </ul>
HE-Contaminated Oil/Solvent Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corrosivity</li> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>□ Solvents from non-specific sources</li> <li>□ 25% by volume HE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>□ Sampling and analysis</li> <li>□ SW846 methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (organics)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F-listed solvents</li> </ul>
Solid and Scrap HE (i.e., bulk HE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (barium and dinitrotoluene)</li> </ul>
HE-Contaminated Commercial Chemical Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Spill residues from commercial products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine the presence of U-listed wastes</li> </ul>
Wet HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>- Solvents from non-specific sources</li> <li>- Specific source wastes (K wastes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (organics and metals)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F- and K-listed solvents</li> </ul>

Refer to footnotes at end of table.

**Table C-12 (continued)**

<b>Waste Description</b>	<b>Parameter<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Characterization Method</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
HE-Contaminated Solid Waste (heterogeneous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Corrosivity</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>- Solvents from non-specific sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>- Field screening</li> <li>☐ Sampling and analysis</li> <li>☐ Visual examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (organics and metals)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F-listed solvents</li> </ul>
HE-Contaminated Solid Waste (homogeneous, i.e., sand)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ignitability</li> <li>- Corrosivity</li> <li>- Reactivity (i.e., 10% by weight)</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>- Solvents from non-specific sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>- Field screening</li> <li>- Sampling and analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for ignitability, corrosivity, and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (organics and metals)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F-listed solvents</li> </ul>
HE-Contaminated Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>- Field screening</li> <li>- Sampling and analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (dinitrotoluene and metals)</li> </ul>
HE-Contaminated Liquid Acids, Bases, and/or Inorganic Salt Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corrosivity</li> <li>- Reactivity</li> <li>- Toxicity</li> <li>☐ Solvents from non-specific sources</li> <li>☐ 25% by volume HE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acceptable Knowledge<sup>b</sup></li> <li>- Field screening</li> <li>☐ Sampling and analysis</li> <li>☐ SW846 methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine characteristic for corrosivity and reactivity</li> <li>- Determine toxicity characteristic (organics)</li> <li>- Determine the presence of F-listed solvents</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> Parameter selection is based on process knowledge for each waste stream. Additional parameters may be selected for each waste stream as necessary.

<sup>b</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-13**  
**Summary of Characterization Methods for**  
**High Explosives (HE) Waste and HE-Contaminated Waste**

Parameters	Method Numbers	Test Method	Rationale
HE in the Waste	SW-846 (Appropriate analytical method from the Method 8300 series) <sup>a</sup>	High Performance Liquid Chromatography or Acceptable Knowledge <sup>b</sup>	Determine HE concentrations directly in homogeneous materials or by process information.
		DX-2 Spot Test, DeTech, or other screening methods	Determine if HE is present in the waste stream.
		Acceptable Knowledge <sup>b</sup>	If all surfaces of heterogeneous waste cannot be directly tested or visually examined (e.g., debris or equipment) and the waste object was potentially contaminated with HE during its use.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.

<sup>b</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-14**

**Summary of Characterization Methods for Ash Generated by Open Burning<sup>a</sup>**

Parameters	Method Numbers	Test Method	Rationale
Metals: Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	SW-846  (1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421 <sup>d</sup> ) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7740, 7741A, 7742) <sup>b</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) <sup>b</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>c</sup>	Total and/or toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP)  Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy  Atomic absorption  Manual cold vapor technique  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP metals concentrations in samples of solid process residues
Volatile Organic Compounds	SW-846 (8260B)	Total  VOC analysis by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS)  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	Determine total VOC concentrations for comparison with Universal Treatment Standards (UTS)
Semivolatile Organic Compounds	SW-846 (8270C)	Total  SVOC analysis by GC/MS  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>d</sup>	Determine total SVOC concentrations for comparison with UTS

<sup>a</sup> Ash generated by open burning is characterized for all TCLP metals.  
<sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C..  
<sup>c</sup> Equivalent methods, subject to EPA approval, may be substituted.  
<sup>d</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.



**Table C-15**  
**Recommended Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
<b>Volatile Organics</b>			
<u>Concentrated Waste Samples:</u>	Method 5035: 40-milliliter (mL) vials with stirring bar. Method 5021: See method. Methods 5031 & 5032: 125-mL WM <sup>c</sup> -G <sup>d</sup> . Use Teflon-lined lids for all procedures.	Cool to 4° degrees Celsius (°C) <sup>e</sup>	14 days
<u>Aqueous Samples:</u>			
No Residual Chlorine Present	Methods 5030, 5031, & 5032: 2 x 40-mL vials with Teflon-lined septum caps.	Cool to 4°C and adjust pH <sup>f</sup> to less than 2 with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , HCl, or solid NaHSO <sub>4</sub>	14 days
Residual Chlorine Present	Methods 5030, 5031, & 5032: 2 x 40-mL vials with Teflon-lined septum caps.	Collect sample in a 125-mL container which has been pre-preserved with 4 drops of 10% sodium thiosulfate solution. Gently swirl to mix sample and transfer to a 40-mL volatile organic analysis (VOA) vial. Cool to 4°C and adjust pH to less than 2 with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , HCl, or solid NaHSO <sub>4</sub>	14 days
Acrolein and Acrylonitrile	Methods 5030, 5031, & 5032: 2 x 40-mL vials with Teflon-lined septum caps.	Adjust to pH of 4-5. Cool to 4°C	14 days
<u>Soil/Sediments and Sludges:</u>	Method 5035: 40-mL vials with stirring bar. Method 5021: See method. Methods 5031 & 5032: 125-mL WM <sup>c</sup> -G <sup>d</sup> . Use Teflon-lined lids for all procedures.	See the individual method	14 days

Refer to footnotes at end of table.

Table C-15 (continued)

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
<b>Semivolatile Organics/Organochlorine Pesticides and Herbicides</b>			
<u>Concentrated Waste Samples:</u>	125 mL WM <sup>e</sup> -G <sup>d</sup> with Teflon-lined lid	None	Samples must be extracted within 14 days and analyzed within 40 days following extraction.
<u>Soil/Sediments and Sludges:</u>	250 mL WM <sup>e</sup> -G <sup>d</sup> with Teflon-lined lid	Cool to 4°C	Samples must be extracted within 14 days and analyzed within 40 days following extraction.
<u>Liquid Samples:</u>			
No Residual Chlorine Present	1-gallon (gal.), 2 x 0.5 gal., or 4 x 1 liter (L) AG <sup>g</sup> container with Teflon <sup>□</sup> -lined lid	Cool to 4°C	Samples must be extracted within 7 days and extracts analyzed within 40 days following extraction
Residual Chlorine Present	1-gal., 2 x 0.5 gal., or 4 x 1-L AG <sup>g</sup> with Teflon <sup>□</sup> -lined lid	Add 3-mL 10% sodium thiosulfate solution per gallon (or 0.008%). Addition of sodium thiosulfate solution to sample container may be performed in the laboratory prior to field use. Cool to 4°C.	Samples must be extracted within 7 days and extracts analyzed within 40 days following extraction
<b>Metals</b>			
<u>Aqueous Samples:</u>			
Metals (except hexavalent chromium and mercury)	1-L P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Add nitric acid to adjust pH to less than 2.	180 days
Hexavalent chromium	500-mL P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Cool to 4°C	24 hours
Mercury	500-mL P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Add nitric acid to adjust pH to less than 2.	28 days
<u>Soil/Sediments and Sludges:</u>			
Metals (except hexavalent chromium and mercury)	500-mL WM <sup>e</sup> -P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Cool to 4°C	180 days
Hexavalent chromium	500-mL WM <sup>e</sup> -P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Cool to 4°C	Not established - analyze as soon as possible.
Mercury	500-mL WM <sup>e</sup> -P <sup>h</sup> or G <sup>d</sup>	Cool to 4°C	28 days

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

- b Information primarily from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.
- c WM = Wide-mouth
- d G - Glass
- e Adjust to pH of less than 2 with sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, or solid sodium bisulfate.
- f A term used to describe the hydrogen-ion activity of a system.
- g AG = Amber glass
- h P = Polyethylene

**Table C-16**  
**Summary of Characterization Methods for Hazardous Waste**

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Methods	Rationale
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) in waste matrix:  Spent halogenated solvents  Spent nonhalogenated solvents	ASTM Method D4547-91 <sup>a</sup> U.S. EPA/540/4-91/001 <sup>b</sup>  SW-846 (1311, 8260B, 8275A) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>  Methods included in 20.4.1 NMAC §§ 265.1084(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4)	Total and/or toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP)  VOC analysis by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS)  Semivolatile organic compound (SVOC) analysis by thermal extraction/gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (TE/GC/MS)  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>f</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP and SVOC/VOC concentration in samples of solids or liquids
SVOCs in waste:	SW-846 (1311 and 8270C) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total or TCLP  SVOC analysis by GC/MS  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>f</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP and SVOC concentration in samples of solids or liquids
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act-regulated metals in waste:  Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	SW-846  (1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A, 7472) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7740, 7741A, 7742) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP  Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy  Atomic absorption  Manual cold vapor atomic absorption  Anodic stripping voltammetry  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>f</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP concentration in samples of solids or liquids
Reactive Sulfide	SW-846, Test Method to Determine Hydrogen Sulfide Released from Wastes <sup>c</sup> SW-846 (9030B, 9031, 9034) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Colorimetric, titrametric, or spectrophotometric measurement of hydrogen sulfide released from waste following reflux distillation under acidic conditions	Determine concentration of reactive sulfides
Ignitability (Flash Point)	SW-846 (1010, 1020A, 1030) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Pensky-Martens closed cup  Setaflash closed cup  Ignitability of solids	Determine ignitability
pH (Corrosivity)	SW-846 (9040B, 9041A, 9045C) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	pH electrometric measurement  pH paper  Soil and waste pH	Determine corrosivity

- <sup>a</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials, 1991, "Standard Practice for Sampling Waste and Soils for Volatile Organic Compounds," ASTM D4547-91, *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, American Society for Testing and Materials.
- <sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1991, "Soil Sampling and Analysis for Volatile Organic Compounds," EPA 154014-91001, Office of Research and Development.
- <sup>c</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.
- <sup>d</sup> Equivalent methods subject to EPA approval may be substituted.
- <sup>e</sup> *SW-846*, Section 7.3.4.2 contains specialized methods to determine if a sulfide-containing waste exhibits the reactivity characteristic.
- <sup>f</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.

**Table C-17**  
**Summary of Characterization Methods for Mixed Low-Level Waste**

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Method	Rationale
<b>Solid Wastes</b>			
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) in waste matrix:	ASTM Method D4547-91 <sup>a</sup> U.S. EPA/540/4-91/001 <sup>b</sup>	Total and/or toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP)	Determine total and/or TCLP and VOC concentration in samples of solid process residues and soils
Spent halogenated solvents	SW-846 (1311, 8260B, 8275A) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	VOC analysis by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS)	
Spent nonhalogenated solvents	Methods included in 20.4.1 NMAC §§ 265.1084(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4)	Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) analysis by thermal extraction/gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (TE/GC/MS)	
		Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	
SVOCs in waste:	SW-846 (1311 and 8270C) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP  SVOC analysis by GC/MS	Determine total and/or TCLP and SVOC concentration in samples of solid process residues and soils
		Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated metals in waste:	SW-846	Total and/or TCLP	Determine total and/or TCLP concentration in samples of solid process residues and soils
Arsenic	(1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>c</sup>	Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy	
Barium	(1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>c</sup>		
Cadmium	(1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>c</sup>		
Chromium	(1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>c</sup>	Atomic absorption	
Lead	(1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421) <sup>c</sup>		
Mercury	(1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A, 7472) <sup>c</sup>	Manual cold vapor atomic absorption	
Selenium	(1311, 6010B, 7740, 7741A, 7742) <sup>c</sup>		
Silver	(1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Liquid Wastes</b>			
VOCs in waste matrix:	ASTM Method D4547-91 <sup>a</sup> EPA/540/4-91/001 <sup>b</sup>	Total and/or TCLP	Determine total and/or TCLP and VOC concentration in samples of liquid
Spent halogenated solvents	SW-846 (1311 and 8260B) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	VOC analysis by GC/MS	
Spent nonhalogenated solvents		Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	
SVOCs in waste:	SW-846 (1311 and 8270B) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP  SVOC analysis by GC/MS	Determine total and/or TCLP and SVOC concentration in samples of liquid
		Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Method	Rationale
RCRA-regulated metals in waste: Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	SW-846 (1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A, 7472) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7740, 7741A, 7742) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy Atomic absorption Manual cold vapor atomic absorption Anodic stripping voltammetry Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP concentration in samples of liquid

Refer footnotes at end of table.

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Method	Rationale
<b>Liquid Wastes (Continued)</b>			
Ignitability (Flash Point)	SW-846 (1010, 1020A, 1030) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Pensky-Martens closed cup  Setaflash closed cup  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine ignitability
pH (Corrosivity)	SW-846 (9040B, 9041A, 9045C) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	pH electrometric Measurement  pH paper  Soil and waste pH  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine corrosivity

<sup>a</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials, 1991, "Standard Practice for Sampling Waste and Soils for Volatile Organic Compounds," ASTM D4547-91, *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, American Society for Testing and Materials.

<sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1991, "Soil Sampling and Analysis for Volatile Organic Compounds," EPA 154014-911991, Office of Research and Development.

<sup>c</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.

<sup>d</sup> Equivalent methods, subject to EPA approval, may be substituted.

<sup>e</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, additional characterization data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, "Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual," *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.



**Table C-18**  
**Summary of Characterization Methods for Mixed Transuranic Waste**

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Methods	Rationale
<b>Storage</b>			
Physical Waste Form (Free liquids in waste matrix)		Waste inspection procedures Real-time radiography Visual examination Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Verify waste container contents
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) in waste matrix:  Spent halogenated solvents  Spent nonhalogenated solvents	ASTM Method D4547-91 <sup>a</sup> U.S. EPA/540/4-91/001 <sup>b</sup>  SW-846 (1311, 8260B, 8275A) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>  Methods included in 20.4.1 NMAC §§ 265.1084(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4)	Total and/or toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP)  VOCs in container headspace gas  VOC analysis by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS)  Semivolatile organic compound (SVOC) analysis by thermal extraction/gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (TE/GC/MS)  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine the presence or absence of VOCs in samples
SVOCs in waste	SW-846 (1311 and 8270C) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP SVOC analysis by GC/MS  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine the presence or absence of SVOCs in samples
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated metals in waste:  Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	SW-846  (1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A, 7472) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7740, 7741A, 7742) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP  Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy  Atomic absorption  Manual cold vapor atomic absorption  Anodic stripping voltammetry  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP concentration in samples
Ignitability	SW-846 (1010, 1020A, 1030) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Pensky-Martens closed cup  Setaflash closed cup  Ignitability of Solids  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine ignitability
pH (Corrosivity)	SW-846 (9040B, 9041A, 9045C) or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	pH electrometric measurement  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine corrosivity

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Methods	Rationale
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Refer to footnotes at end of table.

Parameter	Method Numbers	Test Methods	Rationale
<b>Treatment</b>			
RCRA-regulated metals in waste: Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver	SW-846  (1311, 6010B, 7060A, 7061A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7080A, 7081) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7130, 7131A) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7190, 7191) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7420, 7421) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7470A, 7471A, 7472) <sup>c</sup> (1311, 6010B, 7760A, 7761) <sup>c</sup> or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	Total and/or TCLP  Inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy  Atomic absorption  Manual cold vapor atomic absorption  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine total and/or TCLP metals concentration in samples
pH (Corrosivity)	SW-846 (9040B, 9041A, 9045C) or equivalent methods <sup>d</sup>	pH electrometric measurement  Acceptable Knowledge <sup>e</sup>	Determine corrosivity

<sup>a</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials, 1991, "Standard Practice for Sampling Waste and Soils for Volatile Organic Compounds," ASTM D4547-91, *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, American Society for Testing and Materials.

<sup>b</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1991, "Soil Sampling and Analysis for Volatile Organic Compounds," EPA 154014-91001, Office of Research and Development.

<sup>c</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.

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**Table C-19**  
**Description of Cementation Waste Streams at Technical Area 55**  
(This table is for informational purposes only)

Summary Category Group	Waste Description	Waste-Generating Activity	Basis for Hazardous Waste Designation	Potential EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Potential Hazardous Constituents in the Waste	Regulatory Limits <sup>a</sup> (milligrams per liter)
L1000 – Aqueous Liquids/Slurries	Evaporator bottoms solutions, aqueous waste, and laboratory solutions	Process residue from evaporator bottoms and other discardable solutions.	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>b</sup>	D002 D004 D005 D006 D007 D008 D009 D011	Nitric acid Arsenic Barium hydroxide Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Silver	NA 5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 5.0
S3000 – Homogenous Solids	Inorganic process solids and cemented inorganic process solids	Process residue from evaporator bottoms and other discardable solutions; process-leached solids, ash, filter cakes, salts, metal oxides, and fines generated as a result of plutonium-processing	Acceptable Knowledge <sup>b</sup>	D004 D006 D007 D008 D009	Arsenic Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury	5.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2

<sup>a</sup> A solid waste exhibits the characteristic of toxicity if, using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Method 1311 in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” *EPA-SW-846*, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., the extract from a representative sample of the waste contains any of the contaminants listed at a concentration equal to or greater than the respective value given in the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart II, 261.24, revised June 14, 2000.

<sup>b</sup> Acceptable knowledge is broadly defined as process knowledge, supplemental waste analysis data, and/or facility records of analysis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1994, “Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Waste, A Guidance Manual,” *OSWER 9938.4-03*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.  
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
NA = Not applicable

**ATTACHMENT D**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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**ATTACHMENT D**  
**GENERAL CONTINGENCY PLAN**

This Attachment presents contingency measures applicable to all permitted hazardous or mixed waste management units. The Permittees shall implement the provisions of this Plan and the applicable provisions of Permit Part 2 immediately to minimize hazards whenever there is a fire, explosion, or release of hazardous or mixed waste or hazardous or mixed waste constituents that could threaten human health or the environment.

**D.1 HAZARDOUS AND MIXED WASTE EMERGENCY RESPONSE RESOURCES**

1. The management of hazardous and mixed waste emergency incidents at the Facility resides within Permittees' Emergency Management and Response (EM&R) Office. During an emergency situation, line management (i.e., the Group Leader of the affected area) works with the Duty Emergency Manager from the EM&R Office. The Emergency Manager has primary responsibility for managing emergency response operations, making appropriate notifications, activating the emergency response organizations, and proceeding to the scene. The Emergency Manager has authority to assume the role of Incident Commander (IC) during an emergency and typically assumes full responsibility for management of the emergency response operations at the scene. (Personnel from other organizations, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Los Alamos County Fire Department [LACFD], may also assume the role of IC, depending upon the type of emergency and responding organizations.) Additional Facility resources that may provide assistance in an emergency include personnel from health physics, industrial hygiene, environment compliance, emergency response, and radiation protection personnel at the Facility. These personnel as well as other resources are discussed in Sections D.1.2, D.1.3, and D.1.6 of this Attachment.

2. Laboratory-contracted support services and other agencies shall also be available for assistance during emergencies. These are discussed in Attachment Section D.1.5 and include the contracted services for security and the LACFD. These contracted services, if changed, shall be replaced and/or supplemented with functionally equivalent contracted services required to assume the same duties and responsibilities described in this section. Other outside response agencies are discussed in Section D.1.7 and include the Los Alamos County Police Department (LACPD) and the Los Alamos Medical Center (LAMC). The LACPD and the LAMC each provide assistance under a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

3. The Permittees shall use the Incident Command System (ICS) in response to all emergencies. The ICS is based on the on-scene management structure protocols of the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS). The NIIMS is a national standard that provides consistency in terminology/methodology and allows for an integrated emergency response both locally and nationally, if necessary. Consequently, this Contingency Plan may undergo modification.

1 4. The IC (e.g., Duty Emergency Manager) coordinates all groups and agencies responding to  
2 the emergency and personnel operating at the scene using the ICS. The general emergency  
3 notification structure, illustrated on Figure D-1, is designed to expand and contract, as  
4 appropriate, to include the response groups/agencies needed to address any particular emergency.

5 5. The IC may appoint and utilize a network of support personnel to assess, plan for, and  
6 mitigate emergencies. These personnel can include, but are not limited to, a Safety Officer, a  
7 Public Information Officer, and a Liaison Officer that report directly to the IC and are  
8 responsible for issues related to safety, information, and the interaction of various groups  
9 associated with the overall emergency. Also reporting directly to the IC are an Operations  
10 Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, Planning Section Chief, and an Administrative Section  
11 Chief. The Operations Section Chief oversees the Fire Branch and the Emergency Medical  
12 Services Branch, and is responsible for the actual emergency response. The Logistics Section  
13 Chief is responsible for providing support personnel and equipment necessary for the emergency  
14 response. The Planning Section Chief is responsible for planning the active mitigation and  
15 recovery for the emergency. The Administrative Section Chief is responsible for keeping  
16 records of expenditures. In some instances, some or all of these positions may be activated, as  
17 the emergency warrants. During an emergency at the Facility, assistance may be provided to the  
18 IC and the IC's appointees by a large variety of response groups/agencies. The responsibilities  
19 and/or assistance available from the various response groups/agencies are listed in Attachment  
20 Table D-1 and discussed briefly in Attachment Sections D.1.2 through D.1.7.

21 6. The Permittees shall provide a copy of this Contingency Plan and any revisions to each of the  
22 emergency response groups/agencies (including the LACPD, LACFD, LAMC, and the State of  
23 New Mexico's Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) Area  
24 3 Emergency Management Coordinator).

#### 25 **D.1.1 Emergency Management and Response Office**

26 1. The Permittees shall delegate the authority and responsibility for administering and  
27 implementing the Facility's emergency management program to the Emergency Response  
28 Division, which includes EM&R personnel. EM&R personnel shall coordinate and issue the  
29 Facility's Emergency Management Plan (EMP) and provide response coordination for  
30 emergencies. The EM&R Office also provides a 24-hour Duty Emergency Manager to respond  
31 to emergencies, including hazardous and mixed waste releases. The Facility Emergency  
32 Manager is the functional equivalent of the Emergency Coordinator (40 CFR § 264.55). The  
33 EM&R Office maintains an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in a ready condition, should a  
34 center be required. The primary EOC is located at TA-69, Building 33 (TA-69-33). An alternate  
35 EOC is located at TA-49-113. Should an EOC be activated during an emergency, additional  
36 emergency personnel can be requested by the IC through the EOC.

37 2. Assignment as the Duty (*i.e.*, primary) Emergency Manager is rotated. The Duty Emergency  
38 Manager can be reached 24 hours a day by contacting the EM&R Office at 667-6211 or the  
39 Central Alarm Station (CAS) operator (911).

1 3. The Duty Emergency Manager will respond to emergency incidents involving the release of  
2 hazardous or mixed waste to the environment, including spills, fires, and explosions. With input  
3 from the appropriate Facility groups, the Duty Emergency Manager shall initially assess the  
4 possible hazards to human health or the environment and, if assuming incident command, shall  
5 use whatever response personnel and/or emergency equipment necessary to control and contain  
6 the waste. In the event of an emergency, the Emergency Manager typically becomes the IC with  
7 full responsibility for field activities (including safety, operations, and planning, or establishing  
8 these positions within the ICS). As described previously, the exception to this is when on-site  
9 personnel can adequately address the emergency and maintain incident command internally. At  
10 the scene of the emergency, the IC shall assemble the ICS, as required, for response to the  
11 emergency.

12 4. The Duty Emergency Manager responding to an emergency shall have access to a copy of the  
13 appropriate building emergency plan(s) (BEP) for the area in which the incident is occurring.  
14 These plans shall be maintained by the facility manager where a waste management unit is  
15 located and shall be available at the EOC at TA-69; they are also located on site for use by  
16 emergency response personnel. The various response groups shall obtain specific information  
17 relating to the facilities involved (including the layout of all affected buildings; the location of  
18 evacuation routes, equipment, and personnel; properties of the materials/wastes managed at the  
19 facility; and the hazards associated with these materials/wastes) from the BEP(s) and other site-  
20 specific information.

21 5. The Permittees shall ensure that the names, addresses, and telephone numbers listed below are  
22 the current Primary and Alternate Emergency Manager.

23 Primary:

24 Brenda Anderson  
25 3926 A Alabama  
26 Los Alamos, NM 87544  
27 (H) 505-662-4173  
28 (W) 505-667-6211

1 Alternates:

2 Manny L'Esperance  
3 13 Pasel Paltron  
4 Los Alamos, NM 87544  
5 (H) 505-455-9138  
6 (W) 505-667-6211

7 Roy Van Tiem  
8 114 Azure Drive  
9 Los Alamos, NM 87544  
10 (H) 505-672-6296  
11 (W) 505-667-6211

12 Ruth Larkin  
13 315 Joya Loop  
14 Los Alamos, NM 87544  
15 (H) 505-672-9860  
16 (W) 505-667-6211

17 6. To assure timely notifications and immediate response during an emergency, the Permittees  
18 shall ensure that the telephone numbers 911 or 667-6211 obtain the on-call Duty Emergency  
19 Manager.

20 **D.1.2 Hazardous Materials Response**

21 1. The Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Team is responsible for the aggressive mitigation of  
22 chemical, radiological, hazardous waste, and mixed waste emergencies, including field  
23 decontamination of responders and response equipment. At the request of the IC, the HAZMAT  
24 Team may provide limited field decontamination support for victims. The HAZMAT Team is  
25 capable of providing a decontamination station at the scene of a hazardous material incident to  
26 process people working in a contaminated area and is prepared to perform decontamination of  
27 personnel. The HAZMAT Team shall meet the training criteria for emergency response  
28 personnel specified in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, §1910.120(q)(6)(iii), (iv), and  
29 (v). The HAZMAT Team acts as part of the ICS reporting through the HAZMAT Supervisor via  
30 the Operations Section Chief. The HAZMAT Supervisor shall coordinate the HAZMAT Team  
31 and radiological field monitoring activities.

32 2. During an emergency response, the HAZMAT Team may also provide site field monitoring  
33 to determine the nature and extent of contamination, provide information on correct handling of  
34 chemicals, make recommendations on protective clothing and equipment, and provide exposure  
35 and treatment information to responders. The HAZMAT Team may obtain resources from  
36 environmental monitoring groups, such as health physics and industrial hygiene personnel.

1 **D.1.3 Environmental Protection Division Response**

2 At the scene, representatives and technical advisors from Environmental Protection Division  
3 (ENV) and other response personnel are coordinated by the IC. In addition to their post-  
4 emergency duties, they may also be responsible for on-scene emergency operations such as  
5 planning. Depending on the type of emergency and the associated hazards, an individual from  
6 the most relevant group in the ENV shall assume the position of the Environmental Safety and  
7 Health Advisor, shall provide technical support, and shall ensure the Permittees' compliance  
8 with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

9 **D.1.3.1 Ecology Personnel**

10 Ecology personnel provide field surveys of soil, foodstuffs, and biota to determine environmental  
11 effects of exposure after an emergency.

12 **D.1.3.2 Meteorology and Air Quality Personnel**

13 Meteorology and air quality personnel provide field surveys of air to determine environmental  
14 impacts and dose equivalent to members of the public after a radiological emergency. In  
15 addition, they provide expertise in meteorology to project short- and long-term environmental  
16 effects of emergency conditions.

17 **D.1.3.3 Hazardous Waste Compliance Personnel**

18 Hazardous waste compliance personnel provide guidance on regulatory requirements for proper  
19 treatment, storage, and transportation of hazardous and mixed wastes to other Facility groups.  
20 After an emergency, hazardous waste compliance personnel may provide field sampling (e.g., of  
21 soil, spills, or potentially hazardous waste) to determine environmental effects of exposure.

22 **D.1.3.4 Water Quality and Hydrology Personnel**

23 After an emergency, water quality and hydrology personnel provide sampling of surface water  
24 runoff and sediments to determine the environmental effects of an emergency and perform  
25 assessments for regulatory reporting requirements. They also provide expertise in hydrogeology  
26 to establish short- and long-term environmental effects of emergency conditions.

27 **D.1.4 Other Facility Response Resources**

28 Emergency response personnel from the Plutonium Manufacturing and Technology Division at  
29 TA-55 are trained to respond to emergencies at that facility. Dynamic and Energetic Materials  
30 Division personnel are responsible for the hazardous waste management units at TA-14, TA-36,  
31 and TA-39. Dynamic and Energetic personnel responsible for these units are trained in  
32 emergency procedures and may provide information and/or assistance during emergencies  
33 involving high explosive waste. High Explosives Engineering personnel are responsible for  
34 hazardous waste management units at TA-16. These personnel are also trained in emergency  
35 procedures so that they are able to provide information and/or assistance during emergencies

1 involving units at TA-16. Personnel from the Waste Disposition Project may provide guidance  
2 on proper treatment, storage, and transportation of hazardous and mixed waste at TA-50 and TA-  
3 54.

#### 4 **D.1.5 Contracted Response**

5 Contracted response groups' representatives may report directly to the IC Post, if requested. If  
6 the IC deems it necessary, the IC may designate an Operations Section Chief to aid in the  
7 coordination and direction of these groups. In addition, contracted response groups may report  
8 to a staging area, with a representative going either to the IC Post or, if activated, to the EOC.

##### 9 **D.1.5.1 Security Services**

10 Security personnel provide security service to the Facility. During an emergency, these activities  
11 include maintaining security, directing traffic within the Facility, and controlling access to the  
12 emergency scene. Security personnel maintain the necessary equipment (such as crowd-control  
13 equipment and patrol vehicles) to perform these functions.

##### 14 **D.1.5.2 Reserved**

##### 15 **D.1.5.3 Los Alamos County Fire Department**

16 The LACFD provides fire protection and ambulance coverage for the residential communities of  
17 Los Alamos and White Rock and for the Facility. In the case of an emergency within the  
18 Facility, the LACFD coordinates fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services. The IC  
19 retains overall responsibility for the emergency response effort.

#### 20 **D.1.6 Facility Support**

##### 21 **D.1.6.1 Health Physics Operations**

22 Radiation protection personnel perform routine site evaluation and monitoring to determine  
23 radiological conditions in facilities. They also provide guidance on radiological  
24 decontamination. In addition, this group augments the assessment and monitoring functions of  
25 the HAZMAT Team.

##### 26 **D.1.6.2 Occupational Medicine Personnel**

27 1. The Facility maintains its own medical facility operated by occupational medicine personnel.  
28 Occupational medicine personnel provide appropriate medical treatment for occupation-related  
29 illnesses and injuries and monitors employees to assess the effectiveness of health protection  
30 programs.

31 2. Although occupational medicine personnel are not routinely involved with on-scene  
32 emergency response, the group maintains a central medical facility with a fully equipped  
33 emergency room and decontamination facilities at TA-3, Building 1411. The location of this and  
34 other emergency facilities are shown on Figure 48 in Permit Attachment N (*Figures*). Medical

1 staff at these facilities includes physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, technicians, and  
2 counselors. All full-time physicians and nurses receive radiation accident training. Occupational  
3 medicine personnel also maintain access to a database that provides the clinical staff with timely  
4 toxic exposure and treatment information.

### 5 **D.1.6.3 Industrial Hygiene and Safety Personnel**

6 Industrial hygiene and safety personnel assist occupational medicine personnel with their ability  
7 to obtain additional exposure and treatment information. In addition, they maintain computer  
8 access to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Technical Information Center  
9 and the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. During routine operations, these  
10 personnel perform site evaluations and field testing to determine the nature and extent of  
11 chemical contamination and specify protective clothing and equipment.

### 12 **D.1.6.4 Contract Assurance Office**

13 The Contract Assurance Office assists the facility manager in investigating all adverse  
14 environmental, safety, health, and operational occurrences (on-site and off-site), determining the  
15 causal factors, identifying the appropriate corrective actions, and assisting in the preparation of  
16 reports documenting the occurrence to DOE. This group tracks corrective actions associated  
17 with such occurrences and maintains the information in an on-site database.

### 18 **D.1.7 Outside Response Agencies**

19 During an emergency, outside response agencies report directly to the IC. An Operations  
20 Section Chief, designated by the IC, may aid in coordinating and directing the groups responding  
21 to an emergency.

#### 22 **D.1.7.1 Los Alamos County Police Department**

23 The LACPD may assume IC under unique circumstances, but usually has only minimal  
24 interaction with the Facility in an on-site emergency. This interaction normally involves traffic  
25 control on DOE roads with public access, handling criminal activity, and criminal investigations.

#### 26 **D.1.7.2 Los Alamos County Emergency Management Coordinator**

27 Los Alamos County has an agreement with the Facility's EM&R to provide assistance in certain  
28 emergency situations. If an emergency occurs on Facility property that may affect the  
29 communities of Los Alamos and White Rock, EM&R personnel will notify the Los Alamos  
30 County Emergency Management Coordinator, who will coordinate necessary emergency actions  
31 throughout the county.

#### 32 **D.1.7.3 Los Alamos Medical Center**

33 The Facility maintains a fully equipped decontamination room adjacent to the emergency room  
34 at LAMC. In the event that a case is sent to LAMC, support for the emergency room staff is

1 provided by Facility occupational medical personnel. Radiation protection, industrial hygiene,  
2 and HAZMAT personnel also provide assistance to the emergency room staff; assistance from  
3 additional Facility resources is provided, as necessary. Assistance is coordinated through EM&R  
4 personnel.

## 5 **D.2 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### 6 **D.2.1 Emergency Equipment**

7 The Permittees shall make available the lists of emergency equipment listed in Table D-2 for use  
8 at any of Permittees' hazardous or mixed waste management units. The list includes emergency  
9 equipment available in the HAZMAT vehicles and trailers as well as supplemental emergency  
10 equipment maintained by the LACFD, KSL, and occupational medicine personnel. A list of  
11 emergency equipment available for use at specific hazardous and/or mixed waste management  
12 units is identified in Attachment Tables TA-3, D-1; TA-16, D-1; TA-50, D-1; TA-54, Area L, D-  
13 1; TA-54, Area G, D-2; TA-54 West, D-3, TA-55 Vault, D-1; TA-55 Building 4 Basement, D-2;  
14 TA-55 Container Storage Pad, D-3, and TA-55 Building 185, D-4 . Emergency equipment listed  
15 in these tables may be replaced and/or upgraded with functionally equivalent components and  
16 equipment, as necessary, for routine maintenance and repair.

### 17 **D.2.2 Emergency Communications**

18 The initial phase of an emergency may involve a small number of individuals at the affected  
19 area, require notification of the Duty Emergency Manager, and utilize local communication  
20 equipment and/or systems. When responding to hazardous and/or mixed waste emergencies, the  
21 Permittees shall ensure that EM&R personnel can provide communications between response  
22 units and emergency organizations.

#### 23 **D.2.2.1 Central Alarm Station (CAS)**

24 1. The CAS is manned by security personnel 24 hours a day and is equipped with telephones  
25 (including direct-line telephones), medium- and short-range radios, a National Warning System  
26 (NAWAS) station, and an emergency power system. The fire alarm board at the control room  
27 gives the location of automatic and manual fire alarm equipment. The CAS receives alarms from  
28 several sources and, in turn, notifies the Duty Emergency Manager of a hazardous or mixed  
29 waste emergency. Sources include:

- 30 1. Telephone communication (911)
- 31 2. Automatic fire alarms
- 32 3. Manual pull alarms
- 33 4. Computer interface (to warn of critical events at selected facilities)
- 34 5. Security alarms
- 35 6. Radio communications.

36 2. Upon receipt of an alarm, the CAS operator notifies the LACFD and the Duty  
37 Emergency Manager. The Emergency Manager, the EOC communicator, and/or the CAS



1 operator may request emergency response groups to respond. Should the Facility 911 system  
2 fail, the Los Alamos County System, located at the LACPD Station, shall be used to activate  
3 emergency response groups.

#### 4 **D.2.2.2 Power Dispatch**

5 The Permittees shall maintain the Power Dispatch facility 24 hours a day. Alarms at this facility  
6 are connected to Facility experiments, equipment, and/or buildings to record outages and  
7 hazardous conditions. Any conditions that activate these alarms shall be reported immediately to  
8 the building management or to the CAS operator for notification and response.

#### 9 **D.2.2.3 Additional Communication Systems**

10 Internal communication systems at the Facility include:

- 11 1. The Centrex telephone system
- 12 2. A telephone paging system
- 13 3. A variety of frequency modulated very high frequency simplex repeater systems,  
14 including:
  - 15 - Multiple base stations
  - 16 - Mobile and hand-held units
  - 17 - Links to New Mexico public safety agencies
- 18 4. An ultrahigh frequency radio system, including:
  - 19 - Multiple antenna sites
  - 20 - Mobile and base units
  - 21 - Links with the LACPD, the LACFD, and the State Medical System
- 22 5. A 400-megahertz trunked radio system that includes a link with the LACFD
- 23 6. Transmission and reception (through the EOC) for:
  - 24 - Secure telephone
  - 25 - Secure fax
  - 26 - Secure still video
  - 27 - Secure videoconference system (to all DOE EOCs and DOE Headquarters)
- 28 7. Access to all radio systems outlined above (through the EOC).

29 2. Off-site communications with federal, state, tribal, county, and other agencies are available  
30 through the following:

- 31 1. A Centrex telephone system
- 32 2. Private telephone lines (if Centrex fails)
- 33 3. Two NAWAS stations
- 34 4. A link to KRSN radio (local radio station)
- 35 5. The local cable television
- 36 6. The Community Alert Network.

37 3. The Permittees' EOC, maintained by EM&R personnel, operates radio systems on key  
38 Facility and off-site channels. Emergency personnel responding to on-site incidents have the

1 benefit of wide-area radio coverage using EOC facilities. The Duty Emergency Manager is  
2 responsible for activating whatever support personnel, equipment, or services are needed 24  
3 hours a day.

### 4 **D.3 CONTINGENCY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

5 The following sections discuss requirements used to implement this Plan, emergency  
6 notification, emergency manager actions, and actions to be taken in response to fires, explosions,  
7 or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste  
8 constituents into the environment at the Facility.

#### 9 **D.3.1 Requirements for Implementation**

10 1. The decision to implement this Plan depends upon whether an emergency exists, which for  
11 the purposes of this section is defined as an imminent or actual incident arising from fires,  
12 explosions, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous  
13 waste constituents that could threaten human health or the environment. The Duty Emergency  
14 Manager or IC will use the guidelines listed below to decide whether to implement this Plan.  
15 The Permittees shall investigate all adverse environmental, safety, health, and operational  
16 occurrences (on-site and off-site) resulting in implementation of the contingency plan to  
17 determine to causal factors and identify the appropriate corrective actions.

18 2. This Plan shall be implemented immediately in the following situations involving releases or  
19 potential releases of hazardous or mixed waste:

#### 20 1. Spills:

- 21 - If a hazardous or mixed waste spill cannot be contained with secondary containment
- 22 or application of sorbents
- 23 - If a hazardous or mixed waste spill causes the release of flammable material, creating
- 24 a fire or explosion hazard
- 25 - If a hazardous or mixed waste spill results in toxic fumes that threaten human health

#### 26 2. Explosions:

- 27 - If an unplanned explosion involving hazardous or mixed waste occurs
- 28 - If an imminent danger of an explosion involving hazardous or mixed waste exists.

#### 29 3. Fires:

- 30 - If a fire involving hazardous or mixed waste occurs
- 31 - If any building, grass, forest, or nonhazardous waste fire exists that threatens to
- 32 volatilize or ignite hazardous or mixed waste.

#### 33 4. Other Acts of Force Majeure

- 34 - If an earthquake or other natural disaster threatens containment integrity, including
- 35 precipitation that threatens to move spilled material off site.

#### 36 **D.3.2 Emergency Notification**

37 1. Emergency notification requires immediate notification of 911 or EM&R personnel upon  
38 discovery of an imminent or actual incident involving hazardous and/or mixed waste. During

1 nonworking hours, personnel will report all imminent or actual incidents involving hazardous  
2 and/or mixed waste to the Emergency Manager or the CAS operator at 667-6211. In the case of  
3 fire, notification of these individuals is superseded by the Facility fire alarm system. A fire is  
4 reported by dialing 911 (from telephone exchanges 667 and 665) or 667-7080 (from all  
5 exchanges, including cellular phones), activating automatic alarms, or activating a fire alarm pull  
6 box. All fire alarms alert the CAS operator, the LACFD, and security personnel, who in turn  
7 notify the Duty Emergency Manager.

8 2. Upon recognition of a hazardous or mixed waste emergency, the first arriving  
9 emergency-trained person will become the Facility Command Leader. Once EM&R personnel  
10 are notified of the emergency, the Duty Emergency Manager will proceed to the scene and be  
11 briefed by the Facility Command Leader, building/area personnel, and/or other emergency  
12 units/teams. The Emergency Manager will then assume the position of IC. If necessary, the IC  
13 may recommend that the EOC be activated and that the necessary members of the emergency  
14 management team be determined. The IC will form an ICS and contact the HAZMAT  
15 Supervisor. The HAZMAT Supervisor will notify the appropriate emergency response groups.  
16 The IC may determine from the list of response groups described in Table D-1 which groups to  
17 contact in an emergency. Each response group maintains an on-call person and/or a call-down  
18 procedure to respond to emergencies.

19 3. EM&R personnel shall be notified of any potential hazardous or mixed waste emergency.  
20 The IC and the HAZMAT Supervisor will use whatever means are available (including the  
21 assistance of other response groups, computer data searches, and sampling) to determine if a  
22 hazardous or mixed waste emergency exists.

23 4. The Facility Emergency Manager or his or her designee shall make best efforts to timely  
24 communicate the nature or the emergency and the hazards that may be present to any outside  
25 response agency whose assistance may be provided.

### 26 **D.3.3 Emergency Manager Actions**

27 1. Upon notification of an emergency incident, the Duty Emergency Manager may:

- 28 1. Make an initial assessment of the incident and, in conjunction with the IC, obtain  
29 resources to determine the source, quantities, and types of hazardous and/or mixed waste  
30 involved and the areal extent of any released materials.
- 31 2. Request resources needed and have EOC staff begin notifications.
- 32 3. Proceed directly to the scene.
- 33 4. Assess the nature of the incident (e.g., through communication with the IC).
- 34 5. Assume incident command after a direct briefing with the Facility Command Leader.
- 35 6. Based on the guidelines in Section D.3.1 of this Plan, determine if implementation of  
36 this Plan is warranted.
- 37 7. Activate the EOC, if necessary.

38 2. Upon deciding to implement this Plan, the IC will, when appropriate:

- 1 1. Assess the hazards to human health and the environment, including both direct and  
2 indirect effects, such as generation of toxic, irritating, or asphyxiating gases and/or  
3 hazards of runoff of water or chemicals used for fire suppression. An individual  
4 designated by the IC will use the guidelines in Section D.3.1 to assess the hazards to  
5 human health and the environment. If any of the criteria under Section D.3.1 are met  
6 and if the responsible Group Leader (or his/her designee) has not already accomplished  
7 evacuation of the area, the IC will initiate shelter in place or evacuation of the immediate  
8 area.
- 9 2. Direct the EOC staff to initiate protective actions and immediately notify appropriate  
10 response groups and personnel as per the EM&R Guidelines. The IC may activate one  
11 or more of the following community alert mechanisms: the Community Alert  
12 (telephone) Network, the KRSN radio remote input system, or the cable television  
13 capture system, site wide area network radios, and public radio and television channels.
- 14 3. In the case of fire or release of any type, make reasonable efforts to confirm that all  
15 response personnel at the scene are aware of actual or imminent special hazards  
16 associated with hazardous or mixed waste.
- 17 4. In emergency situations, contact the appropriate ENV representative to notify the  
18 Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau and the National Response Center at (800) 424-  
19 8802, reporting:
  - 20 - The name and telephone number of the ENV representative
  - 21 - The name and address of the facility
  - 22 - The time and type of incident
  - 23 - The name and quantity of material involved, to the extent known
  - 24 - The extent of injuries, if any
  - 25 - The possible hazards to human health or the environment outside the facility.
- 26 5. When an emergency occurs at hazardous or mixed waste treatment units, ensure that  
27 appropriate Facility personnel monitor for leaks, pressure buildup, gas generation, or  
28 equipment ruptures.
- 29 3. Once control of the emergency is established, the IC will take all reasonable measures to  
30 minimize the occurrence, recurrence, or spread of fires, explosions, or releases. In addition, the  
31 IC will delegate cleanup and decontamination responsibilities to the Recovery Manager. These  
32 responsibilities may include:
  - 33 1. Arranging for site cleanup.
  - 34 2. Assisting with arrangements for proper handling of recovered waste, contaminated soil,  
35 or contaminated surface/groundwater.
  - 36 3. Assisting with arrangements for decontamination of equipment, as needed.
  - 37 4. Arranging for replacement and/or repair of equipment, as needed.
  - 38 5. Requesting that testing is conducted to verify successful cleanup.
- 39 4. The Permittees shall report implementation of this Plan in accordance with Permit Sections  
40 1.9.12, 1.9.13, and 2.11.6.3.

## 1 **D.4 SPILLS**

- 2 1. Sudden releases may include spills of hazardous or mixed waste that pose a significant threat  
3 to human health or the environment. Spill incidents resulting in a sudden release of hazardous or  
4 mixed waste that present a potential threat to human health or the environment, as listed in  
5 Attachment Section D.3.1, require implementation of this Plan.
  
- 6 2. Hazardous and mixed wastes are stored on site at the Facility in a variety of containers. The  
7 general steps in handling hazardous and/or mixed waste spills are as follows:
  - 8 1. Isolate the immediate area and deny entry to all unauthorized personnel;
  - 9 2. Contain the spill by spreading sorbents or forming temporary dikes to prevent further  
10 migration (performed by properly trained personnel, if safe);
  - 11 3. Monitor the spill area and sample the spilled waste and contaminated media.
  - 12 4. Package the waste and contaminated media in sound containers;
  - 13 5. Decontaminate the area and all involved equipment and personnel (followed by testing  
14 to assure adequate cleanup); and
  - 15 6. Remove the waste and contaminated media (performed by appropriate waste  
16 management personnel).
  
- 17 3. The IC will determine the steps to be taken for spill mitigation. If initial mitigation of the  
18 spill is necessary and can be accomplished safely (by appropriately trained personnel) before the  
19 Emergency Manager arrives, a qualified member of the affected area's operating group will serve  
20 as the Facility Command Leader.
  
- 21 4. The Permittees shall ensure that hazardous and/or mixed waste spills are stabilized and  
22 cleaned up. During spill control and cleanup, all personnel shall wear appropriate personal  
23 protective equipment (PPE). Monitoring will be conducted to ensure that chemical and, as  
24 appropriate, radiological exposure is minimized. The collected material may be treated as  
25 hazardous or mixed waste, depending on the components present. Runoff from spills of listed  
26 hazardous or mixed waste that have migrated outside hazardous waste management areas must  
27 be contained and managed as hazardous or mixed waste, as appropriate. If the spill was from a  
28 characteristic hazardous or mixed waste and if it is determined by analysis that the runoff does  
29 not exhibit the characteristic (i.e., ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and/or toxicity), the runoff  
30 need not be managed as characteristic waste. Temporary dikes may be constructed to contain  
31 runoff.

### 32 **D.4.1 Spill Control Procedures**

33 When a flammable organic solvent spill, a highly acidic spill, or a highly caustic spill has been  
34 stabilized with the contents of an organic solvent spill kit, an acid spill kit, or a caustic spill kit,  
35 respectively, the resulting material may be sorbed using a nonbiodegradable sorbent.  
36 Nonbiodegradable sorbent can be used to control any spill if it is known to be compatible with  
37 the spilled material. Appropriate containers or packaging shall be used to collect all spilled  
38 material and contaminated sorbent. Attachment Tables TA-3, D-1; TA-16, D-1; TA-50, D-1;  
39 TA-54, Area L, D-1; TA-54, Area G, D-2; TA-54 West, D-3, TA-55 Vault, D-1; TA-55 Building

1 4 Basement, D-2; TA-55 Container Storage Pad, D-3, and TA-55 Building 185, D-4 list  
2 emergency equipment available for spill control at specific units. The ultimate disposition of any  
3 contaminated sorbent or waste material shall be determined by appropriate waste management  
4 personnel, and in accordance with hazardous waste management regulatory requirements.

#### 5 **D.4.1.1 Tank System Spill Control and Reporting**

6 1. The Permittees shall remove a tank system from service immediately using approved  
7 shutdown procedures if a leak or spill occurs from the tank system or its secondary containment  
8 system or if the system is determined to be unfit for use. Further addition of waste to the tank  
9 system or containment system will cease and the system shall be visually inspected to determine  
10 the cause of the leak or spill. If a leak occurs from a tank system, as much of the waste as is  
11 necessary to prevent further release of waste will be removed within 24 hours after detection or  
12 as early as practicable, and the system will be inspected and repaired. All released waste will be  
13 removed within 24 hours or as soon as possible if a leak occurs to a tank's containment system.

14 2. If a spill from a tank is not immediately contained and cleaned up and exceeds a quantity of  
15 1 pound, the release will be reported to the Department within 24 hours of its detection in  
16 accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.196(d)(1). In addition, the Permittees shall  
17 report in accordance with Permit Section 1.9.12 and 2.11.6.3. That report shall describe the  
18 likely migration route of the release; soil characteristics at the site; monitoring and sampling data  
19 relevant to the release; proximity to down gradient drinking water, surface water, and populated  
20 areas; and response actions taken or planned.

#### 21 **D.4.1.2 Tank System/Secondary Containment Repair and Closure**

22 If the integrity of a tank system, including its secondary containment, has not been damaged by a  
23 spill, the system may be returned to service. Service may not resume until after all released  
24 waste is removed and repairs, if necessary, are made. Any tank system that cannot satisfy the  
25 criteria described above shall undergo closure in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §  
26 264.197.

#### 27 **D.4.1.3 Certification of Major Repairs**

28 If a tank system undergoes extensive repairs (e.g., installation of an internal liner, tank system  
29 piping retrofit), the tank system will not be returned to service until a certification by an  
30 independent, qualified registered professional engineer is obtained, verifying that the repaired  
31 system is capable of handling wastes without release for the intended life of the system. This  
32 certification will be submitted to the Department within seven days after returning the tank  
33 system to use.

#### 34 **D.4.2 Decontamination Verification**

35 1. Decontamination will be accomplished at the spill site by removal of all contaminated  
36 material. After the spilled material has been sorbed, the material will be containerized. If the  
37 spill occurs on a concrete or asphaltic-concrete area, water or an appropriate solvent will be used

1 to clean the area. Liquids (i.e., spilled material and cleaning water or solvents used to clean a  
2 spill) may be sorbed with a compatible, nonbiodegradable sorbent and containerized. If a spill is  
3 from an identifiable source, the spilled material may be characterized as a newly-generated waste  
4 using acceptable knowledge or may be analyzed, as applicable, for the hazardous waste  
5 constituents known to be components of the waste managed at that unit. Analytical method(s)  
6 given in Table D-3 will be utilized, as appropriate. If the spill is from other than an identifiable  
7 source, the spilled material will be analyzed for the appropriate parameters listed in Table D-3.  
8 All personnel conducting decontamination verification will wear appropriate PPE. Radiation  
9 protection personnel will conduct health physics monitoring whenever mixed waste is involved  
10 to ensure that radiation exposure is maintained as low as reasonably achievable. Any hazardous  
11 or mixed waste collected from decontamination activities will be handled appropriately.

12 2. In order to establish baseline data, a sample of decontamination water or solvent (and  
13 nonbiodegradable sorbent material, as applicable) will be taken prior to the start of the  
14 decontamination effort. A sample of the final washwater (or the used sorbent) will then be taken.  
15 The baseline samples and final washwater/used sorbent samples will be analyzed for the  
16 applicable parameters given in Attachment Table D-3. If the decontamination samples contain  
17 hazardous constituents that are not present in the baseline samples the decontamination  
18 procedure shall be repeated. An alternative demonstration of decontamination may be proposed  
19 and justified to the Department, who will evaluate the proposed alternative in accordance with  
20 the standards and guidance currently in effect. If the proposed alternative is accepted,  
21 decontamination levels will meet the levels approved by the Department. Each sample will be  
22 collected with an appropriate sampling device (e.g., a thief or trier) as specified in "Test Methods  
23 for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (EPA, 1986), and approved updates, as  
24 applicable.

25 3. If a hazardous/mixed waste spill occurs on soil, any free liquid present will be collected and  
26 containerized. Liquids may be sorbed with a compatible nonbiodegradable sorbent prior to  
27 containerization. For such a spill, contaminated soil will either be excavated and containerized  
28 or remediated in situ. Industrial health and safety personnel will conduct industrial hygiene  
29 monitoring and, if mixed waste is involved, radiation protection personnel will conduct health  
30 physics monitoring, if deemed necessary, to minimize exposure during soil removal or  
31 remediation operations. Excavation or remediation will continue until soil contaminant  
32 concentrations are at a level approved by the Department.

33 4. If a hazardous/mixed waste spill occurs in an area with flooring, the floor will either be  
34 removed in lieu of decontamination, or the floor will be decontaminated. If the decision is made  
35 to decontaminate the floor, swipe samples or other types of sampling appropriate for the  
36 contaminant will be collected at random and characterized for decontamination verification. If,  
37 after several decontamination efforts, it is subsequently determined that the affected floor area  
38 cannot be decontaminated, the floor material will be removed. In all cases, wastes generated  
39 during the decontamination and/or removal process will be managed appropriately.

1 **D.5 EXPLOSION**

2 1. Explosions and resultant releases may result in a significant threat to human health or the  
3 environment. The potential exists for hazardous or mixed waste to be released during an  
4 explosion. Implementation of this Plan is required whenever there is an explosion at a permitted  
5 unit.

6 2. In the event of an explosion at the Facility, all personnel will immediately evacuate the area.  
7 Any injured personnel will be decontaminated at the site, if required and if time allows. An  
8 LACFD ambulance will transport these personnel to LAMC for treatment. If an injury is severe  
9 and requires immediate medical evacuation, the injured person will be wrapped to contain  
10 contamination, if necessary. In the case of an actual or potential explosion, on-site personnel  
11 will contact EM&R personnel immediately so that the Emergency Manager can ensure that all  
12 necessary emergency response personnel are alerted. The LACFD is notified automatically upon  
13 central alarm system activation. The Emergency Manager assumes incident command and will  
14 remain near but at a safe distance from the site in order to inform personnel responding to the  
15 explosion of the known hazards.

16 3. If a fire results from an explosion, the LACFD Senior Officer will, upon arrival at the scene,  
17 evaluate all available information and determine the appropriate firefighting methods and tactics.  
18 The LACFD Senior Officer will direct firefighting operations as the acting IC until EM&R  
19 formally assumes command.

20 **D.6 FIRE**

21 1. Fires and resultant releases of hazardous or mixed waste may result in a significant threat to  
22 human health or the environment. Implementation of this Plan is required whenever there is a  
23 fire at a permitted unit.

24 2. Fire alarms will be sounded automatically or manually to alert personnel that a fire hazard  
25 exists and to evacuate the area immediately if in the vicinity. Information related to the various  
26 fire alarms at the specific units is included in Attachment Tables TA-3, D-1; TA-16, D-1; TA-50,  
27 D-1; TA-54, Area L, D-1; TA-54, Area G, D-2; TA-54 West, D-3, TA-55 Vault, D-1; TA-55  
28 Building 4 Basement, D-2; TA-55 Container Storage Pad, D-3, and TA-55 Building 185, D-4.

29 3. Depending on the size of the fire and the fuel source, portable fire extinguishers may be used.  
30 However, Facility policy does not encourage the use of portable fire extinguishers by employees  
31 unless they are properly trained. Instead, Facility policy encourages immediate evacuation of the  
32 area and notification of the CAS operator by dialing 911. For any fire, including a fire that  
33 involves hazardous or mixed waste, the responsible Group Leader and EM&R personnel must be  
34 contacted immediately. The Emergency Manager will alert the LACFD and all other necessary  
35 emergency response personnel. If the fire spreads or increases in intensity, all personnel must  
36 follow protective actions as designated by the Emergency Manager. The Emergency Manager  
37 assumes incident command and will remain near the scene to advise personnel responding to the  
38 fire of the known hazards.



1 4. Upon arrival at the scene, the LACFD Senior Officer will evaluate all available information  
2 and determine the appropriate firefighting methods and tactics. The LACFD Senior Officer will  
3 direct firefighting operations as the acting IC until EM&R formally assumes command.

#### 4 **D.7 UNPLANNED NONSUDDEN RELEASES**

5 Nonsudden releases include those incidents that, if uncontrolled, impact the environment over a  
6 long period of time. Such incidents include minor leaks from containers and loss of secondary  
7 containment integrity.

##### 8 **D.7.1 Responsibility**

9 Appropriate Facility personnel are responsible for correction of a nonsudden release from a  
10 hazardous or mixed waste unit if the correction can be performed safely with normal  
11 maintenance and management procedures. Personnel from EM&R may provide assistance in  
12 mitigating releases. Any correction methods for nonsudden releases that have resulted in an  
13 impact to the environment will be coordinated with the Department.

##### 14 **D.7.2 Nonsudden Releases**

15 1. In general, the response to a nonsudden release will be to contain the release, to correct the  
16 cause of the release, and to clean up any release to a level that protects human health and the  
17 environment.

18 2. Appropriate Facility personnel shall conduct regularly scheduled inspections to detect failure  
19 of containment at the unit(s) addressed in this Permit. Secondary containment systems shall be  
20 inspected regularly to ensure that the integrity of the containment systems has not deteriorated.  
21 If an inspection reveals that containers are leaking or that secondary containment has  
22 deteriorated, Facility personnel shall ensure that maintenance or replacement of containment is  
23 performed, as appropriate. Inspections will be conducted in accordance with the facility's  
24 inspection plan.

##### 25 **D.7.3 Nonsudden Release Surveillance**

26 1. In addition to routine inspection and site-specific sampling and testing, the Permittees shall  
27 maintain an area-wide environmental monitoring network. Monitoring and sampling locations  
28 for various types of measurements are organized into three main groups. Regional monitoring  
29 stations located within the counties surrounding Los Alamos County are placed up to  
30 80 kilometers (50 miles) from the Facility. These stations serve to determine background  
31 conditions. Perimeter stations are generally located within 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) of the  
32 Facility boundary and document conditions in residential areas surrounding the Facility. On-site  
33 stations, most of which are accessible only to employees during normal working hours, are  
34 within the Facility boundary.

35 2. Different types of surveillance sampling conducted at these stations include measuring  
36 radiation and collecting samples of air particulates, surface waters, groundwater, soil, sediment,

1 and foodstuffs for subsequent analysis. Additional samples provide information about particular  
2 events, such as major runoff events and nonroutine releases. Data from these efforts are used for  
3 comparison with standards, for determining background levels, and for radiation dose  
4 calculations.

## 5 **D.8 EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS OR MIXED WASTE**

6 1. If a person is exposed to hazardous or mixed waste, the affected person, a co-worker, or line  
7 management will notify EM&R personnel. Appropriate first aid should be administered  
8 immediately. An EM&R representative will make appropriate notifications as soon as possible  
9 so that exposure levels and decontamination requirements can be established. The affected  
10 person will then be transported to the occupational medical facility or to LAMC for evaluation.  
11 If possible, the material involved in the exposure will be ascertained, and the information will be  
12 given to the medical staff.

13 2. Other potential exposures will necessitate evacuation of the area, if appropriate, or under any  
14 of the following conditions:

- 15 1. Irritation of the eyes, breathing passages, or skin
- 16 2. Difficulty in breathing
- 17 3. Nausea, lightheadedness, vertigo, or blurred vision.

18 3. The affected person will be transferred to the occupational medical facility or to LAMC. An  
19 industrial health and safety, radiation protection, or HAZMAT representative will attempt to  
20 ascertain what, if any, exposure occurred and what corrective measure is appropriate.

## 21 **D.9 EVACUATION**

22 A permitted unit shall be evacuated upon the voice command to evacuate the area or upon the  
23 sounding of the evacuation or fire alarm. The IC may call for sheltering in place when  
24 evacuation is impractical due to significant airborne hazards. Shelter in place may be possible in  
25 a designated area or in a building where all exterior windows and doors may be closed and  
26 outdoor air ventilation equipment turned off. Once the airborne hazard has decreased, personnel  
27 would then be evacuated.

### 28 **D.9.1 Emergency Process Shutdown Prior To Evacuation**

29 Personnel are instructed to shut down equipment prior to evacuating a building/area unless an  
30 immediate building/area evacuation is announced or signaled. To ensure efficient shutdown,  
31 training and exercises addressing the shutdown process are performed. In the case of an  
32 immediate evacuation, a selected team may shut down designated equipment in an evacuated  
33 area. The team will be equipped with proper equipment and PPE. If they are on location,  
34 radiation protection, industrial health and safety, and/or HAZMAT personnel will provide advice  
35 and assistance.

1 **D.9.2 Evacuation Plan**

2 1. Emergency situations may warrant the shutdown and evacuation of areas or buildings in order  
3 to protect personnel and property, to anticipate the emergency condition, or to enhance the  
4 appropriate response. Attachment Table D-4 lists the criteria for evacuation, persons responsible  
5 for initiating evacuations, and reentry conditions.

6 2. To initiate the evacuation of a building/area, the evacuation or fire alarm is sounded and/or  
7 the public address (PA) system may be used. Evacuation alarms cannot be silenced and reset by  
8 site personnel. Only the Fire Alarm Maintenance Section and the LACFD Battalion Chief can  
9 silence and reset alarms. To evacuate a portion of a building or area, use of the PA system may  
10 be more appropriate. The PA system will notify the occupants of the area to be evacuated and  
11 will advise personnel throughout the building of the existence of a problem in a specific area.  
12 Once evacuation has been initiated and if conditions allow, personnel will turn off all equipment  
13 that could contribute to the hazard if left unattended. All personnel will then proceed from the  
14 affected area to the assembly/muster area.

15 3. In the event of evacuation of a building, an outbuilding, or an outlying work area, the  
16 responsible Group Leader (or his/her designee) will determine a control point at the closest safe  
17 location (e.g., considering wind direction). The designated area will be outside the affected area  
18 and will serve as an assembly/muster area where the Group Leader (or designee) can oversee  
19 evacuation operations and work to prevent further spread of the hazard.

20 4. As personnel exit an affected building/area, a primary sweep of the building/area will be  
21 performed to ensure that all personnel have evacuated. If the building/area is evacuated, a Group  
22 Leader designee will take attendance at the assembly/muster area and report personnel  
23 accountability to the IC. The evacuation procedure is as follows:

- 24 1. The person discovering the accident or emergency will call 911 to ensure that line  
25 management and EM&R personnel are notified.  
26 2. Site-specific BEPs and/or emergency action procedures will be followed concerning  
27 evacuation, sweep, personnel accountability, and equipment shutdown procedures.

28 5. A responsible on-site person may direct the initial evacuation and the central alarm system  
29 may be activated. EM&R personnel will be notified immediately and will dispatch the Duty  
30 Emergency Manager. A responsible on-site person may implement the evacuation process until  
31 the Duty Emergency Manager arrives at the scene to assume that responsibility.

32 **D.10 SALVAGE AND CLEANUP**

33 1. Appropriate representatives from the ENV groups will survey the affected area before salvage  
34 and cleanup begin. They will conduct visual inspections and sampling, as appropriate, of the  
35 affected area to determine whether cleanup is complete. If gases or fumes, electrical or  
36 radiological problems, or other conditions present a hazardous situation, personnel or selected  
37 teams equipped with proper PPE will reenter the area to perform designated decontamination

1 tasks, repairs, and salvage to allow the return to normal operations. After an emergency, the IC  
2 will turn the operation over to a designated Recovery Manager, who will:

- 3 1. Provide for proper handling of recovered waste, contaminated soil or surface water, or  
4 any other material that results from a spill, fire, or explosion. Contaminated material  
5 will be managed appropriately and temporarily stored at one of the hazardous or mixed  
6 waste storage areas at the Facility. Waste management personnel will be responsible for  
7 determining the final disposition of the waste. This determination will be made in  
8 compliance with hazardous waste management regulations.
- 9 2. Arrange to monitor for damage or improper operation of the unit and associated  
10 equipment as a result of the emergency or of plant shutdown in response to the  
11 emergency.
- 12 3. Arrange for site cleanup procedures to be completed and ensure that no waste that may  
13 be incompatible with the released material is treated or stored in the same area.
- 14 4. Ensure that emergency equipment is cleaned, decontaminated, and fit for its intended use  
15 before operations are resumed. Equipment will be inspected visually and then sampled,  
16 if necessary, to determine the type and degree of contamination and to determine  
17 appropriate cleanup measures.

18 2. Prior to resuming operations, the Permittees shall verify that the previously mentioned tasks  
19 have been performed. The Permittees shall notify appropriate state and local authorities that  
20 cleanup procedures are completed and that emergency equipment is clean and fit for its intended  
21 use.

22 3. The IC assumes the coordination of post-emergency actions (particularly during the time  
23 period immediately following the emergency) until a Recovery Manager is appointed. The  
24 Recovery Manager then assumes this coordination role. The Recovery Manager is the functional  
25 equivalent of the Emergency Coordinator for post-emergency actions. The post-emergency  
26 actions include cleanup operations, vital equipment repair, or interim hazard-removal operations  
27 (such as arranging for demolition of unstable walls). The services of affected operational  
28 organizations, ENV groups, KSL, and other on-site resources will also be used to estimate  
29 cleanup costs and operational impact.

#### 30 **D.11 EMERGENCY RESPONSE RECORDS AND REPORTS**

31 The Permittees shall ensure that any emergency that requires implementation of this Plan will be  
32 documented and reported in accordance with Permit Section 1.9.12, 1.9.13, and 2.11.6.3. This  
33 information will be maintained in the facility operating record.

#### 34 **D.12 CONTINGENCY PLAN AMENDMENT**

35 The Permittees shall review this Plan at a minimum annually. The Plan will be amended  
36 immediately if determined to be inadequate to handle releases (spills, explosions, and/or fires)  
37 and whenever:

- 38 1. The facility permit is revised;

- 1        2. There is change in the design or operation of the facility (e.g., quantities of waste
- 2        handled and handling techniques) that increases the likelihood of an emergency and
- 3        requires changes in emergency response;
- 4        3. The Primary Emergency Manager changes; and
- 5        4. The list of emergency equipment changes significantly.

6        **D.13 REFERENCES**

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- 9        of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington,
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- 12       01.0, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Emergency Management and Response Office, Los
- 13       Alamos, New Mexico.
- 14       LANL, 2002a, "Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Renewal Application",
- 15       Revision 2.0, August 2002, LA-UR-03-5923, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos,
- 16       New Mexico.

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**Table D-1**  
**Response Groups and Agencies Available to the**  
**Emergency Management and Response Office for**  
**Guidance and/or Emergency Assistance**

<b>Facility<sup>a</sup>-Controlled Response Group</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
Health Physics Personnel	667-7797	Provides routine guidance on radiological decontamination. Provides routine site evaluation and monitoring to determine the nature and extent of contamination (radiological).
Occupational Medicine	667-0660	Provides emergency medical treatment.
Industrial Hygiene and Safety Personnel	606-0295 667-5231	Provides guidance on industrial hygiene equipment and operational safety. Provides routine site evaluation/support field testing to determine the nature and extent of contamination (chemical).
Contractor Assurance Office	6658206	Reports occurrences and tracks follow-up actions.
Hazardous Materials Response (HAZMAT)	665-5237	Provides emergency site evaluation/field monitoring (chemical and radiological). Specifies protective clothing and equipment. Dispatches Hazardous Materials Response Team. Provides support for chemical, radiological, hazardous, and mixed waste incidents and decontamination of responders and response equipment.
Meteorology & Air Quality Personnel	667-6952	Provides information on meteorological conditions.
Water Quality and Hydrology Personnel	667-0666 or 665-0453	Provides information on hydrologic conditions.
Hazardous Waste Compliance Personnel	667-0666 or 665-	Provides guidance on regulatory requirements.

<b>Facility<sup>a</sup>-Controlled Response Group</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
	0453	Provide guidance on proper treatment, storage, and off-site shipment of hazardous and mixed waste.  Conducts field surveys to determine spread of contamination and adequacy of cleanup.
Ecology Personnel	667-6952	Provide information on biotic conditions.
Security Personnel	667-4531	Provide traffic control and security.
TA-55 Operations Division	667-3030	Provides initial emergency site evaluation at Technical Area (TA) 55 and conducts activities related to the prevention, notification, and control of emergencies at TA-55. In the event of an emergency at TA-55, monitors for leaks, pressure buildup, gas generation, or equipment ruptures, if necessary. Maintains and operates TA-55 Emergency Response Team. Writes TA-55 emergency plans and procedures.
Dynamic and Energetic Materials Division	667-5653	Provides information and/or assistance during emergencies at TA-14, TA-15, TA-36, and TA-39.
High Explosives Area Access Control	667-6844	Provides information and/or assistance during emergencies involving units at TA-16.
Los Alamos County Fire Department	911 662-8301	Dispatches firefighting personnel and equipment and provides Emergency Medical Services.
Los Alamos County Police Department	662-8222	Provides traffic control on public access roads.

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<b>Facility<sup>a</sup>-Controlled Response Group</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
Los Alamos Medical Center <sup>c</sup>	662-4201	Provides medical services. Provides and maintains Emergency Room.

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<sup>a</sup> Los Alamos National Laboratory.

<sup>c</sup> Medical services related to hazardous and mixed waste injuries are provided under the direction of HSR-2.

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**Table D-2**

**Los Alamos National Laboratory-Wide Emergency Equipment  
Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Vehicles and Associated Emergency Equipment**

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HAZMAT vehicles and trailers are located at Technical Area (TA) 64, Building 39 (TA-64-39). They are available to the Security and Safeguards (S) Hazardous Materials Response Group (S-10) for emergency response to all of the TAs at the Facility. S-10 is responsible for maintaining the supplies of appropriate emergency equipment in each vehicle and trailer.

The HAZMAT vehicles and trailers are equipped with safety and emergency equipment, personal protective clothing, and other supplies, which may include, but are not limited to, some or all of the following:

- Assorted personal protective equipment, T-shirts, and gloves
- Safety goggles, safety glasses, and face shields
- Boots and booties
- Totally encapsulating suits and boots
- Level A and B suits
- Flash suits
- Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and SCBA bottles
- Respirators and cartridges
- Hazardous chemical reference books and other reference materials
- Shovels
- Siphon pumps
- Assorted spill kits and sorbents
- Neutralizing solutions: acids, bases, and caustics
- Two-way radios, cellular phones, facsimile, and other communication equipment
- Bottles of leak detector and leak repair kits
- Emergency repair packs
- HAZMAT bags
- Gas detectors and chemical monitoring equipment
- Radiological monitoring equipment
- Sponges and cleaners
- Warning signs and barricade tape
- Traffic control barriers
- Flashlights
- Cameras and film
- Knives
- Portable power supplies
- Warning and signal horns
- Harnesses and belts

Decontamination equipment  
Sampling equipment  
Lifting equipment and vetter bags  
Assorted tools, tape, and other supplies  
Non-sparking tools  
Biological detection equipment  
Chemical vacuums  
Sandia foam  
Plugging and diking equipment  
Sample van equipped with a glovebox and analysis equipment  
Environmental continuous air monitoring equipment  
Robot  
National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center-Internet Client (NARAC Client)  
Hotspot plume modeling program  
Mass decontamination trailer with tent and supplies  
Portable decontamination trailer  
Portable structures  
Tents  
Trucks  
Trailers  
International Shipping Units  
Portable hot water heater  
Forklift  
Automated external defibrillators.

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**Supplemental Emergency Equipment and Personnel Available From the Los Alamos  
County Fire Department (LACFD)**

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Supplemental emergency equipment available from the LACFD may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following:

Fire engines  
Mini-tankers with compressed air foam capability  
Modular ambulances  
Rescue vehicles  
Crash-Fire-Rescue (CFR) unit  
Water tankers with compressed air foam capability  
Incident Command vehicles  
SCBA units  
SCBA air tanks  
Remote air system for confined space rescue  
Ladder truck with pump

Personnel with Hazardous Material First Response Operational Level training  
Personnel with Basic Emergency Medical Technician training  
Personnel with Advanced Life Support training

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### **Supplemental Emergency Equipment and Personnel**

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Supplemental emergency equipment may include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following:

#### **TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT**

Pickups, 1/2 through 3/4 ton  
Trucks, 1 through 3 ton  
Vans, panels, and carryalls  
Buses

#### **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

Graders  
Loaders  
Snowplows and snow blowers  
Bulldozers  
Scrapers  
Semitrailers  
Chain saws  
Street flushers  
Mobile transceivers  
Generators  
Handsets (2-way)  
Pageboys (1-way)  
Welders  
Mobile site logistics support equipment/associated heavy equipment  
Fully equipped spill response unit  
Utilities equipment and emergency utility support  
Fuel trucks  
Light banks  
Dump trucks  
Backhoes  
Potable water trucks  
Cranes  
Forklifts

**TRAINED PERSONNEL**

Heavy equipment operators  
Dispatchers  
Mechanics  
Power saw operators  
Radio and telephone operators  
Truck drivers  
Rodent/Pest Control personnel  
HAZMAT response/cleanup personnel  
Welders  
Electricians

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**Emergency Equipment and Personnel at the Occupational Medicine Clinic Occupational  
Medicine Group (HSR-2)**

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**At TA-3 (SM-1411) Central Clinic**

Emergency equipment and supplies available from HSR-2 may include, but are not limited to, some or all of the following:

**PERSONNEL**

Physicians  
Physician's Assistants  
Nurses  
X-ray Technician  
Clinical Laboratory Technicians  
Clinical Testing Technicians  
Clinical Psychologist  
Counselors

**SPECIAL EQUIPMENT-PORTABLE**

Multichannel emergency receiver-base station  
Two-way radio on the State Med Net, the Facility Emergency Management channel, and the Facility Health-Safety Net  
Cardiac monitors and defibrillators  
Crash cart emergency equipment with E-tank oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)  
Portable physicians' bag with medications  
Portable suction unit  
Portable stretchers (ambulance, gurney, folding)  
Wheelchairs  
O<sub>2</sub> tanks  
Manual resuscitators

Intravenous (IV) stands  
IV solutions  
Otosopes/ophthalmoscopes  
Portable sphygmomanometers  
Stethoscopes  
Anticontamination apparel  
Eye irrigation solution  
First-aid kits  
Extrication and cervical collars, crutches, canes  
Suture sets  
Protective apparel  
Morgan lens irrigation sets  
Decontamination equipment (portabl

### **SUPPLIES-GENERAL**

Bedding/pillows  
Rescue blankets  
Burn blankets  
Thermal/icing pouches  
Multitrauma dressings, surgical and first aid supplies  
Disposable ice bags

### **SPECIAL FACILITIES - NONPORTABLE**

Fully equipped decontamination room at the Occupational Medicine Clinic  
Completely equipped emergency room with ambulance entrance  
Emergency lighting system  
Complete X-ray suite  
Protective clothing and wound counters  
12-lead electrocardiograph  
Fully equipped crash cart with Life Pak defibrillator/external pacer, intubation equipment, emergency medications  
Fully equipped decontamination room at Los Alamos Medical Center (LAMC) adjacent to the LAMC emergency room

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Full ambulance service is available within minutes to the central facility.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Base station on State Medical Net and Los Alamos County Fire Department trunked radio system.

**Table D-3**  
**Waste Analysis Parameters and Test Methods<sup>a</sup>**

Parameter	Test Method	Reference <sup>b</sup>
Ignitability	Pensky-Martens closed-cup method Setaflash closed-cup method Ignitability of solids	(L, S) SW1010, SW1020A (S) SW1030 (L, S) ASTM D93-02a
Reactivity	Test method to determine hydrogen cyanide released from waste Test method to determine hydrogen sulfide released from waste	(L, S) SW, Section 7.3
Corrosivity	Electrometric (pH of aqueous solution)	(L) SW9040B
Toxicity characteristic (TC)	Toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) extraction	(S) SW1311
TC Metals:	Graphite furnace atomic absorption (AA) spectroscopy, gaseous hydride AA, or direct aspiration AA, manual cold-vapor technique	
Arsenic		(L, S) SW7060A, SW7061A
Barium		(L, S) SW7080A, SW7081
Cadmium		(L, S) SW7130, SW7131A
Chromium		(L, S) SW7190, SW7191
Lead		(L, S) SW7420, SW7421
Selenium		(L, S) SW7740, SW7741A
Silver		(L, S) SW7760A, SW7761
Mercury	Manual cold-vapor technique	(L) SW7470A, (S) SW7471A
Volatile organics	Gas chromatography (GC)/mass spectrometry (MS) GC/MS capillary column technique	(L, S) SW8260B
Semivolatile organics	GC/MS GC/MS capillary column technique	(L, S) SW8270C <sup>c</sup> (S) SW8275A
Organochlorine Pesticides	Thermal extraction/GC/MS	(L, S) SW8081A
Chlorinated Herbicides	GC	(L, S) SW8151A
Cyanide, free and total	Distillation and colorimetric ultraviolet	(L, S) SW9010B, SW9012A
Total chromium	Colorimetric method for hexavalent chromium	(L, S) SW7196A
Sulfide	Colorimetric titration	(L, S) SW9030B

**Table D-3 (Continued)**

Parameter	Test Method	Reference <sup>b</sup>
Total RCRA metals <sup>c,d</sup>	Acid digestion Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy	(L) SW3010A, (S) SW3050B (L, S) SW6010B
Arsenic		(L, S) SW6010B
Barium		(L, S) SW6010B
Cadmium		(L, S) SW6010B
Chromium		(L, S) SW6010B
Lead		(L, S) SW6010B
Selenium		(L, S) SW6010B
Silver		(L, S) SW6010B
Mercury	Manual cold-vapor technique	(L) SW7470A, (S) SW7471A
Free liquids	Paint Filter Liquids Test	(L, S) SW9095A

<sup>a</sup> At Los Alamos National Laboratory, current analytical capabilities include limited analyses of mixed waste samples. These analyses include gross alpha, beta, and gamma screening.

<sup>b</sup> "A" (e.g., A006) refers to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, "Sampling and Analysis Methods for Hazardous Waste Combustion," *EPA-600/8-84-002*.

"ASTM" refers to American Society for Testing and Materials standards.

"SW" refers to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.

(L) refers to liquid waste.

(S) refers to solid waste.

<sup>c</sup> See also atomic absorption methods. Total metals may be substituted for TCLP metals, if appropriate.

<sup>d</sup> RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

**Table D-4**  
**Evacuation Determination and Re-Entry Conditions**

<b>Reason for Evacuation</b>	<b>Evacuation Determination Made by</b>	<b>Reentry Conditions<sup>a</sup></b>
Fire	<sup>1</sup> Fire or evacuation alarm, Group Leader or alternate, Lead Engineer, Senior Staff Member present, Senior Technician, or Emergency Manager	Following survey by the person designated by the IC <sup>b</sup>
Explosion	Same as 1 above	Same as above
Loss of ventilation	<sup>2</sup> Group Leader or alternate, Senior Staff Member, Lead Engineer, or Senior Technician	Same as above
Loss of electric power	Same as 2 above	Same as above
Extensive contamination	Same as 2 above or health physics representative	Same as above
Airborne contamination	Same as 2 above or Radiation Monitor	Same as above
Escape or release of toxic or hazardous gas or fumes	Group Leader or alternate, Senior Staff Member, Lead Engineer, Senior Technician, or Emergency Manager	Same as above
Bomb or bomb threat	EM&R <sup>c</sup> or security personnel , R&D <sup>d</sup> Section Leader or alternate, Senior Staff Member, or Lead Engineer	Same as above

<sup>a</sup> All reentries are authorized by the EM&R Incident Commander.

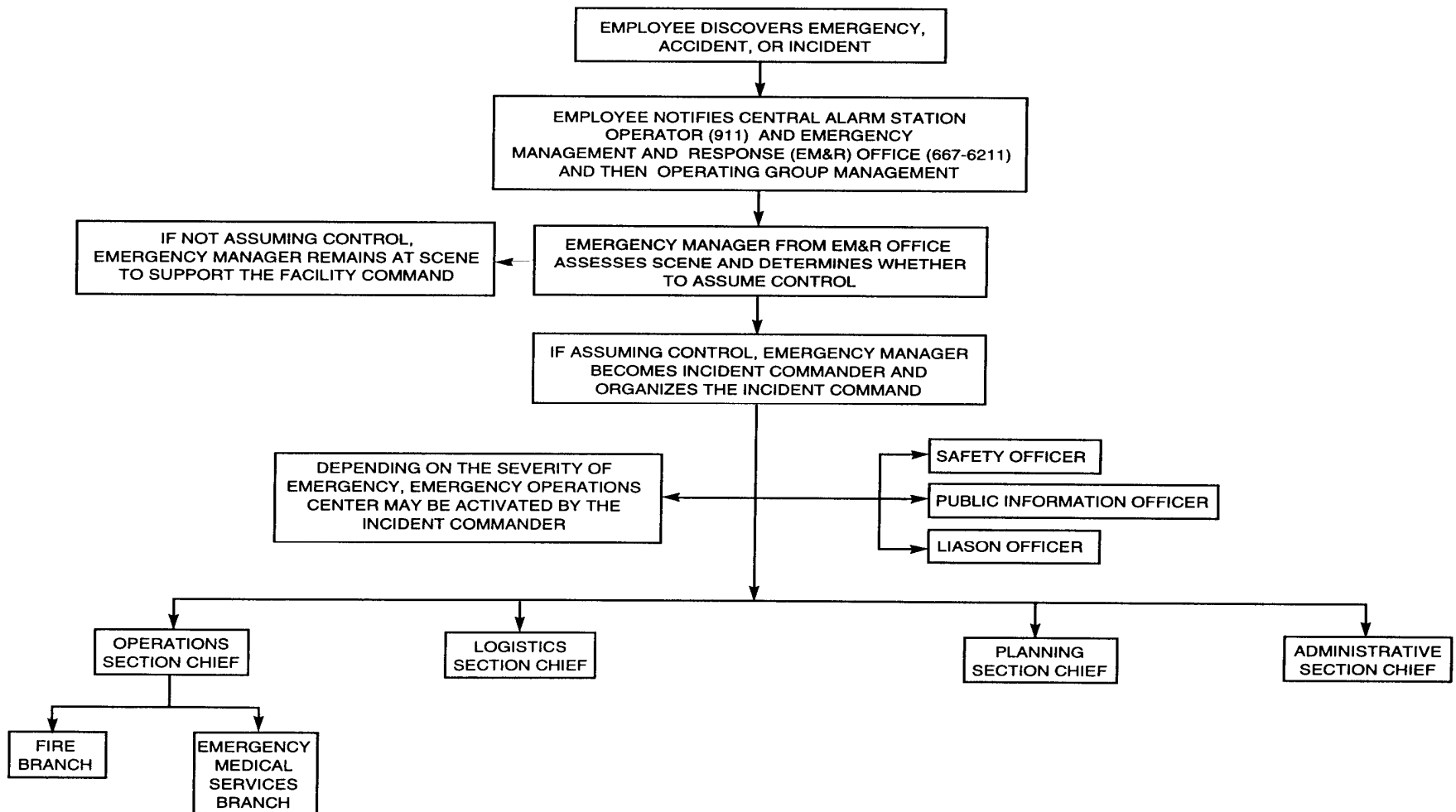
<sup>b</sup> "IC" refers to the Incident Commander as defined in 29 CFR § 1910.120.

<sup>c</sup> "EM&R" refers to the Emergency Management and Response Office.

<sup>d</sup> "R&D" refers to the Research and Development Section



**Figure D-1**  
**General Hazardous and Mixed Waste Emergency Notification Structure**



**TA-3**  
**ATTACHMENT D**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

**TA-3**  
**ATTACHMENT D**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Specific information on emergency response resources and release prevention/mitigation at TA-3 is provided below.

The CMR Building at the Facility has a facility-specific Emergency Management Plan (EMP) to ensure that emergency planning and preparedness for the CMR Building are commensurate with the facility and the nature of work performed there and to provide sufficient subject matter experts at the facility, should an emergency occur.

The EMP establishes the CMR Facility Emergency Response Organization, which is comprised of a facility Emergency Response Team (ERT), Facility Incident Command (FIC), and the CMR Operations Center. The CMR ERT is a 15 - 20 member group of volunteer facility personnel trained to provide initial response to emergencies. The FIC is comprised of division and line managers and key personnel who respond to pre-designated locations for the purpose of initial command and control of events that occur at CMR Building emergencies. The CMR Operations Center is the emergency communications focal point and has the responsibility of development and maintenance of alarm response instructions, notification lists, and call-out lists.

“The CMR Facility Emergency Management Plan Training for CMR Workers” (LANL, 1999), includes information on emergency equipment (see Table D-1 of this Attachment Section); evacuation routes and primary and secondary evacuation assembly areas; and evacuation procedures for the FIC, persons wearing anti-C clothing, and persons in non-anti-C clothing. The CMR EMP also includes emergency categorization, lists of potential facility emergencies, their associated alarms, and the appropriate response to the emergency and/or the alarms. Evacuation routes, evacuation area locations, and emergency equipment are subject to change.

**REFERENCES**

LANL, 1999, “The CMR Facility Emergency Management Plan Training for CMR Workers,” Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

LANL, 1998, “Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Application,” Revision 1.0, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**Table D-1**  
**TA-3**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Dry chemical fire extinguishers are available in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030.

Description of General Capabilities:

Each fire extinguisher has a 10-pound minimum capacity and may be used by any qualified employee in the event of a small fire.

Nine fire hydrants are located around the outside perimeter of Technical Area (TA) 3, Building 29 (TA-3-29). The nearest fire hydrants to Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030 are located on the south side of Wing 9 and west of Wing 5.

Description of General Capabilities:

The fire hydrants supply water at an adequate volume and pressure to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.32(d).

Fire alarm pull boxes are located in Rooms 9010 and 9020.

Description of General Capabilities:

Manually-operated fire alarms may be activated by any employee in the event of fire to notify the Los Alamos County Fire Department (LACFD) and security personnel.

Sprinkler systems are located in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030.

Automatic thermal alarm systems are located in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030.

Description of General Capabilities:

The sprinkler systems and thermal alarm systems are heat activated. Security personnel and the LACFD are alerted when a system has been activated.

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Spill control kits are located in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030. Spill kits include (but are not limited to) sorbent pillows, and/or absorbent.

Description of General Capabilities:

Sorbent is used in the event of a small spill.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Telephones are located in the north enclosure of Room 9010, in Room 9020, and in Room 9030.

Paging phones and evacuation alarms are located in Rooms 9010, 9020, and 9030.

Description of General Capabilities:

Telephones are used for internal and external communication and have paging capabilities. The evacuation alarm is a pulsating sound that can be heard over the public address system. The fire alarm is a double slow-whoop sound.

**DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Emergency shower and eyewash stations are located in the two enclosures in Rooms 9010, 9020, and in Room 9030.

Material safety data sheets (MSDS) are available hard copy or via online database.

Description of General Capabilities:

Emergency shower and eyewash stations are used by personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or eyes. Specific MSDSs for the chemicals should be obtained prior to working with hazardous or mixed waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Personnel at TA-3-29 are required to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves from hazards found in the workplace under normal conditions. This PPE may include gloves, steel-toed shoes, and safety glasses. Additional PPE may be required during an unusual hazardous situation or during sampling activities.

Self-contained breathing apparatus are available in hallway outside of Room A130 (Administrative Wing).

Room 9102 is a change room with protective clothing available.

Full-mask negative pressure respirators are available as needed; radioactive particulate filters are available.

**OTHER**

See Table D-2 of this Contingency Plan for equipment available in the Hazardous Materials Response Group vehicles and trailers.

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Specific information on emergency response resources and release prevention/mitigation at TA-16 is provided below. Emergency equipment currently available for use at the TA-16 Burn Ground is included as Table D-1 below.

**D.1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE RESOURCES**

The High Explosives Engineering personnel are responsible for the TA-16 OB units. Appropriate personnel have been trained in emergency procedures.

**D.2 RESPONSIBILITY**

At TA-16, High Explosives Engineering personnel are responsible for correction of a nonsudden release from the TA-16 OB units if the correction can be performed safely with normal maintenance and management procedures. Personnel from the Emergency Management and Response Office may provide assistance in mitigating releases. Any correction methods for nonsudden releases that have resulted in an impact to the environment will be coordinated with the New Mexico Environment Department.

**D.3 REMEDIAL ACTION**

Contingency or emergency measures are unanticipated "fires, explosions, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste . . ." for which a schedule of remedial actions cannot be reasonably ascertained. Any remedial actions carried out under the provisions of the Contingency Plan will be performed as soon as possible to ensure protection of human health and the environment, as described in Attachment D. These remedial actions may include site cleanup; proper handling of recovered waste, contaminated soil, or contaminated surface water; decontaminating equipment, as needed; replacing or repairing equipment, as needed; and testing to verify successful cleanup.

High Explosives Engineering personnel conduct regularly scheduled inspections at TA-16 to detect deterioration and/or failure of containment at the TA-16 OB units. If an inspection reveals deterioration or failure, personnel ensure that maintenance or replacement is performed, as appropriate.

**D.4 REFERENCES**

LANL, 2002, "Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Renewal Application", Revision 2.0, August 2002, LA-UR-03-5923, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

LANL, 2003, "Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 16 Part B Permit Renewal Application", Revision 4.0, June 2003, LA-UR-03-3903, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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**TABLE D-1**  
**TA-16**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Fire extinguishers are located at or in:

- Tank-truck garage (TA-16-1507)
- Control Building (TA-16-389)
- High Explosives Wastewater Treatment Facility (HEWTF) (TA-16-1508)
- Each truck used to transport high explosives

General Capabilities

These portable units may be used by any properly trained employee in the event of fire.

Seven fire hydrants are located at the TA-16 Burn Ground.

General Capabilities

The fire hydrants will supply water at adequate volume and pressure to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.32(d).

Water spigots are located at TA-16-388 and TA-16-399.

A fire alarm pull station is located at the HEWTF.

The Central Alarm Station is notified before all open burning operations. In dry conditions, when operations may result in a grass fire, the Los Alamos County Fire Department is notified and requested to prepare to respond.

**SPILL CONTROL**

Portable berms to contain spills are stored in an all-weather cabinet near the center of the TA-16 Burn Ground, at the less-than-90-day storage area (TA-16-386), and beside the Control Building.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Telephones are available at the Control Building, at the HEWTF, and at the railroad gate at the entrance to the Burn Ground.

General Capabilities

Telephones for internal and external communication are available for use by all employees.

**DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Eyewash stations are located in the tank-truck garage and in the HEWTF.

Water spigots with hoses attached are available at the TA-16-388 Flash Pad/Burn Tray and the TA-16-399 HE Burn Tray for general wash down.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available at the Control Building.

General Capabilities

Eyewashes are used by personnel who receive a chemical splash to the eyes. MSDSs for the chemical(s) should be obtained prior to working with hazardous waste or hazardous material to determine if the application water is indicated for decontamination. The MSDSs are also maintained to provide information during emergency response.

**PERSONNEL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

Respirators, coveralls, and safety glasses are available for TA-16 personnel during waste-handling operations.

All vehicles are equipped with first-aid kits.

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**ATTACHMENT D**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

**TA-50**  
**ATTACHMENT D**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Specific information on emergency response resources and release prevention/mitigation at TA-50 is provided below.

Emergency equipment currently available for use at TA-50 CSUs are included in Table D-1 below. A list of emergency equipment (including spill equipment) available from the Hazardous Materials Response Group is presented in Table D-1 in this Attachment.

Hazardous and mixed waste spills are managed by type and severity of the incident. If a hazardous/mixed waste spill occurs, the Incident Command evaluates the type and severity of the spill and determines if assistance from the Facility's Emergency Management Response personnel is required. If not, the spill is managed internally by TA-50 personnel.

**REFERENCES**

LANL, 1998, "Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Application," Revision 1.0, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

LANL, 2002, "Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 50 Part B Permit Renewal Application", Revision 3.0, August 2002, LA-UR-02-4739, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**Table D-1**  
**TA-50**  
**EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

Description of General Capabilities

The fire extinguishers are portable, manually operated units and may be used by any employee in case of fire. They consist of Class ABC or BC rated.

Locations

2 fire extinguishers are located in TA-50-69, Indoor Container Storage Unit (CSU) (Room—102)

1 fire extinguisher is located at the TA-50-69, Outdoor CSU

- **FIRE ALARM PULL BOXES CONNECTED TO THE CENTRAL ALARM STATION**

Description of General Capabilities

Fire alarms may be activated by any employee in the event of fire to notify the Central Alarm Station. Upon activation, fire alarm horns and strobes provide audible and visual signals for personnel notification. The fire alarm is a pulsing sound. The evacuation alarm is a wailing sound that can be heard throughout TA-50-69, Indoor CSU and at the TA-50-69, Outdoor CSU.

Locations

Three fire alarm pull stations are located in the TA-50-69, Indoor CSU. Personnel working at the TA-50-69, Outdoor CSU may use the pull stations at TA-50-69 in the event of a fire.

- **AUTOMATIC FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM**

Description of General Capabilities

A wet-pipe automatic sprinkler system that is hydraulically designed for ordinary hazard Group II coverage is in place throughout TA-50-69. This system is activated at 100°C (212°F).

Locations

Throughout TA-50-69, as described above.

- **FIRE HYDRANT**

Description of General Capabilities

Fire hydrants provide water for fire fighting. All fire hydrants are supplied by an 8-inch (in.) water line connected to the 12-in. water main on Pecos Drive.

Location

A fire hydrant is located approximately 55 ft west of TA-50-69.

## **SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

- **SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Description of General Capabilities

The spill control kits may contain items such as absorbents (i.e., pillows and pigs) or weighted tarps. The Emergency Management and Response Group provides additional spill control and clean up equipment as needed.

Spill Control Kit Location

The spill kits are located in TA-50-69 and at the TA-50-69 Outdoor CSU

## **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Description of General Capabilities

Telephones with public address (PA) capabilities for internal and external communication are available for use by any employee. Fire and evacuation alarms are activated in the event of a fire or in case an evacuation is required. The fire alarm is a double slow whoop sound. The evacuation alarm is a high-pitched wailing sound. The PA system can be heard at the TA-50-69, Outdoor CSU. When working at the CSUs, personnel will have immediate access to emergency communication equipment either directly or through visual or voice contact with another employee.

Location of Communication Equipment

Telephones with PA capabilities are located in TA-50-69. Personnel working at the TA-50-69, Outdoor CSU have access to the phone outside Room 104, will carry cellular phones, or will have immediate access to communication equipment through visual or voice contact with another employee.

## **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

- **SAFETY SHOWERS**

Description of General Capabilities

Safety showers are available to personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin.

Location of Safety Showers

A safety shower is located in TA-50-69, Room 102. One standard shower is located adjacent to the change room in TA-50-69.

- **EYEWASHES**

Description of General Capabilities

Eyewashes are available to personnel who receive a chemical splash to the eye(s). Specific MSDSs for the chemicals being managed are available hard copy or via online database to personnel working with hazardous or mixed waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

Location of Eyewashes and Material Safety Data Sheets

An eyewash is located in the TA-50-69, Indoor CSU (Room 102). A portable eyewash station will be available during active waste management operations at the Outdoor CSU if waste with free liquids is being managed.

- **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) will be worn to protect from hazards found in the workplace under normal conditions. This PPE may include gloves, steel-toed shoes, and safety glasses. Additional PPE may be required during an unusual hazardous situation and may be found in the spill kits at various locations throughout the site.

- **OTHER**

Continuous air monitors, giraffe monitors, or other appropriated air monitoring equipment (as determine by health physics personnel) may be located in the container storage units for detection of airborne radioactive constituents.

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**ATTACHMENT D**  
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Specific information on emergency response resources and release prevention/mitigation at TA-54 is provided below.

Listings of emergency equipment currently available for use at Area L, Area G, and TA-54 West are presented in Tables D-1 through D-3 below.

**REFERENCES**

LANL, 2002, “Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Renewal Application”, Revision 2.0, August 2002, LA-UR-03-5923, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

LANL, 2003, “Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 54 Part B Permit Renewal Application”, Revision 3.0, June 2003, LA-UR-03-3579, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**TABLE D-1**  
**TA-54 AREA L**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Class ABC and BC rated fire extinguishers are located at Area L. Class D rated fire extinguishers are available at Area L if combustible metals are being managed. A dry-pipe sprinkler system is located at TA-54-215.

Dry chemical fire-suppression systems are located in storage sheds TA-54-68, TA-54-69, and TA-54-70.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire extinguishers may be used by any qualified employee in the event of a small fire. The automatic dry-pipe sprinkler system is heat activated. Security personnel and the Los Alamos County Fire Department (LACFD) are alerted when this system has been activated.

Fire alarm pull boxes are located inside TA-54-37, TA-54-39, TA-54-51, TA-54-60, TA-54-117, TA-54-210, and TA-54-221.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire alarms may be activated by any employee in the event of a fire to notify the LACFD and security personnel.

Fire hydrants are located near the main site entrance to Area L and at the southeast corner of TA-54-62 inside Area L. These fire hydrants supply water at an adequate volume and pressure to satisfy 40 CFR § 264.32(d).

Freeze-proof faucets are located east of TA-54-31.

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Spill equipment at TA-54 Area L includes the following:

- Shovels
- Oversized drums
- Absorbent (various locations on site)
- Heavy equipment from Area G available for any emergencies at Area L

Spill kits are located throughout Area L. Each kit includes bags of absorbent, caustic neutralizer, acid neutralizer, and an inventory of tools and supplies.

## **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Alpha numeric emergency pagers are given to employees working in the area. Telephones are located in TA-54-32, TA-54-55, TA-54-62, and TA-54-1058.

Fire alarm pull boxes are locate at TA-54-215

Emergency paging system-loud speaker located throughout the site. Evacuation alarms are located adjacent to the fenceline crash gates at Area L, at the northeast end of TA-54-32, the exterior west end of TA-54-215 and at TA-54-62.

Additional equipment includes two-way radios and cellular telephones.

### Description of General Capabilities:

External and internal Laboratory communications which may be used in emergency situations are listed.

Fire alarm may be activated by any employee in the event of a fire to notify the LACFD and security personnel.

Employees can be notified of an emergency situation and appropriate response actions through the use of a text message sent on the emergency alpha-numeric pagers.

The evacuation alarm is a pulsating sound that can be heard throughout Area L. The fire alarm is a double slow-whoop sound.

The emergency paging system can be utilized to alert workers of an emergency situation as well as appropriate response actions.

## **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Emergency shower and eyewash stations are located immediately east of TA-54-31, at TA-54-215, at TA-54-35, and at TA-54-39.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available hard copy or via online database at the facility.

### Description of General Capabilities:

Emergency shower and eyewash stations are used by personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or eyes. Specific MSDSs for the chemical(s) should be obtained prior to working with the chemical to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Personnel at Area L are required to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves from the hazards found in the workplace under normal conditions. This PPE may include gloves, steel-toed shoes, and safety glasses. Additional PPE may be required during an unusual hazardous situation or during sampling activities.

Spill kits throughout Area L may contain PPE items such as: gloves, goggles, safety glasses, coveralls, and face shields.

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**Table D-2**  
**TA-54 AREA G**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

ABC and/or BC rated fire extinguishers are available at TA-54-8, TA-54-33, TA-54-48, TA-54-49, TA-54-153, TA-54-224, TA-54-226, TA-54-229, TA-54-230, TA-54-231, TA-54-232, TA-54-283, TA-54-375, and TA-54-412, and on Pads 9 & 10.

Description of General Capabilities:

These portable, manually operated fire extinguishers may be used by any qualified employee in the event of a small fire. For larger fires, security personnel and the Los Alamos County Fire Department (LACFD) are alerted.

Flame or smoke detection equipment and fire alarm pull stations will be located within structures at TA-54-226, TA-54-229, TA-54-230, TA-54-231, and TA-54-232.

Dry-chemical fire suppression systems are available at TA-54-1027, TA-54-1028, TA-54-1030, and TA-54-1041.

A dry-pipe fire suppression system is available at TA-54-412.

Fire alarm pull stations are available at TA-54-33, TA-54-48, TA-54-49, TA-54-153, TA-54-224, TA-54-226, TA-54-229, TA-54-230, TA-54-231, TA-54-232, TA-54-283, TA-54-375, and TA-54-412.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire alarms may be activated by any employee in the event of a fire to notify the LACFD and security personnel. Security personnel and LACFD are also notified upon activation of the flame or smoke detectors.

Several fire hydrants are located in Area G. These fire hydrants will supply water at an adequate volume and pressure to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 264.32(d)

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Spill control stations and/or portable spill kits are located at TA-54-8, TA-54-33, TA-54-48, TA-54-49, TA-54-153, TA-54-224, TA-54-226, TA-54-229, TA-54-230, TA-54-231, TA-54-232, TA-54-283, TA-54-375, and TA-54-412.

Each spill kit generally includes bags of absorbent and an inventory of tools and supplies.

## **COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Alpha-numeric emergency pagers are given to employees working in the area.

Emergency paging system- loud speakers located throughout the site.

Evacuation alarm buttons are located at or near TA-54-33, TA-54-48, TA-54-49, TA-54-153, TA-54-224, TA-54-226, TA-54-229, TA-54-230, TA-54-231, TA-54-232, TA-54-283, TA-54-375, TA-54-412, Pads 9 & 10 and at various muster stations.

Additional equipment includes portable two-way radios and cellular telephones.

### **Description of General Capabilities:**

Loud speakers, telephones and alarms are located throughout Area G. Paging telephones are equipped with public address capabilities. Evacuation alarms have horns mounted on telephone poles throughout Area G. The evacuation alarm is a is an audible alarm that can be heard throughout Area G. Employees can be notified of an emergency situation and appropriate response action through the use of a text message sent on the emergency alpha-numeric pagers. The emergency paging system can be utilized to alert workers of an emergency situation as well as appropriate response actions.

## **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Portable eyewash stations are located at TA-54 CSUs during waste management operations involving free liquids.

One permanent, hard-plumbed eyewash station and a safety shower is located in TA-54-33.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available hard copy or via online database.

### **Description of General Capabilities:**

Emergency shower and eyewash stations are used by personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or eyes. Specific MSDSs for the chemical(s) being managed should be obtained prior to working with hazardous or mixed waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Personnel at Area G are required to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves from the hazards found in the workplace under normal conditions. This PPE may include gloves, steel-toed shoes, and safety glasses. Additional PPE may be required during an unusual hazardous situation and can be found in the spill kits or at various locations throughout the site.

**OTHER**

Continuous air monitors and giraffe monitors (or other appropriate air monitoring equipment) are located in many of the container storage units for detection of airborne radioactive constituents.

Heavy equipment available on site includes:

- Scraper
- Back hoe
- Bulldozer
- Front-end loader

Vehicles available to evacuate personnel from Area G include:

- All-terrain vehicles
- Pickup truck
- Flat-bed truck
- Micro trucks
- Vans

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**TABLE D-3**  
**TA-54 WEST**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

ABC and/or BC fire extinguishers are available at TA-54-38 in the high and low bays and at the outdoor container storage unit.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire extinguishers may be used by any employee in the event of a small fire. Security personnel and the Los Alamos County Fire Department (LACFD) are alerted when the automatic dry-pipe sprinkler system has been activated.

A dry-pipe sprinkler system is available throughout TA-54-38, including the loading dock area. The dry-pipe sprinkler system is heat activated in the high bay and at the loading dock. It is smoke activated in the low bay.

Fire alarm pull boxes are available inside TA-54-38 at the main entrance, in the high bay, and in the low bay.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire alarms may be activated by any employee in the event of a fire to notify the LACFD and security personnel.

A fire hydrant is located west of TA-54-38 near the entrance to TA-54 West. This fire hydrant supplies water at adequate volume and pressure to satisfy 40 CFR § 264.32(d).

A wall hydrant is located on the west side of TA-54-38.

Freeze-proof faucets are located on the west, south, and east sides of TA-54-38.

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

A mobile response kit is located at TA-54-38. The kit includes absorbent socks, pillows, and sheets; goggles; and large plastic bags.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Evacuation alarm buttons are located at the high bay, the low bay, and the main entrance to TA-54-38.

Telephones with public address (PA) capabilities are located in TA-54-38 in the high bay, in the low bay, and outside the main entrance. An emergency telephone is also located outside the main entrance.



Alpha-numeric emergency pagers are given to employees working in the area.

Additional equipment includes cellular phones.

Description of General Capabilities:

Telephones with PA capabilities for internal and external communication are available for use by any employee. Employees can be notified of an emergency situation and appropriate response actions through the use of a text message sent on the emergency alpha-numeric pagers. The evacuation alarm can be heard throughout TA-54-38 and TA-54-34. The fire alarm is a double slow-whoop sound. Fire and evacuation alarms are activated in the event of a fire or evacuation. The emergency paging phone can be utilized to alert workers of an emergency situation as well as appropriate response actions.

**DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Safety showers and portable eyewash stations are located in TA-54-38 in the high bay and on the loading dock. The portable eyewash stations will be present during active waste management operations involving free liquids at these locations.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available hard copy or via online database.

Description of General Capabilities:

Safety showers and eyewashes are used by personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or to the eyes. Specific MSDSs for the chemical(s) being managed should be obtained prior to working with mixed waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Personnel at TA-54 West are required to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect themselves from the hazards found in the workplace under normal conditions. This PPE includes gloves, steel-toed shoes, and safety glasses. Additional PPE may be required during an unusual hazardous situation and can be found in the spill kits or at various locations throughout the site or at adjacent TA-54 facilities.

Gloves and goggles are found in the spill kits located at TA-54-38.

All workers located within the operating limits of a crane (fixed or mobile) wear hard hats.

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Specific information on emergency response resources and release prevention/mitigation at TA-55 is provided below.

Emergency equipment currently available for use at TA-55 are included as Tables D-1 through D-4 in this Attachment. A list of emergency equipment (including spill control equipment) available from the Hazardous Materials Response Group is presented in Table D-2 of this Attachment's General Section. Emergency equipment discussed in this Plan may be replaced and/or upgraded with functionally equivalent components and equipment as necessary for routine maintenance and repairs.

Hazardous waste spills are managed by type and severity of the incident. If a hazardous waste spill occurs, the Incident Command evaluates the type and severity of the spill and determines if assistance from the Facility's Emergency Management and Response Group is required. If not, the spill is managed internally by TA-55 personnel.

**REFERENCES**

LANL, 2002, "Los Alamos National Laboratory General Part B Permit Renewal Application", Revision 2.0, August 2002, LA-UR-03-5923, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

LANL, 2003, "Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 54 Part B Permit Renewal Application", Revision 3.0, June 2003, LA-UR-03-3579, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**Table D-1**  
**TA-55 VAULT**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Dry-chemical fire extinguishers are located in Room 401.

Description of General Capabilities:

The fire extinguishers are portable, manually-operated units and can be used by any employee in case of fire. The fire extinguishers in Room 401 are for use only in case of fire outside the gloveboxes.

Fire alarm pull boxes and push button stations are available in Room 401.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire alarms can be activated by any employee in the event of fire to notify the Central Alarm Station.

An automatic fire suppression sprinkler system is located in Room 401.

Automatic thermal alarms are located in the gloveboxes in Room 401.

Fire hydrants are located outdoors on the north, south, and west sides of TA-55-4.

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Room 401 provides secondary containment for the storage tank system and cementation unit.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Telephones are located in Room 401. The telephones are capable of handling incoming/outgoing calls and paging.

A telephone is located at each of the two west exit doors of TA-55-4.

Two-way radios are available from the Nuclear Materials Technology Facility Incident Command located at TA-55-3, Room 179, for personnel working in Room 401.

Alarms at TA-55-4:

The fire alarm is a zone-wide whooping sound. If a drop-box pushbutton station is used, a zone-wide, high-pitched constant tone will be activated and then switch to the standard whooping sound.

The evacuation alarm is a facility-wide mid-range pulsating tone.

The continuous air monitor alarm is a local high-pitched pulsating tone.

The ventilation alarm is a local slow, repeating chime tone.

The public address system may also be used to announce an evacuation.

### **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Safety showers and eyewash stations are located in Room 401.

#### **Description of General Capabilities:**

Safety showers and eyewashes are available for decontamination of personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or eyes.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available in Room 401 and at TA-55-4.

Specific MSDSs may be obtained prior to working with any hazardous waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are located in the southside hallway outside of Room 401, in the northside hallway of TA-55-4, and in TA-55-3, Room 179. The SCBAs are available for personnel working in or near Room 401.

Change/decontamination rooms with protective clothing available are located on the first floor of TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3. Protective clothing is also available in a locker located in the hallway near Room 401 for use by personnel working in or near Room 401.

Respirators located in TA-55-3 (Room 107) and in TA-55-4 (Room 515) are available for all personnel working in or near TA-55-4. Respirators are re-issued on a regular basis to TA-55-4 personnel for radiation work. These respirators are stored in the personnel's individual lockers. Combination gas canisters (particulate, organic, and acid) are available in TA-55-4 (Room 515).

### **OTHER:**

If transportation is needed for evacuation, vehicles may be obtained through the Emergency Management and Response Group.

**TABLE D-2**  
**TA-55 Building 4 Basement**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Halon, dry chemical, and/or carbon dioxide fire extinguishers are available near B40, B05, K13, B45, and the Vault.

Description of General Capabilities:

The fire extinguishers are portable, manually-operated units and can be used by any employee in case of fire.

Fire alarm pull boxes are located at B05, K13, B45, the Vault, and on each side of the fire door.

Description of General Capabilities:

Fire alarms can be activated by any employee in the event of fire to notify the Central Alarm System.

An automatic fire suppression sprinkler system is located throughout the basement at TA-55-4, including the Vault and the office and corridor associated with the Vault.

Fire hydrants are located outdoors on the north, south, and west sides of TA-55-4.

**SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Self-containment pallets or cabinets are provided for containers of liquid and/or potentially liquid-bearing wastes stored at B40, K13, and the Vault.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Telephones and intercom stations are located throughout the basement of TA-55-4. The telephones are capable of handling both incoming and outgoing calls. The intercom system is connected to the TA-55-3 Operations Center and allows the Operations Center to easily mobilize emergency response support.

Two-way radios are available from the Nuclear Materials Technology Facility Incident Command located at TA-55-3, Room 179, for personnel working in the basement at TA-55-4.

Personal pagers are issued to and carried by assigned personnel working in the basement of TA-55-4. These pagers are accessed by telephone.

Alarms at TA-55-4:

The fire alarm is an area-wide whooping sound.

The evacuation alarm is a facility-wide mid-range pulsating tone.

The continuous air monitor alarm is a local high-pitched pulsating tone.

The ventilation alarm is a local slow, repeating chime tone.

The public address system activated from the TA-55-3 Operations Center may be used to announce an evacuation.

A site-wide paging system activated from the TA-55-3 Operations Center can be heard throughout TA-55-4.

### **DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

Eyewashes are located throughout the basement of TA-55-4.

#### Description of General Capabilities:

The eyewash stations are available for decontamination of personnel who receive a chemical splash to the eyes.

Safety showers are located near B40, K13 and in the office for the Vault.

#### Description of General Capabilities:

The safety showers are available for decontamination of personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available at TA-55-41. Specific MSDSs may be obtained prior to working with any hazardous waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Change/decontamination rooms with protective clothing available are located on the first floor of TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3.

Respirators located in TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3 are available for all personnel working in or near TA-55-4. Particulate and toxic gas canisters are available in TA-55-4.

Self-contained breathing apparatus are located in the TA-55, Basement.

### **OTHER:**

If transportation is needed for evacuation, vehicles may be obtained through the Emergency Management and Response Group.

Forklifts stored in the basement are available for use in the basement and are stored near the north basement doorway.

**TABLE D-3**  
**TA-55 CONTAINER STORAGE PAD**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

A dry chemical fire extinguisher is located on the Container Storage Pad.

Description of General Capabilities:

The fire extinguishers are portable, manually-operated units and can be used by any employee in case of fire.

Fire hydrants are located along the north, south, and west sides of TA-55-4.

One fire hydrant is located just south of the Container Storage Pad.

Fire alarm pull boxes are located in TA-55-42 at the northwest corner of TA-55-4.

One fire alarm pull box is located outside on the south side of TA-55-4.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

A telephone is located on the east side of TA-55-11, and additional phones are located in TA-55-185 and on the south side of TA-55-4.

Two-way radios are available from the Nuclear Materials Technology (NMT) Facility Incident Command located at TA-55-3, Room 179, for personnel working at the Container Storage Pad.

Personal pagers are issued to and carried by assigned personnel working at the Container Storage Pad. These pagers are accessed by telephone.

Alarms at TA-55:

The fire alarm is an area-wide whooping sound.

The evacuation alarm is a facility-wide mid-range pulsating tone.

The public address (PA) system activated from the TA-55-3 Operations Center may be used to announce an evacuation. PA speakers are located on the west side of TA-55-4.

Two intercom systems to the TA-55-3 Operations Center are located on the south and north sides of TA-55-4.

**DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT**

A safety shower and eyewash station are located outdoors on the Container Storage Pad.



Description of General Capabilities:

The safety shower and eyewash are available for personnel who receive a chemical splash to the skin or eyes.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available at TA-55-2. Specific MSDSs may be obtained prior to working with any hazardous waste to determine if the application of water is indicated for decontamination.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Change rooms with protective clothing available are located on the first floor of TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3.

Respirators are located in TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3 for all personnel working in or near TA-55-4.

**OTHER:**

If transportation is needed for evacuation, vehicles may be obtained through the Emergency Management and Response Group.

Two forklifts are available for NMT-7 use.

**TABLE D-4**  
**TA-55 BUILDING 185**  
**Emergency Equipment**

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**FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:**

Fire hydrants are located along the north, south, and west sides of TA-55, Building 4 (TA-55-4).

One fire alarm pull box is located inside TA-55-185.

Fire alarm pull boxes are located in TA-55, Building 42, at the northwest corner of TA-55-4.

One fire alarm pull box is located outside on the south side of TA-55-4.

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:**

One telephone is located inside TA-55-185.

A telephone is located on the east side of TA-55-11 and additional phones are located in TA-55-185 and on the south side of TA-55-4.

Two-way radios are available from the Nuclear Materials Technology (NMT) Facility Incident Command located at TA-55-3, Room 179, for personnel working at TA-55-185.

Personal pagers are issued to and carried by assigned personnel working at TA-55-185. These pagers are accessed by telephone.

Alarms at TA-55-4:

The fire alarm is an area-wide whooping sound.

The evacuation alarm is a facility-wide mid-range pulsating tone.

The public address (PA) system activated from the TA-55-3 Operations Center may be used to announce an evacuation.

PA speakers are located on the west side of TA-55-4 near TA-55-185. Intercom systems to the TA-55-3 Operations Center are located on the south and north sides of TA-55-4.

**DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT:**

TA-55-185 will be equipped with a portable safety shower and eyewash station before wastes are managed there.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Change rooms with protective clothing available are located in TA-55-3.

Respirators located in TA-55-4 and in TA-55-3 are available for all personnel working in or near TA-55-185.

**OTHER:**

If transportation is needed for evacuation, vehicles may be obtained through the Emergency Management and Response Group.

A forklift is available inside of TA-55-185.

Two forklifts are available to NMT-7.

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**INSPECTION PLAN**

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Hazardous and Mixed Waste Facility Inspection Record Form

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## **ATTACHMENT E**

### **INSPECTION PLAN**

This Attachment presents inspection requirements applicable to all hazardous or mixed waste management units (permitted units) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Inspection schedules for the units have been developed to identify equipment malfunctions and deterioration, operator errors, and discharges that might cause or lead to a release of hazardous or mixed waste and pose a threat to human health and the environment.

The Permittees shall conduct Inspections at the schedule specified herein to identify problems in time to correct them before they harm human health or the environment. Inspection schedules or methods may differ at certain waste management units based upon worker safety issues or the nature of the safety and emergency equipment.

#### **E.1 GENERAL INSPECTION SCHEDULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

The Permittees shall follow this Inspection Plan for the inspection of monitoring equipment, safety and emergency equipment, security devices, and operating and structural equipment that are important to preventing, detecting, and responding to environmental or human health hazards. Inspections may be conducted at any time during the applicable day or week, as specified in the inspection schedule.

A copy of this Inspection Plan, which includes inspection schedules, shall be maintained by the Permittees' hazardous waste compliance personnel and by the site operator (i.e., the division or operating group that is responsible for or manages the permitted unit), as required in Permit Section 2.12.2.

The Permittees shall follow the inspection schedules outlining the items to be addressed on the Permittees' Hazardous Waste Facility Inspection Record Form (IRF) and inspection frequencies for the unit types provided in this Attachment's Sections E.2 through E.9. The IRF and instructions for its completion are provided at the end of this Attachment Section; the form may be supplemented, changed, or otherwise replaced through a permit modification pursuant to 40 CFR § 270.42(a). The IRF lists the items to be inspected.

##### **E.1.1 Inspection Records**

The Permittees shall insure that permitted unit personnel conduct inspections and record the information on IRFs or equivalent forms. The Permittees shall retain inspection records until closure of the associated permitted unit. The Permittees shall maintain an electronic version of the records through the closure or post-closure periods dependent upon the type of facility. The Permittees shall make inspection records available for review in the event that the Department or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspects the facility for compliance with inspection requirements.



The IRF encompasses requirements for permitted hazardous and mixed waste management units, and additional requirements directed by the Permittees' policy. Instructions included with the IRF provide specific guidance for each inspection item listed.

The Permittees shall complete the IRF or equivalent form according to the daily and/or weekly schedules provided in Attachment Sections E.2 through E.9. The Permittees shall conduct and record inspections in Parts I and II of the IRF for each working day or week that waste is opened, moved, received, stored, treated, removed, or remains open, as appropriate. The Permittees shall use other records, such as a memo to file, to document a condition of "No Use" at a unit.

For every item requiring inspection, the Permittees shall enter a response indicating the condition of each item in the column under the appropriate day of the week. Responses may include "OK," "NA" (Not Applicable), or "AR" (Action Required). If the response is AR, the Permittees shall note the action required in Part II of the IRF. If more than one AR is listed, the Permittees shall number the ARs. The Permittees shall identify and number all ARs, even if corrected immediately by the inspector. If inspection results indicate that corrective measures are warranted, the Permittees shall record any and all actions taken (along with time, date, and other pertinent information) in Part II of the IRF and shall note the AR on all subsequent IRFs until corrective measures are completed. When corrective measures have been completed and recorded on an IRF, the Permittees shall enter an "OK" in the "Condition" column on the IRF.

The Permittees shall conduct and document monthly inspections of the items listed below to ensure that the equipment is fully functional for its intended purpose:

1. evacuation alarms;
2. ventilation alarms;
3. fire alarms; and
4. fire pumps.

#### E.1.2 Actions Resulting from Inspections

If the Permittees discover any defects, deterioration, operator errors, discharges, or potential hazards during an inspection, the Permittees shall complete appropriate corrective measures (e.g., transfer of waste from a defective container to an appropriate container in good condition, repair or replacement of nonfunctioning equipment and/or systems, or removal of any accumulated liquids) promptly so that the problem does not lead to an environmental or human health hazard. The Permittees shall note any action taken in response to an inspection on the IRF or IRF documentation.

If a hazardous condition is imminent or has already occurred, the Permittees shall assess the condition immediately and follow up with appropriate remedial action. If this assessment indicates that human health or the environment may be or may have been adversely affected, the Permittees may implement Permit Attachment D, *Contingency Plan*. In any case, the Permittees shall document the remedial action that is required and is taken.

### E.1.3 Training

The Permittees shall provide inspection training to appropriate Facility personnel, and ensure that training is repeated, as necessary.

## E.2 INSPECTION SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS

The Permittees shall inspect container storage units (CSU) according to the schedule provided below.

### E.2.1 On Day(s) of Waste Handling

The Permittees shall conduct inspections every day of, or the day after, waste handling, with special attention placed on areas subject to spills, such as loading and unloading areas. Waste handling includes when waste is received at, moved or opened within, treated at, or removed from a CSU. With respect to each container, the Permittees shall inspect and record the following items, as applicable:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Secondary containment structures
3. Run on and runoff control
4. Covers and lids of containers
5. Labels
6. Accumulation start date
7. Compatibility
8. Structural integrity of containers
9. (Un)loading area(s)
10. Presence and condition of shaft cover

### E.2.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall conduct weekly inspections of CSUs every week that waste remains in storage. The Permittees shall inspect and record the following items, as applicable:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Communications equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces/floors
6. Spill/fire equipment
7. Eyewashes/safety showers
8. Wind sock
9. Secondary containment structures
10. Run on and runoff control
11. Covers and lids of containers
12. Labels
13. Accumulation start date

14. Compatibility
15. Structural integrity of containers
16. (Un)loading area(s)
17. Aisle space/stacking
18. Pallets/raised containers
19. Presence and condition of shaft cover

### E.3 INSPECTION SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TANK SYSTEMS

The Permittees shall inspect tank systems according to the schedule provided below.

#### E.3.1 Daily (During Operation)

The Permittees shall inspect tank systems (including ancillary equipment) at least once each operating day. An operating day includes when waste is present in the tank. The Permittees shall inspect tank systems for the items listed below, as appropriate:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Secondary containment structures
3. Labels
4. Structural integrity of tanks and ancillary equipment
5. (Un)loading area
6. Aboveground portions of tank systems to detect corrosion or releases of waste and to detect any possible malfunctions to overflow and spill control equipment, tank monitoring and leak detection systems, and data from these systems
7. Proper operating condition of treatment tank (if applicable)

#### E.3.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall conduct weekly inspections of tank systems every week that waste are managed in the systems. Weekly inspection requirements for tank systems include the following items, as appropriate:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Communications equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces/floors
6. Spill and fire equipment
7. Eyewashes and safety showers
8. Wind sock, if applicable
9. Secondary containment structures
10. Run on and runoff controls, if applicable
11. Labels
12. Accumulation start date, if appropriate
13. Structural integrity of tanks and ancillary equipment
14. (Un)loading areas

15. Aboveground portions of tank systems to detect corrosion or releases of waste, overfill and spill control equipment, tank monitoring and leak detection systems, and data from these systems
16. Proper operating condition of treatment tank (if applicable)

#### E.4 INSPECTION SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN BURN UNITS

The Permittees shall inspect open burn units according to the schedule provided below.

##### E.4.1 On Day of Treatment

The Permittees shall conduct inspections every day of operation (i.e., every day that open burning occurs). For inspections conducted on the day of treatment at an open burn unit, the following items will be addressed, as applicable:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Secondary containment structures (if applicable)
3. Open Burn run on runoff control
4. (Un)loading area(s)

##### E.4.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall inspect open burn units weekly for the following items, as applicable:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Communications equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces
6. Spill/fire equipment
7. Eyewashes and safety showers
8. Wind sock (if applicable)
9. Secondary containment structures (if applicable)
10. Open burn unit run on and runoff control
11. Open burning units covered when not in use
12. (Un)loading area(s)

#### E.5 INSPECTION SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STABILIZATION UNITS

The Permittees shall inspect stabilization units according to the schedule provided below.

##### E.5.1 Daily (During Operation)

The Permittees shall inspect stabilization units each operating day (i.e., when waste is treated in the unit). The Permittees shall inspect and record the following items, as applicable.

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Warning signs
3. Work surfaces and floors

4. Secondary containment structures
5. Covers and lids of containers
6. Labels
7. (Un)loading area
8. Structural integrity of cementation unit

#### E.5.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall conduct weekly inspections of the stabilization unit including weeks when no treatment occurs. The Permittees shall inspect and record the following items, as applicable:

1. General IRF information (Items 1-6)
2. Communications equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces and floors
6. Spill/fire equipment
7. Eyewashes and safety showers
8. Secondary containment structures
9. Covers and lids of containers
10. Labels
11. (Un)loading area
12. Structural integrity of cementation unit

#### E.6 INSPECTION AND MONITORING FOR UNITS SUBJECT TO SUBPART AA REQUIREMENTS

Inspection and monitoring requirements for units subject to 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart AA, are addressed, if applicable, in the TA-specific Sections of this Attachment.

#### E.7 INSPECTION AND MONITORING FOR UNITS SUBJECT TO SUBPART BB REQUIREMENTS

The Permittees shall inspect units subject to 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart BB, according to the schedule and procedures provided below

##### E.7.1 Requirements for Pumps in Light Liquid Service

1. The Permittees shall perform leak detection monitoring monthly using Reference Method 21 in 40 CFR Part 60.
2. The Permittees shall perform visual inspection for liquids dripping from the pump seal each week.
3. If a leak is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repairs no later than within 5 days and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days.

4. A delay of repair is allowed if the repair is technically infeasible without shutting down the unit, and/or if the leaking equipment is isolated from the unit and does not contain or contact hazardous waste with greater than or equal to 10% by weight organics.

#### E.7.2 Requirements for Pressure Relief Devices In Gas/Vapor Service

1. The Permittees shall measure and monitor devices to ensure that they are operated with no detectable emissions (less than 500 parts per million (ppm) above background) using Reference Method 21 in 40 CFR Part 60.

2. The Permittees shall perform measurement and monitoring as soon as practicable, but no later than 5 days after a pressure release.

3. A delay of repair is allowed if the repair is technically infeasible without shutting down the unit, or if the leaking equipment is isolated from the unit and does not contain or contact hazardous waste with greater than or equal to 10% by weight organics.

#### E.7.3 Requirements for Open-ended Valves or Lines

1. The Permittees shall ensure that open-ended valves or lines are equipped with a cap, blind flange, or plug.

2. The Permittees shall ensure that all caps, blind flanges, or plugs are sealed except during operations requiring movement of hazardous waste through the open-ended valve or line.

#### E.7.4 Requirements for Valves in Gas/Vapor or Light Liquid Service

The Permittees shall perform leak detection monitoring monthly using Reference Method 21 in 40 CFR Part 60. If no leaks are detected for two successive months, monitoring frequency may be changed to the first month of every succeeding quarter unless a leak is detected. Should that occur, monitoring frequency shall return to monthly until no leaks are detected for two successive months.

Alternatively, and following notification to the Department, if 2% or fewer valves are found to be leaking after two consecutive quarters, monitoring frequency may be changed to once every six months. If 2% or fewer valves are found to be leaking after five consecutive quarters, monitoring frequency may be changed to annually. Should the percentage of leaking valves exceed 2%, the Permittees shall perform monitoring monthly.

Alternatively, and following notification to the Department, no more than 2% of valves may be allowed to leak if the Permittees conduct performance testing pursuant to 264.1061 initially, annually, and upon the Department's request to ensure that the leak percentage is being met. Should use of this alternative discontinue, the Permittees shall notify the Department within 15 days.

If a leak is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repair(s) no later than within 5 days and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days. A delay of repair is allowed if the

repair is technically infeasible without shutting down the unit, if the leaking equipment is isolated from the unit and does not contain or contact hazardous waste with greater than or equal to 10% by weight organics, if purged emissions from immediate repair would exceed emissions from delaying repair, or if insufficient valve repair supplies exist although adequately stocked normally and the next unit shutdown is within 6 months.

#### E.7.5 Requirements for Pressure Relief Devices In Light Liquid Service, Flanges and Other Connectors

The Permittees shall conduct monitoring within 5 days of identifying a potential leak by visual, audible, olfactory, or other method. If a leak is detected by an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater, the Permittees shall initiate repairs within 5 days and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days. No monitoring is required for inaccessible, glass, or glass-lined connectors.

### E.8 INSPECTION AND MONITORING FOR UNITS SUBJECT TO SUBPART CC REQUIREMENTS

The Permittees shall inspect units subject to 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart CC, according to the schedule and procedures provided below.

Container Levels that may be present at the storage areas are defined as follows:

*Container Level 1*- The volume of the container in direct contact with waste is greater than  $0.1\text{m}^3$  and less than or equal to  $0.46\text{m}^3$ , or the volume of the container is greater than  $0.46\text{m}^3$  and not in light material service. The container must also be either: (1) compliant with the applicable Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations (40 CFR § 264.1086(f)); (2) equipped with a cover and closure devices that form a continuous barrier so that, when closed, no visible holes, gaps, or open spaces into the interior of the container are evident; or (3) an open-top container with an organic vapor suppressing barrier that precludes exposure of waste to the atmosphere.

*Container Level 2*- The volume of the container in direct contact with waste is greater than  $0.46\text{m}^3$  and is in light material service. The container also must be either: (1) compliant with the applicable DOT regulations (40 CFR § 264.1086(f)); (2) capable of operation with no detectable organic emissions as determined by the procedure specified at 40 CFR § 264.1086(g); or (3) demonstrated to be vapor-tight within the past 12 months using 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 27 and the procedure specified at 40 CFR § 264.1086(h).

#### **Container Level 1 Inspection Requirements**

The Permittees shall inspect and maintain containers in Container Level 1 as follows:

If waste is already in the container when received:

1. On or before the date the container is accepted at the facility, the Permittees shall perform a visual inspection of the container, cover, and closure devices for visible cracks, holes,

gaps, and other open spaces into the interior when cover and closure devices are secured in closed position.

2. If a defect is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repair(s) within 24 hours and complete them as soon as possible, but no more than 5 days. If defect(s) are not completely repaired within 5 days, the Permittees shall remove waste and the container shall not be used until the defect(s) has been repaired.

If waste remains in storage for greater than or equal to 1 year:

1. The Permittees shall perform a visual inspection of the container at initial receipt and at least once every 12 months.
2. If a defect is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repair(s) within the 24 hours and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 5 days. If the defect(s) is not completely repaired within 5 days, the Permittees shall remove the waste and the container shall not be used until the defect(s) have been repaired.

### **Container Level 2 Inspection Requirements**

The Permittees shall inspect and maintain containers in Container Level 2 as follows:

If waste is already in the container when received:

1. On or before the date the container is accepted at the facility, the Permittees shall perform a visual inspection of the container, cover, and closure devices for visible cracks, holes, gaps, and other open spaces into the interior when cover and closure devices are secured in a closed position.
2. If a defect(s) is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repair(s) within 24 hours and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 5 days. If defect(s) are not completely repaired within 5 days, the Permittees shall remove waste and the container shall not be used until the defect(s) have been repaired.

If waste remains in storage for greater than or equal to 1 year:

1. The Permittees shall perform a visual inspection of the container at initial receipt and at least once every 12 months.
2. If a defect(s) is detected, the Permittees shall initiate repair(s) within 24 hours and complete them as soon as possible, but no later than 5 days. If defect(s) are not completely repaired within 5 days, the Permittees shall remove the associated waste and the container shall not be used until the defect(s) have been repaired.

The Permittees shall minimize exposure of hazardous waste to the atmosphere in the process of waste transference in or out of containers.



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# HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY INSPECTION RECORD FORM

<sup>1</sup> FACILITY:	<sup>2</sup> Site ID #:	TREATMENT, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL UNIT (TSD)	<sup>3</sup> START DATE:	<sup>4</sup> END DATE:
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<sup>5</sup>  Containers     Landfill     Chemical Treatment     Tank     Miscellaneous Unit (OB/OD, Cementation)

**PART I-** Enter condition of the item inspected (i.e. **OK**, **NA** [Not Applicable], or **AR** [Action Required]) in column for day inspected.

ITEM	INSPECTED FOR:	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<sup>6</sup> NO UNIT USE	No waste stored							
<sup>7</sup> NO WASTE HANDLING	No waste handled (see instructions)							

**All TSDs**

<sup>8</sup> COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	Availability and proper operating condition							
<sup>9</sup> WARNING SIGNS	Posted, legible, and bilingual							
<sup>10</sup> SECURITY	Good condition of fences, gates, locks, and other access control equipment							
<sup>11</sup> WORK SURFACES/ FLOORS/ROADS	Absence of conditions that could lead to an accident or spill							
<sup>12</sup> SPILL/FIRE EQUIPMENT	Present, appropriate, and in proper operating condition							
<sup>13</sup> EYEWASHES/ SAFETY SHOWERS	Proper operating condition							
<sup>14</sup> WIND SOCK	Proper operating condition and functional							
<sup>15</sup> SECONDARY CONTAINMENT	Integrity- No standing water/waste, erosion, or signs of a spill							
<sup>16</sup> (UN)LOADING AREA	No spills or deterioration							

<sup>17</sup> RUN-ON/OFF CONTROL	Integrity- no ponding, erosion, or damage								
<b>Container Storage Units and/or Tanks (see instructions)</b>									
<sup>18</sup> COVERS/LIDS OF CONTAINERS	Closed and secured properly								
<sup>19</sup> LABELS	Proper with start date, present & legible								
<sup>20</sup> COMPATIBILITY	Separated according to compatibility								
<sup>21</sup> INTEGRITY	No leakage, corrosion, or damage								
<sup>22</sup> AISLE SPACE/STACKING	Appropriateness and adequacy								

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**Part II-** For any AR (Action Required) in PART I, describe below: action required, action taken, status, date, and time of action. Attach additional sheets if necessary. If more than one action is required, number each AR.

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**Part III-** Comments.

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## **Part I**

***Weekly and daily inspection of TSDs will be conducted in accordance with the inspection plan in most recent Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) General Part B Permit Application or the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, as appropriate. Not all items in this section will apply to all facilities. An “NA” (not applicable) is required if the item does not apply. Facilities may shade parts of the form to indicate items that need to be completed only on a weekly basis. Holidays and Laboratory closures can also be noted (e.g., by writing “H” (for holidays) or “Closed” in the first box and drawing a line all the way down the page).***

1. Location information, including TA, building, room (if applicable), and any other location descriptors that may be necessary (e.g., TA-59-3-114 or TA-59-1-S, Dock).
2. A site identification number is assigned to every facility by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) compliance personnel. This allows for ease in identification.
3. Start date of Monday for the week of record.
4. End date of Sunday for the week of record.
5. Check the appropriate box for the type of operation. Several boxes may be checked, if necessary, for those locations where inspections are combined on a single sheet. You must have prior approval from RCRA compliance personnel to combine inspections for more than one unit.
6. For container storage units only – “NO USE” may be checked (or marked “OK”) if waste was not stored at the unit for the week in question. When this box is checked, the individual responsible for the inspection must only complete this box, the items related to site location (Items 1-5), and the inspector name section for that week (Items 29-31). If any hazardous or mixed waste is subsequently placed at the site for any reason, a full inspection must be performed immediately and then subsequently according to the appropriate inspection plan.
7.
  - a. At a container storage unit if waste is in storage but no waste is handled at the unit for the week– “NO WASTE HANDLING” may be checked, but a weekly inspection in accordance with the appropriate inspection plan must be conducted.
  - c. If a treatment unit is not conducting treatment for the week – “NO WASTE HANDLING” may be checked, but a weekly inspection in accordance with the appropriate inspection plan must be conducted.
  - d. For a tank storage system unit, if no waste is being stored and the tank system is empty, “NO WASTE HANDLING” may be checked. However, a weekly inspection in accordance with the appropriate inspection plan must be conducted.
8. Communication equipment must be inspected in order to ensure availability and proper operating condition for each piece of equipment (e.g., telephones, radios, and alarms). Equipment must be present in accordance with the appropriate contingency plan.
9. Required signs must be legible and prominently posted in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.14(c) and/or the permit as applicable.
10. Site security must be verified. Items such as fences, gates, locks, and other access control equipment (as appropriate) should be checked for proper operating condition.

11. Roads, process floors, and other work surfaces at TSDs must be inspected for any conditions that could lead to a spill or an accident.
12. Hazardous or mixed waste TSDs must have fire control and spill control equipment. Equipment must be present, in proper operating condition, and appropriate for the material in question. Hose bibs, where present, should be inspected for proper operating condition and adequate pressure. Outdoor fire-water supply systems must be checked for freezing and damage. Equipment must be inspected and present in accordance with the appropriate inspection and contingency plans.
13. Where present, eyewashes and safety showers must be inspected to ensure proper operating condition. Outdoor locations must be checked for freezing.
14. Wind socks, where present at outside TSDs, must be inspected to ensure that they are in proper operating condition/functional and checked for damage.
15. Secondary containment structures for hazardous or mixed waste operations must be inspected to verify proper operating condition and to ensure adequate capacity. Structures must also be inspected for the presence of standing water or hazardous/mixed waste or any other indication of a spill (i.e. discolored vegetation, soil, or concrete). For certain operations, secondary containment includes inspection of gloves, gloveboxes, hoods, and ventilation systems. For locations where inflatable "Porta Berms" are used, inspectors must ensure that they are adequately inflated. All monitoring and leak detection systems must also be checked.
16. Loading and unloading areas must be inspected daily when in use for signs of damage or deterioration that may lead to an accident or spill. This includes asphalt covered areas and areas where containers or tanks are handled or the contents thereof are transferred.
17. Run-on and runoff controls, wherever present, must be checked. The integrity should be inspected by looking for signs of damage, erosion, ponding, or any other conditions that could lead to a spill or an accident.
18. All tanks and containers used for storing hazardous or mixed waste must have the cover or lid securely in place. Containers are not considered to be closed until the lid/cover is fastened in the manner the manufacturer originally intended. However, the lid may be off of a tank or container while waste is being placed into or removed from a container.
19. All containers and tanks containing hazardous or mixed waste must be labeled with the words "HAZARDOUS WASTE," and EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers or hazardous waste constituents. They must also be marked with a legible accumulation start date. All containers must be dated when they arrive at the facility and no hazardous or mixed waste may be stored for over one year, unless specifically exempted.
20. All hazardous or mixed waste containers holding materials that may be incompatible with any other materials at that location must be separated from those materials by dikes, berms, or other physical barriers to prevent a possible reaction.
21. All containers and tanks must be checked for structural integrity, leakage, corrosion, or damage that may impact integrity. This includes checking the condition of all construction

materials, fixtures, seams, and auxiliary equipment. There are special inspection criteria for tank systems (see Item 24 below).

22. Adequate aisle space must be maintained to allow for inspection and for the unobstructed movement of personnel, fire protection equipment, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment to any area of facility operation in an emergency. Containers of hazardous and mixed waste must be stored in a manner that ensures a minimum 2-foot aisle space and containers may not be stacked more than 3 high, unless otherwise specified for the facility (i.e. some units within the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit must have an aisle space of 28 inches and only 55 gallon drums may be stored three high). Please consult RCRA compliance personnel for permit related questions.
23. Hazardous or mixed waste containers stored at TSDs must be on pallets, elevated, or otherwise raised to be protected from contact with accumulated liquid.

#### **TANKS SYSTEMS:**

24. For tank systems used for treatment or storage of hazardous or mixed waste, all aboveground portions of the tank system, including any and all ancillary plumbing, must be inspected for signs of leaking, corrosion, deterioration, or improper operation. Tanks must be operated with a minimum freeboard of 6 inches. If the tank system includes discharge controls, overtopping controls, tank level alarms, or other monitoring equipment, including leak detection equipment, all controls and relevant data must be checked to ensure they are operating properly and that operation is within design specifications for the system.

#### **SHAFTS:**

25. Shafts used for retrievable storage should have their covers securely in place and the surrounding area should show no evidence of erosion. Disposal shafts and shafts used for retrievable storage should have their covers securely in place and, during waste handling operations, guard rails must be installed and in good condition. Landfill covers must be inspected at least weekly and after storms for evidence of erosion, subsidence, and water intrusion.

#### **OPEN BURNING UNITS:**

26. Open burning units must be inspected for deterioration, leakage, vegetation in the immediate vicinity that could catch fire, and assure that the unit is covered when not in use. Inspectors must also look for explosives and debris not consumed during the burn.

#### **OPEN DETONATION UNITS:**

27. Open detonation units must be inspected for deterioration, leakage, or vegetation in the immediate vicinity that could catch fire. Inspectors must also look for explosives and debris not consumed by the detonation.

#### **STABILIZATION UNITS:**

28. The structural integrity and condition of equipment and systems must be inspected on stabilization units. Units must also be inspected for signs of leaking, corrosion, deterioration, or improper operation.



**FOR ALL INSPECTIONS:**

29. Record of the date of the current inspection. Only one date is given for each inspection, whether a team or an individual performs the inspection.
30. Record of the time of the current inspection. Only one time is given for each inspection, whether a team or an individual performs the inspection.
31. Legible and/or printed name of each inspector involved in the current inspection.

**PART II**

***List any action required.***

32. Document any action taken immediately and express any plans for future action to be taken. Also, ensure that previous ARs are closed out with completed actions described. If the AR has not been resolved, ensure that it is carried over to the current inspection. Status should be provided for both open and closed items. If necessary, attach additional sheets to inspection record form to efficiently cover the action taken or required. Initial any information or comments added, and if more than one action is required or conducted, assign a number to each AR.

**PART III**

***Identify any comments.***

33. Document informational comments and any status associated with the current inspection that does not require specific regulatory action or remedies.

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This Attachment Section presents additional inspection requirements specific to the container storage units at Technical Area (TA) 54. The Permittees shall conduct inspections at the frequency specified in the general inspection Section to identify problems in time to correct them before they harm human health or the environment.

**E.1 INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUPACT-II CONTAINERS**

The Permittees shall visually inspect waste containers prior to their placement in the TRUPACT-II containers to ensure their integrity. The inspection shall include a close examination of the cover and closure devices for visible cracks, holes, gaps, or other open spaces into the interior of the waste container when the cover and closure devices are secured in the closed position. The TRUPACT-II shall be loaded with waste containers and sealed with a locking-ring closure mechanism. After the TRUPACT-II has been sealed, the Permittees shall inspect the outside of the TRUPACT-II to ensure its integrity and that there has been no human intervention.

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This Attachment Section presents additional inspection requirements applicable to the waste management units at Technical Area (TA) 55. The Permittees shall conduct inspections at the frequency specified in the general inspection Section to identify problems in time to correct them before they harm human health or the environment.

The Permittees shall perform daily inspections on separate forms for the fences at TA-55 and shall document them on separate forms..

**E.1 TA-55 VAULT**

The Vault is a container storage unit (CSU) located in the basement at TA-55-4 and waste containers in the Vault shall only contain mixed waste. The following inspection requirements are applicable to those rooms in the Vault that store mixed waste.

**E.1.1 Non-Intrusive Inspection Systems**

Inspection requirements are satisfied in part by the use of continuous air monitors (CAM) located in each individual storage room within the Vault to continuously monitor airborne radioactivity levels. If a problem with a container is identified by a CAM, the Permittees shall removed that container from the Vault and inspect it in an open-front hood.

The Permittees shall ensure that information obtained during inspections and all container transfers are noted on the Vault Traffic Log Book maintained at TA-55. The Permittees shall inspect the Vault Traffic Log Book weekly to verify receipt or transfer of mixed waste from the Vault. If mixed waste is not currently being stored in the Vault and the weekly inspection indicates that no mixed waste has been received, the Permittees shall mark the Inspection Record Form (IRF) "No Use" and complete it according to the IRF instructions.

**E.1.2 Intrusive Inspection Procedures**

The Permittees shall ensure that the central hallway of the Vault is inspected weekly when mixed waste is in storage. The Permittees shall inspect and note the following items in weekly inspections:

1. Vault Traffic Log Book (inspected for receipt or transfer of waste)
2. Communications equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces and floors in central corridor
6. Spill and fire equipment
7. Secondary containment

8. (Un)loading area
9. Visual inspection of storage rooms from hallway
10. Nuclear Materials Custodian contacted to verify no alarms or problems

When containers are placed into or removed from a storage room within the Vault, the Permittees shall inspect the following items in that storage room, as appropriate:

1. Vault Traffic Log Book (inspected for receipt or transfer of waste)
2. Communication equipment
3. Warning signs
4. Security
5. Work surfaces and floors
6. Spill and fire equipment
7. Secondary containment
8. (Un)loading area
9. Nuclear Materials Custodian contacted to verify no alarms or problems
10. Emergency equipment/lighting
11. Covers/lids of containers
12. Labels
13. Accumulation start date
14. Compatibility
15. Structural integrity of containers
16. Aisle spacing/stacking
17. Pallets/raised containers

The Permittees shall record inspection results on the IRF maintained at TA-55.

## E.2 STORAGE TANK SYSTEM

The Permittees shall inspect the storage tank system components located at TA-55-4, Room 401, according to the schedule provided below.

### E.2.1 Daily (During Operation)

The Permittees shall inspect the storage tank system components (including ancillary equipment) at least once each operating day. An operating day includes when mixed waste is added to or emptied from a tank. In daily inspections, the Permittees shall inspect and note the following items, as applicable:

1. Work surfaces and floors
2. Secondary containment structure
3. Structural integrity of tanks and ancillary equipment
4. Labels
5. (Un)loading areas

6. All portions of tank systems to detect corrosion or releases of waste and to detect any possible malfunctions to overflow/spill control equipment, tank monitoring, and leak detection systems and data from these systems
7. Proper operating condition of tank

#### E.2.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall inspect storage tank system components weekly for the following items, as applicable:

1. Warning signs
2. Work surfaces and floors
3. Secondary containment structures
4. Covers and lids of tanks
5. Labels
6. Structural integrity of tanks and ancillary equipment
7. (Un)loading areas
8. All portions of tank systems to detect corrosion or releases of waste and to detect any possible malfunctions to overflow/spill control equipment, tank monitoring, and leak detection systems and data from these systems
9. Proper operating condition of tank

#### E.3 STABILIZATION UNIT

The Permittees shall inspect the stabilization unit located at TA-55-4, Room 401 according to the schedule provided below.

##### E.3.1 Daily (During Operation)

The Permittees shall inspect the stabilization unit each operating day (i.e., when mixed waste is treated in the unit). In the daily inspection of the stabilization unit, the Permittees shall inspect the following items, as applicable:

1. Work surfaces and floors
2. Secondary containment structures
3. Labels
4. Structural integrity of cementation unit
5. (Un)loading area
6. Communication equipment

##### C.3.2 Weekly

The Permittees shall inspect the stabilization unit weekly for the following items, as applicable:

1. Warning signs
2. Work surfaces and floors
3. Secondary containment structure
4. Labels

5. Structural integrity of cementation unit
6. (Un)loading area
7. Communication equipment

#### E.4 ADDITIONAL INSPECTION ITEMS

The Permittees shall ensure that the items listed below are inspected monthly and documented on a separate IRF:

1. Evacuation alarms
2. Ventilation alarms
3. Fire alarms
4. Fire pumps
5. Fire extinguishers
6. Eyewashes and safety showers

Additionally, the Permittees shall inspect the fences and TA-55 access controls daily.

#### E.5 INSPECTION AND MONITORING FOR UNITS SUBJECT TO SUBPARTS AA AND BB REQUIREMENTS

The TA-55 CSUs are not subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts AA and BB, because they do not operate applicable process vents or equipment.



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## ATTACHMENT F

### PERSONNEL TRAINING

Attachment F describes the personnel training program for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) permitted unit workers. The primary objective of the training program is to prepare personnel to operate and maintain safely those areas managing hazardous and/or mixed waste. This training program applies to all employees of the Permittees and any subcontractors who work regularly at LANL permitted units and manage hazardous and/or mixed waste. The degree of training varies with the job duties.

#### F.1 HAZARDOUS AND MIXED WASTE MANAGEMENT/RESPONSIBILITIES

Waste management activities and responsibilities at specific hazardous and/or mixed waste management units are handled by the appropriate LANL division or group. Waste management personnel within the Environmental Projects Associate Directorate are responsible for most centralized waste management activities at LANL. Hazardous waste compliance personnel are responsible for providing waste management regulatory guidance to all LANL personnel and operations. Other personnel at LANL who may provide assistance in various waste management activities are discussed in the following paragraph and in Attachment D (*Contingency Plan*).

Laboratory-contracted support services provide trained personnel to assist in waste-handling activities. The Permittees shall ensure that radiation protection, health physics, occupational medicine, industrial hygiene and safety, nuclear criticality safety, occurrence reporting, hazardous material response, meteorology and air quality, water quality and hydrology, ecology, and hazardous waste compliance personnel are trained in their respective specialties to provide emergency response support and that LANL security provides workers trained in traffic and site-access control.

The Emergency Management and Response (EM&R) personnel provide emergency planning and response at LANL and have the overall responsibility for LANL's Emergency Management Plan (EMP) training. Central training personnel are responsible for the analysis, design, development, and delivery of LANL-wide environment, safety, and health (ES&H) training.

Courses on hazardous and/or mixed waste are designed with substantial input from hazardous waste compliance personnel, hazardous waste operations personnel, and other subject matter experts, as appropriate.

#### F.2 TRAINING CONTENT, FREQUENCY, AND TECHNIQUES

The training program instituted at the Facility includes a combination of Facility-wide courses, permitted unit-specific training, and on-the-job training (OJT). Facility-wide courses are provided internally or through external vendors and are usually classroom-based. Permitted

unit-specific training may be developed and delivered within a particular permitted unit, and OJT consists of supervised and documented training focused primarily on procedures performed by individual workers. Each of these types of training is described in Sections F.2.1 through F.2.3.

The Permittees shall ensure that all Facility employees and contract and support personnel who handle hazardous and/or mixed waste at permitted units receive the appropriate level of training within six months of their date of hire or transfer for work at a permitted unit. The Permittees shall not allow personnel to work in unsupervised waste handling positions at permitted units until they have successfully completed the appropriate level of training for their positions and responsibilities.

The Permittees shall ensure that records of Facility-wide training currently sponsored or administered by central training personnel are entered by that group into the Employee Development System (EDS), the official Facility training database, and that these records document that the required training has been successfully completed by the worker. The Permittees shall retain training records of former workers in accordance with Permit Section 2.12.2.

The Permittees shall ensure that the Facility-wide training program depicted in Table F-1 is carried out by the Permittees' central training personnel. Table F-1 includes a listing of the relevant training courses, a summary of topics, and a designation of the relevant courses for each job category. Categories of workers presented in Table F-1 include permitted unit hazardous/mixed waste workers, managers and supervisors of permitted unit hazardous/mixed waste workers, emergency responders, and uncontrolled area potential release site workers. Table F-2 summarizes the components of permitted unit specific training and OJT that workers receive, as applicable.

Permitted unit hazardous/mixed waste workers are responsible for handling hazardous/mixed wastes at a permitted unit. In addition, they are responsible for assisting in permitted unit spill and emergency response activities, as required.

Managers and supervisors of permitted unit hazardous/mixed waste workers are directly responsible for day-to-day operations related to permitted unit waste management activities. They are also responsible for assuring that personnel safety and training requirements are met.

Emergency Responders are trained emergency response personnel who respond to emergencies involving hazardous and/or mixed wastes. Emergency Responders also provide support for emergency response activities.

Uncontrolled Area Potential Release Site Workers conduct investigations and remedial activities at potential release sites. They are also responsible for proper waste management from generation to disposal, including waste characterization, treatment, and storage.

The Permittees shall review course content at least annually and shall update it as required to keep materials current with hazardous waste management regulations. The Permittees shall maintain training materials of Facility-wide training courses on file in the ES&H Training Center and make them available for review by all hazardous/mixed waste management and handling personnel, and emergency response personnel. The Permittees shall maintain files listing the requisite skills, education, and training for workers who handle hazardous and/or mixed waste at each permitted unit, and the duties and responsibilities for each job description, as well as the name of each worker filling a job description, are maintained in accordance with Permit Section 2.12.2.

### **F.2.1 Facility-Wide Courses**

The Permittees shall require certain hazardous waste management courses for permitted unit personnel, including Waste Generation Overview Live Training, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Personnel Training, and RCRA Refresher Training.

The RCRA Personnel Training course shall provide an overview of state and federal hazardous waste management regulations, emphasizing compliance with the RCRA requirements that apply to job-related activities, such as the safe handling of hazardous and mixed waste. Instructors shall be trained in hazardous and mixed waste management programs and procedures and in RCRA. Central training personnel, with guidance from hazardous waste compliance personnel, shall provide an annual refresher of applicable hazardous waste management requirements. Permitted unit personnel who handle hazardous and/or mixed waste and/or clean up spills or releases of hazardous and/or mixed waste at permitted units, and the managers and supervisors of these workers, shall receive instruction on the topics listed in Table F-1. Personnel responsible for shipping or transporting hazardous and/or mixed waste shall receive supplementary training, as appropriate.

The Permittees shall ensure that training concerning the use of waste characterization documentation is included in a Facility waste documentation course. This training shall be provided to appropriate personnel, and provide detailed instructions on how to complete forms for characterizing wastes.

Only properly trained personnel may operate radiography equipment or conduct visual examinations (VE) of waste contents. Radiography and VE procedure operators shall receive formal and on-the-job training in project requirements, system operations and standards, safe operating practices, application techniques, specific waste-generating practices, packaging configurations, parameter estimation, and identification of prohibited items. The Permittees shall train and test operators before they are qualified for radiography operation and VE, and shall requalify operators at least every two years.

### **F.2.2 Unit-Specific Training**

Waste-handling personnel shall participate in permitted unit-specific training at their particular work locations. Table F-2 addresses program requirements that ensure that hazardous and mixed waste management and handling personnel know the specific requirements for their particular facilities and are able to respond effectively to emergencies. The Permittees shall ensure that personnel become familiar with emergency procedures, equipment, and systems at their particular facility, including emergency and monitoring equipment use, inspection, repair, and replacement, as appropriate. The Permittees shall ensure that they also receive instruction on contingency plan contents and implementation (as they apply to their particular facility) including, but not limited to, communications or alarm systems, response to fires and explosions at their facility, key parameters for automatic waste-feed cutoff systems, shutdown of facility operations, and response to groundwater contamination incidents.

### **F.2.3 On-the-Job Training**

The Permittees shall provide supervised and documented OJT, if developed, delivered by supervisors or other subject matter experts who are able to evaluate worker proficiency and determine appropriate training for the procedures required of each function-specific position. OJT topics may include implementation of permitted unit-specific procedures, maintenance of operating records, reporting requirements, and permitted unit-specific inspection requirements. Permitted unit emergency response personnel receive permitted unit-specific training regarding emergency response and shutdown procedures at the permitted unit to which they are assigned.

### **F.2.4 Training Coordinator**

The Central Training Division shall direct the Facility-wide ES&H training program and that the Division Leader (or designee) serves as the Training Coordinator for Facility-wide waste management training. The Training Coordinator shall be trained in the operation of hazardous and mixed waste management facilities, waste management practices, and emergency procedures and is responsible for coordinating training courses.

## **F.3 EMERGENCY TRAINING**

If called upon by the EM&R Office, additional non-LANL emergency response personnel may assist the Facility Incident Commander at the scene of a hazardous or mixed waste emergency. These workers shall be trained in their specialties (*e.g.*, heavy equipment operation, hazardous material cleanups, traffic control, and security).

Permitted unit personnel involved in waste handling and emergency response shall be knowledgeable about appropriate building and operating area emergency procedures to ensure maximum protection of life and property and to mitigate the consequences of an emergency situation. These workers shall receive training in permitted unit-specific emergency procedures or participate in the Facility-wide emergency training program. Group leaders and immediate

supervisors shall be responsible for ensuring that education and training in permitted unit-specific emergency procedures are provided to all personnel under their supervision. Training in permitted unit-specific emergency procedures is given by the operating group.

Immediate supervisors shall ensure that each new or transferred worker is informed on the general and specific emergency procedures related to the work area and that each worker is advised of any changes to emergency procedures and that each worker is provided with an annual refresher of these procedures.

Specialized training shall be given to personnel assigned special functions or specific emergency duties. For example, emergency response personnel are required to attend training on the implementation of Attachment D (Contingency Plan), spill response, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration emergency response provisions. The EM&R Office shall provide training related to implementing LANL's EMP. In addition, permitted unit waste management and handling personnel shall participate in a training program in which they are instructed in emergency procedures pertinent to their work areas. The operating group is responsible for providing this site-specific instruction, which shall also include walk-throughs of the areas covered by the Contingency Plan.

#### **F.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Waste Generation Overview Live is an introductory course that provides an overview of federal and state waste management regulations and Facility policies and procedures for waste management operations. The training addresses the information needed to identify and properly manage wastes that are subject to hazardous waste regulations in 40 CFR Part 261.

In addition, all permitted unit workers who handle hazardous and/or mixed waste are required to complete RCRA Personnel Training and annual RCRA refresher courses. These refresher courses update personnel on LANL procedures and changes in hazardous waste regulations and to provide them with an overview of their introductory training. Line managers and group leaders shall be responsible for ensuring that personnel participate in the appropriate introductory and annual training courses.



**TABLE F-1**  
**Facility-Wide Training Program Outline**

Courses <sup>a</sup>	Permitted Unit <sup>b</sup>  Hazardous/ Mixed Waste Worker	Manager/ Supervisor of permitted unit Hazardous/Mixed Waste Workers	Emergency Responder	Uncontrolled Area Potential Release Site Worker
<p><b>HAZWOPER<sup>c</sup>: First Responder (Operations Level)</b></p> <p>(provides an overview of hazardous materials emergency response, including recognition and identification of hazardous materials and associated risks, required actions, and relationships with other emergency responders)</p>			X <sup>d</sup>	
<p><b>HAZWOPER: General Site Worker (40 hours)</b></p> <p>(provides general information on hazardous waste operations and emergency response for general site workers engaged in corrective action, remediation, or decontamination and decommissioning activities)</p>				X
<p><b>HAZWOPER: Refresher</b></p> <p>(provides general information on hazardous waste operations)</p>			X	X
<p><b>RCRA<sup>e</sup> Personnel Training</b></p> <p>(includes an overview of 40 CFR Parts 260-265, 268; the New Mexico Administrative Code,</p>	X	X	* <sup>f</sup>	*

Courses <sup>a</sup>	Permitted Unit <sup>b</sup>  Hazardous/ Mixed Waste Worker	Manager/  Supervisor of permitted unit Hazardous/Mixed  Waste Workers	Emergency  Responder	Uncontrolled  Area Potential Release  Site Worker
Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1; Department of Transportation shipping regulations; internal and external protocol for facility inspections; operating equipment, communication systems, security systems; contingency plan; and emergency equipment use, inspection, and repair)				
<b>RCRA Refresher Training</b>  (includes regulatory and legislative updates, occurrence reports and lessons learned, audit findings, modification/review of the contingency plan; provides required retraining)	X	X	*	*
<b>Waste Generation Overview Live</b>  (includes waste management regulations and policies, definition of hazardous waste, wastes characterization and documentation, waste minimization, cycle of waste management at Los Alamos National Laboratory, storage and disposal)	X	X	X	X
<b>Respirators: Air-Purifying</b>  (provides required annual retraining for operation and inspection of device, changing filters, donning and doffing)	*	*	X	*

<p><b>Respirators: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</b></p> <p>(provides required annual retraining for operation and inspection, changing compressed air bottles, donning and doffing, safety features, care and cleaning, fitting)</p>	*	*	X	*
<p><b>Waste Characterization <sup>g</sup>:</b></p> <p>(provides instructions on how to complete forms for characterizing wastes, operation of radiography equipment, conduct VE)</p>	*	*		

- <sup>a</sup> Additional training courses (not listed in this attachment) may also be taken by personnel depending on the types of hazards (e.g., chemical) associated with a particular job description.
- <sup>b</sup> TSF = Treatment and storage facility
- <sup>c</sup> HAZWOPER = Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
- <sup>d</sup> X indicates a required course.
- <sup>e</sup> RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- <sup>f</sup> \* indicates that a course may be required for specific job tasks and/or work areas.
- <sup>g</sup> course required for appropriate Facility personnel performing permitted unit waste characterization or generating or reviewing waste characterization documentation regardless of whether personnel work at a permitted unit.

**TABLE F-2**

**OUTLINE OF PERMITTED UNIT-SPECIFIC AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR  
TREATMENT AND STORAGE FACILITY OPERATIONS**

Permitted unit-specific and/or on-the-job training (OJT) is provided to permitted unit workers to ensure that operations are performed in a safe manner and that actual job tasks are conducted in accordance with safe operating procedures.

Permitted unit-specific training will include, as applicable, the following topics:

- Procedures for using, inspecting, repairing, and replacing facility emergency and monitoring equipment
- Key parameters for automatic waste feed cut-off systems
- Communications or alarm systems
- Response to fires or explosions
- Response to groundwater contamination incidents
- Shutdown of operations.

OJT will include the following topics, as applicable:

- Implementation of facility-specific procedures
- Maintenance of operating records
- Reporting requirements
- Permitted unit-specific inspection requirements.

OJT and facility-specific training must be documented by the sponsoring organization and training records must be maintained for a minimum of three years from the date that the trainee last worked at the permitted unit.

**ATTACHMENT G.1**  
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**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit that is comprised of Room 9010 and portions of Rooms 9020 and 9030 at Technical Area 3, Building 29 (TA-3-29) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The entire lower floor of TA-3-29 Room 9010 has been used for the storage of hazardous waste (*see* Figure G.1-1). The room measures 106 feet (ft), 9 inches (in.), by 21 ft, 8 in. and currently contains two enclosures as described in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). The room also contains two stairways and a ramped area that leads to raised rooms; the stairways, the ramp, and the raised rooms are not part of the Room 9010 portion of the permitted unit. The wall of Room 9010 that is adjacent to the raised rooms ranges in height due to connection to these rooms. Portions of Room 9010 have a 48" high wall with a 42" high hand rail.

Room 9020 measures approximately 27 feet wide by 141 feet long; the area designated for hazardous waste storage is comprised of a part of the entire room consisting of: a portion of the floor; a portion of a wall; and a portion of a chain link fence (*see* Figure G.1-2) and measures 19 feet wide by 25 feet long. Also within the Room 9020 hazardous waste storage area is a floor drain that is connected to the Technical Area 50 Radiological Liquid Waste Facility. This drain is a design feature of the facility to protect facility and programmatic equipment in the event of a water release within the basement of TA-3-29. The drain will be required for facility use after closure of the permitted unit.

Room 9030 is approximately 62 feet wide by 141 feet long; the area designated for hazardous waste storage within Room 9030 measures approximately 30 feet long by 8 feet wide and is located in the southwest corner of the room (*see* Figure G.1-3). The floor is concrete and has been painted with an epoxy sealant.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form since 1990 and has been subject to waste management regulations under the RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at TA-3-29, the wastes stored include corrosive liquids, sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents.

Specific hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit are included in Tables G.1-1, G.1-2, and G.1-3. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 50 cubic meters of waste have been stored in Room 9010, approximately 70 cubic meters of waste have been stored in Room 9020, and approximately 10 cubic meters of waste have been stored in Room 9030. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 27 cubic meters of waste will be stored in Room 9010, 38 cubic meters of waste will be stored in Room 9020, and 5 cubic meters of waste will be stored in Room 9030.

### 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

## 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.1-4 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## 5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated surfaces and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### 5.1 Removal of Waste

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

## **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and a structural assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of hazardous constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces, structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards as outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following structures and related equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the two room enclosures within Room 9010; and the chain-link fence that runs along the side of 9020.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, walls, railings, stairways, ramps). There is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to

be left in place; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations rather than steam cleaning or pressure washing. Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) from steam cleaning or pressure washing may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential releases of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit. Therefore, wipe-down washing, rather than steam cleaning or pressure washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Waste at the permitted unit is no longer stacked; however, past activities have allowed the stacking of 55-gallon drums. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums measure just over seven feet high. Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above ten feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above height of ten feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers.

Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The floor drain in Room 9020 will be plugged during decontamination to ensure that none of the wash water solution enters the drain located on the floor.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that

cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.1-5 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from the walls (up to ten feet) of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figures G.1-1, G.1-2, and G.1-3 of this closure plan. A total of 17 wipe samples will be collected from Room 9010; eight from the floor, four from each of the longer walls, and five from the shorter walls. A total of five wipe samples will be collected from Room 9020; two from the floor, two from the wall, and one from the floor drain. A total of four wipe samples will be collected from Room 9030; two from the floor and two from the wall. If there is liquid found in the drain at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

### **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

#### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drain at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid in sample containers.

#### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limits.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead).

For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.1-7.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.



The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and

- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.1-7 presents the requirements in SW-846 (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Tables G.1-1, G.1-2, and G.1-3). Tables G.1-1, G.1-2, and G.1-3 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.1-6. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.1-6. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan;
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting;

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.1-6 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;

- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

## **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.1-8 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound and statistically valid and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

## **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries;

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.1-5 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.1-5, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.1-1**  
**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at Room 9010<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011  F006	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver  Wastewater treatment sludge
Organic Compounds	D018, D022, D027, D029, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, D037, D038, D040, D041, D042  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene; Chloroform; 1,4-Dichlorobenzene; 1,1-Dichloroethylene; 2,4-Dinitrotoluene; Hexachlorobenzene; Hexachlorobutadiene; Hexachloroethane; Methyl ethyl ketone; Nitrobenzene; Pentachlorophenol; Pyridine; Trichloroethylene; 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol; 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol  Trichloroethylene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pyridine

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.1-2  
 Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at Room 9020<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011  F006	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver  Wastewater treatment sludge
Organic Compounds	D018, D022, D027, D029, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, D037, D038, D040, D041, D042  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene; Chloroform; 1,4-Dichlorobenzene; 1,1-Dichloroethylene; 2,4-Dinitrotoluene; Hexachlorobenzene; Hexachlorobutadiene; Hexachloroethane; Methyl ethyl ketone; Nitrobenzene; Pentrchlorophenol; Pyridine; Trichloroethylene; 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol; 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol  Trichloroethylene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pyridine

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.1-3  
 Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Room 9030<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D008	Lead

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.1-4**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 3, Building 29 Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.1-5  
Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.



**Table G.1-5**

**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.1-6**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>e</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy ; GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; ug/L = micrograms per liter

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry; mg/L = milligrams per liter

**Table G.1-7**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.1-8**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

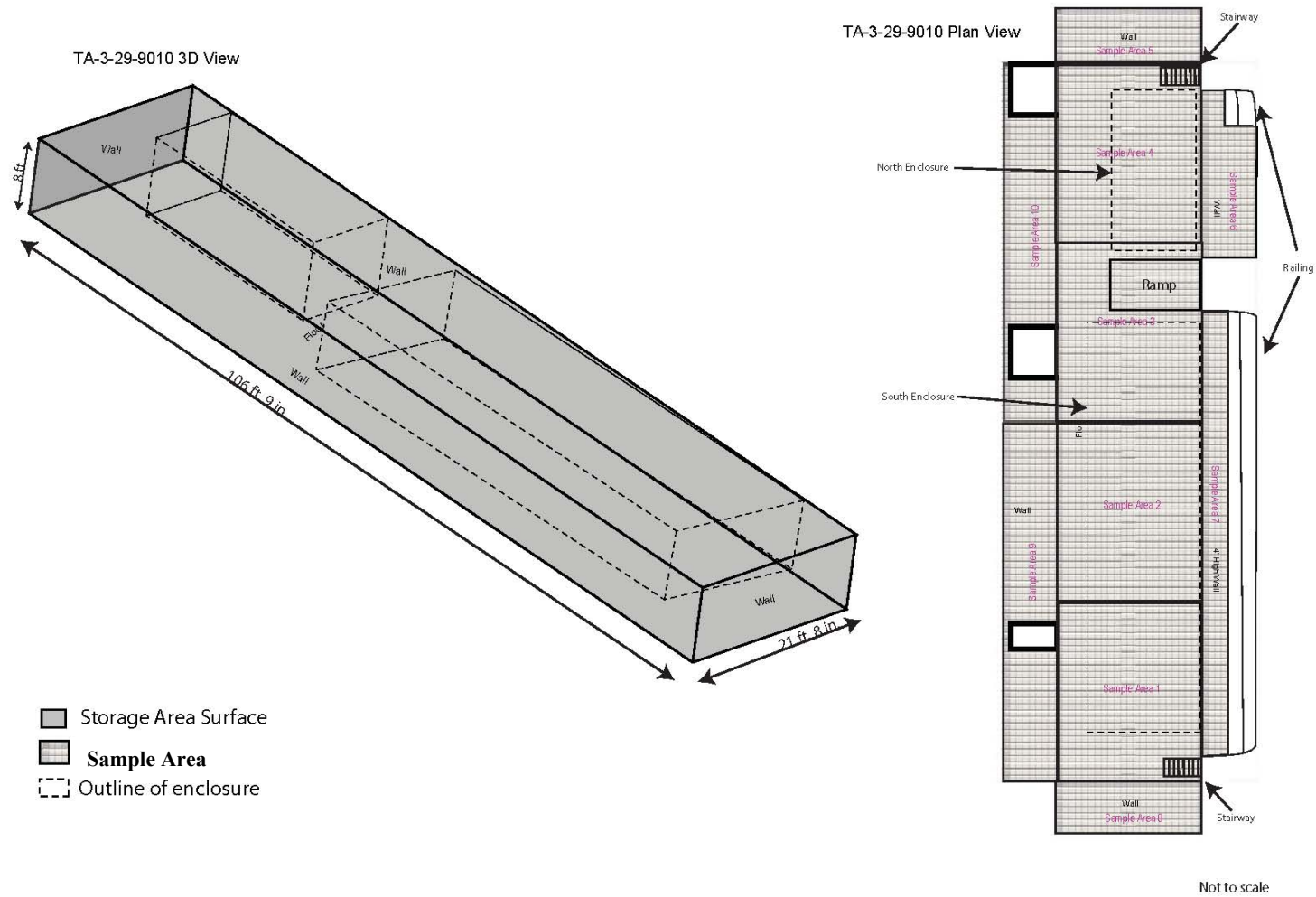
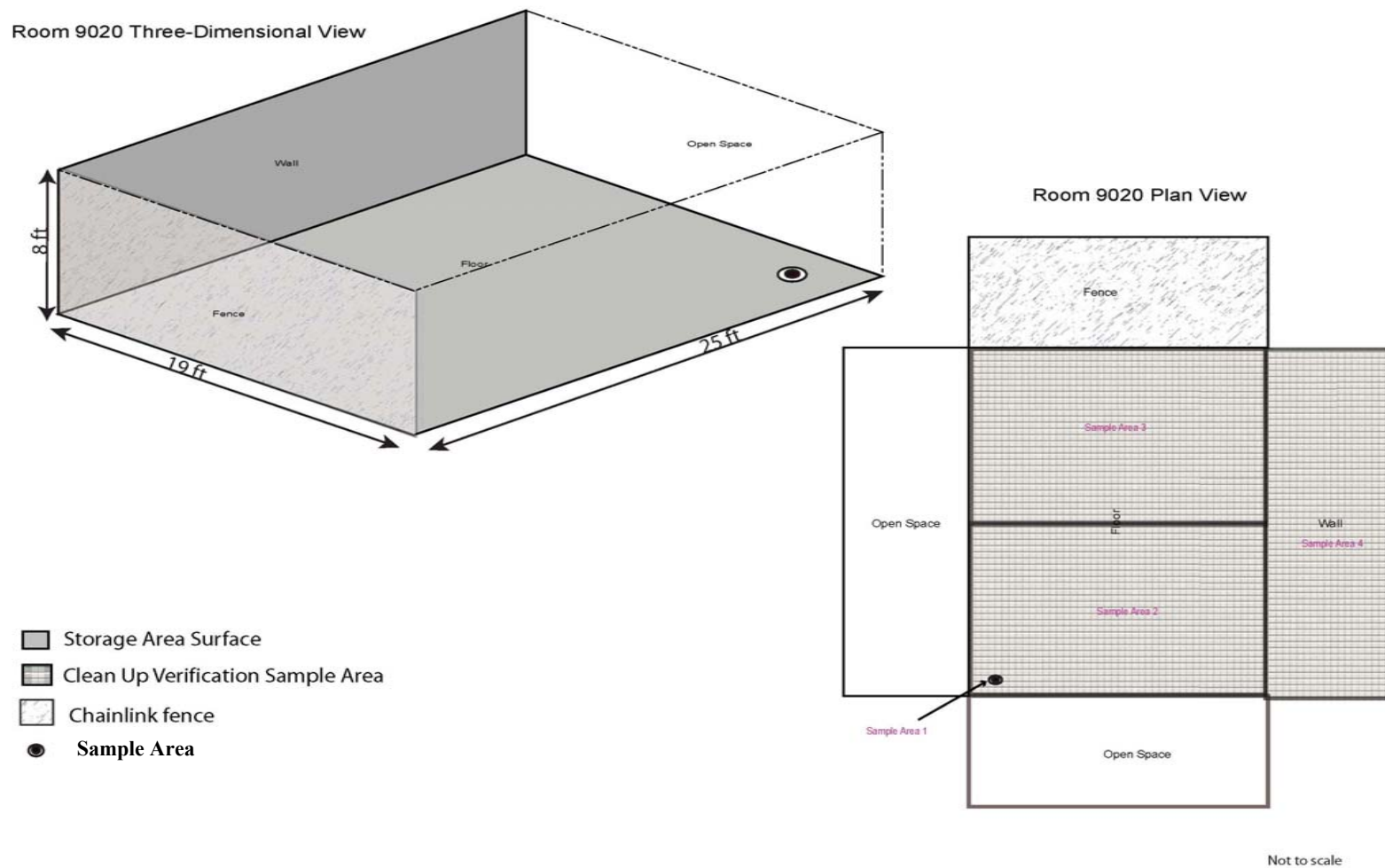


Figure G.1-1: Technical Area 3, Building 29, Room 9010 Grid Sampling Locations



**Figure G.1-2:** Technical Area 3, Building 29, Room 9020 Grid Sampling Locations and Additional Sampling Locations

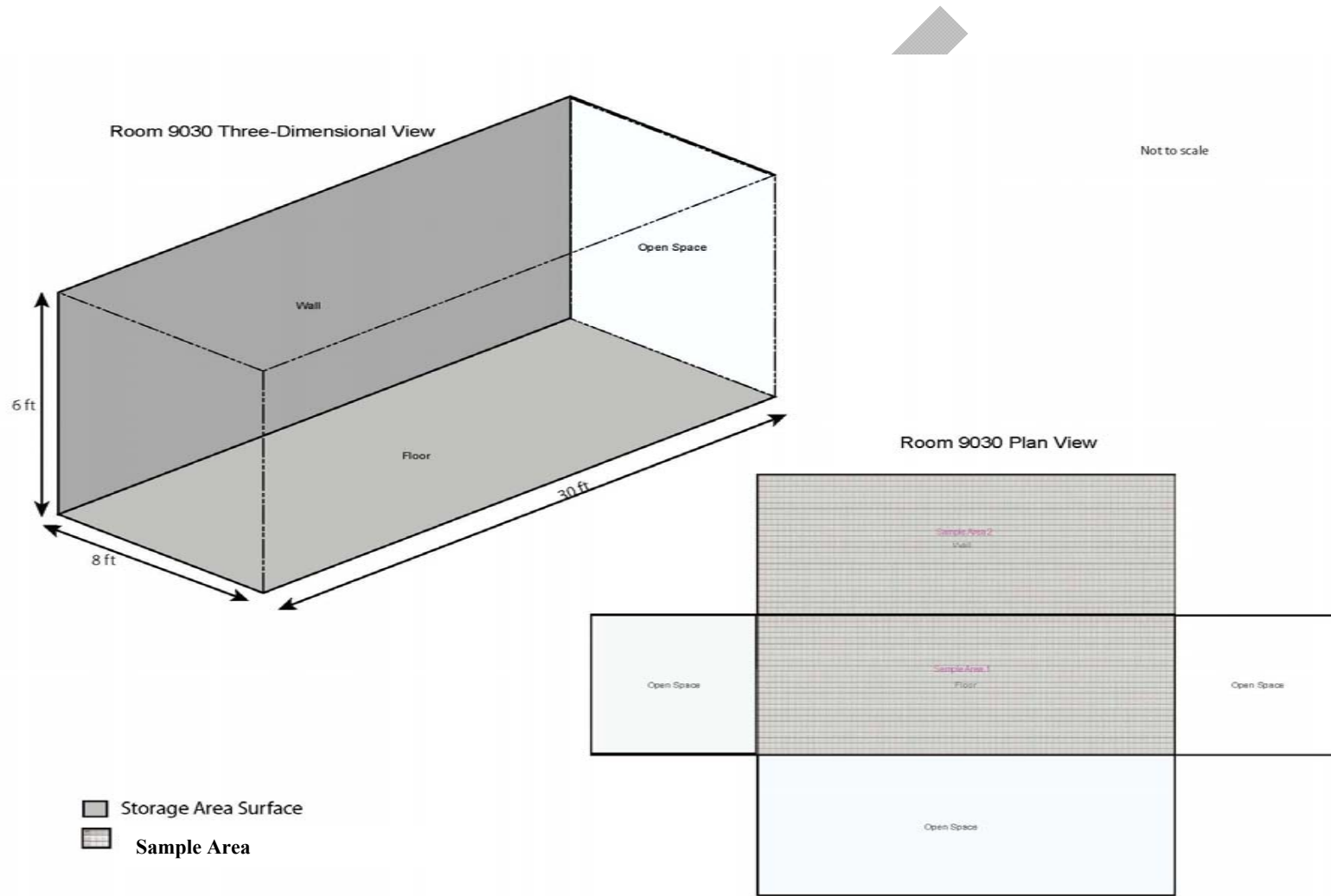


Figure G.1-3: Technical Area 3, Building 29, Room 9030 Grid Sampling Locations





**ATTACHMENT G.2**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 16, 388 FLASH PAD**  
**OPEN BURNING TREATMENT UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the hazardous waste open burning treatment unit at the Technical Area 16-388 (TA-16-388) Flash Pad at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and X for hazardous waste miscellaneous units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The waste that is treated at the permitted unit consists of detonable quantities of high explosives (HE) (bulk wet and dry HE), combustible and non-combustible solids that are contaminated with HE, and oils from equipment that are contaminated with HE. HE-contaminated combustible solids include HE filter socks, paper, and rags; HE contaminated non-combustible solids include metal piping, equipment, or concrete. Permit Part 6 (*Treatment by Open Burning*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about hazardous waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents treated at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE TREATED

Approximately 520,000 pounds of solids contaminated with HE and 840 gallons of liquids contaminated with HE have been treated at the permitted unit from 1980 until today. Throughout the life of this permit it is estimated that approximately 5,000 pounds of HE waste will be treated per year at the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;

- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and X.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly managed as waste; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section explains the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.2-1 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure. In the event that this timeframe can not be met, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension requirement in 40 CFR § 264.113(b)(1).

Within 20 days before the final receipt of waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within ten days after the final treatment of waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.



Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final treatment of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues, contaminated surfaces and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

After hazardous wastes are treated at the permitted unit, treatment residues and any non-combustible debris, as applicable, are removed, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 6.3.3.3. Therefore, removal of hazardous waste from the permitted unit prior to initiation of closure activities is not applicable to the closure procedures for this particular permitted unit.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

Before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Part 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Facility Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the concrete pad and the side walls for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents and assessing for evidence of any releases. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The burn tray, the three propane burners, the metal retractable cover (and its mechanisms) will all be removed.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if there is equipment identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

The permitted unit's concrete pad and walls, as well as all equipment, will be decontaminated by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.3.3 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.2-2 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Sampling Activities**

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit. One verification solid concrete chip sample will be collected from a random location on the floor of the 22-foot by 22-foot concrete pad base and one solid concrete chip sample will be collected from each

of the three inner-facing sides of the 3-foot-high, 8-inch-thick concrete wall, for a minimum total of four solid chip samples (*see* Figure G.2-1). If the results of the solid concrete chip samples indicate contamination, the entire concrete pad, along with the 45 mil Hypalon liner under the pad will be removed (*see* Permit Section 9.4.3.2) and disposed of accordingly.

Six soil samples and one surface water sample will be collected at the following locations:

- a. four soil samples from soils surrounding the permitted unit;
- b. one soil sample from beneath the asphalt pad where waste to be treated is unloaded off the vehicle; and
- c. one soil sample at the stormwater discharge point; and
- d. one surface water sample.

All sampling locations are identified in Figures G.2-2 and G.2-3, respectively. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in surface waters as a result of run-off from the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid in sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at or in the vicinity of the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, or trowel or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.2-4.

### **6.2.3 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on surfaces and equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

#### **6.2.4 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid samples will be collected and analyzed to verify if residual hazardous constituents remain on the concrete pad and walls. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 g of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment. The material will be transferred to an appropriate container and the holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be selected from those listed on Table G.2-4.

#### **6.2.5 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

### **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

#### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include: sample identification numbers; chain-of-custody forms; analysis requested; sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities; and shipping forms (if necessary).

##### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;

- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line and the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;

- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.2-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier; air carrier; or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been managed at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.2-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.2-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive quality assurance / quality control (QA/QC) program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.2-3 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and the potential for sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process which is described in the following sections. Information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results is also described below.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that may be collected include trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinseate blanks. Table G.2-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;

- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures in accordance with Permit Part 9.3.4. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials, which are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.2-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.2-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department, for review and approval, in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.2-1**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 16-388 Outdoor Treatment Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final treatment of waste.	Day 0
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.2-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Decontamination water	Non-regulated liquid waste	High Explosives Waste Treatment Facility (HEWTF) or sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Firebrick	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Metal covers/trays	Non-regulated solid waste	Recycled
	Hazardous waste	Treated if necessary to remove HE and recycled.
Soil and tuff	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Recycled, salvaged, or sent to a Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded liner	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded sampling and decontamination equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.2-3**  
**Summary of Proposed Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

**Table G.2-4**

**Recommended Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.2-5**

**Recommended Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



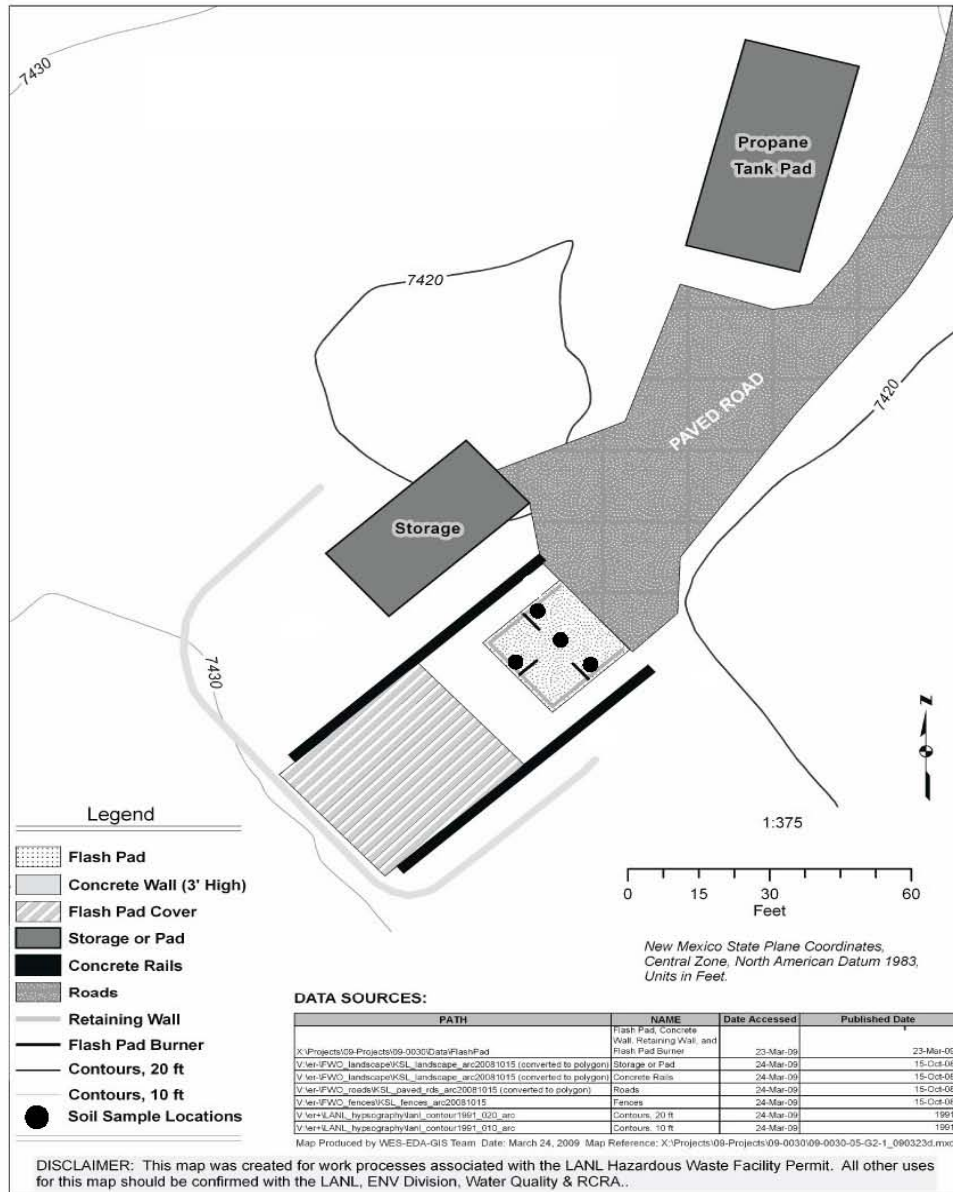


Figure G.2-1: Technical Area 16-388 Outdoor Treatment Unit Solid Concrete Chip Sampling Locations

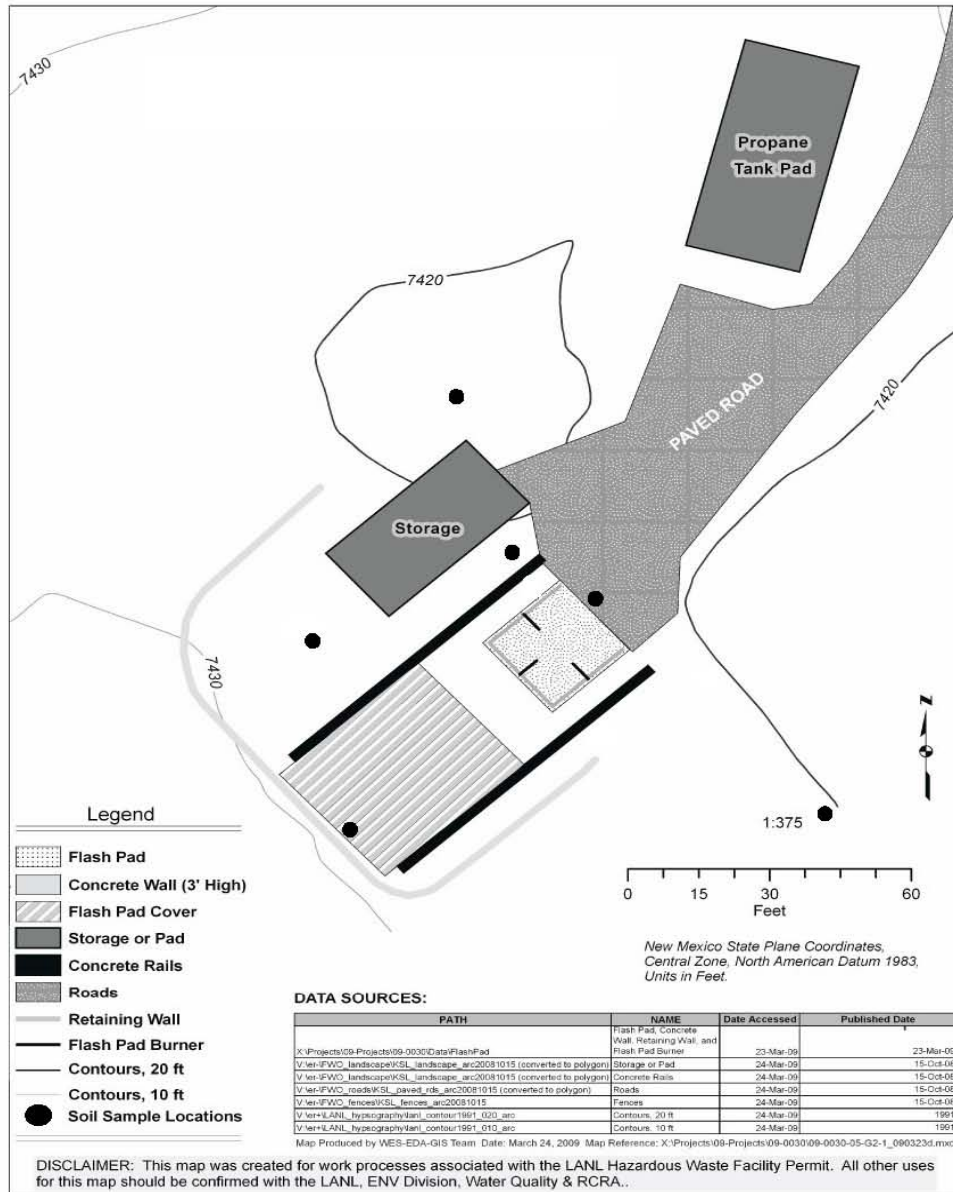


Figure G.2-2: Technical Area 16-388 Outdoor Treatment Unit Soil Sampling Locations

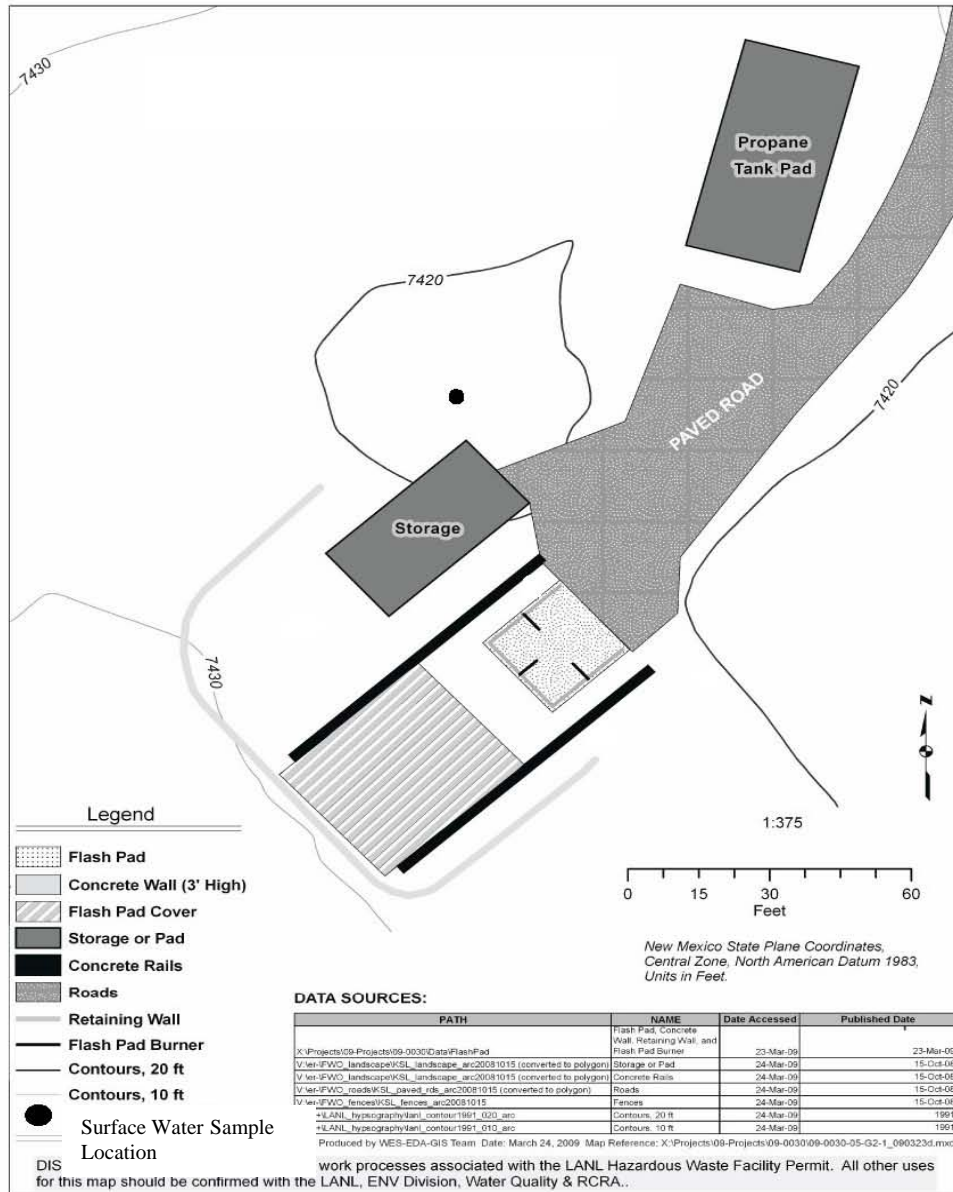


Figure G.2-3: Technical Area 16-388 Outdoor Treatment Unit Surface Water Sampling Location

**ATTACHMENT G.3**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 16-399**  
**OUTDOOR TREATMENT UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste treatment unit at the Technical Area 16-399 (TA-16-399) Burn Tray at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and X for the open burning treatment unit operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). The waste that is treated at the permitted unit consists only of high explosives (HE) waste (bulk dry HE). Permit Part 6 (*Treatment by Open Burning*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents treated at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE TREATED

The estimate of the total maximum inventory of hazardous wastes treated over the active life (1980 to present) of the permitted unit is approximately 155,500 pounds of solid. If the permitted unit treats an average of 5,000 pounds per year, 50,000 pounds of waste would be added to the current estimation through the life of this Permit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;

- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and X.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly managed as waste; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address the closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.3-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final treatment of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within ten days after the final treatment of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final treatment of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## 5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes, proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### 5.1 Removal of Waste

After hazardous wastes are treated at the permitted unit, treatment residues and any non-combustible debris, as applicable, are removed, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 6.3.3.3. Therefore, removal of hazardous waste from the permitted unit prior to initiation of closure activities is not applicable to the closure procedures for this particular permitted unit.

### 5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment

Before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### 5.2.1 Records Review

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### 5.2.2 Structural Assessment

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the concrete pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures Equipment

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following related equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the burn tray; the concrete pad; the metal cover; the cover tracks; and the electronic ignition assembly.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment or surfaces located at the unit that are expected to be decontaminated; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Equipment will be steam cleaned using water or pressure washed with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.3.3 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.3-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

Sampling activities will consist of the collection of soil samples from the soils surrounding the pad as well as soils in the designated locations identified in Figure G.3-1, a soil sample at the stormwater discharge point at the permitted unit, one surface water sample, and at least one wipe sample from each piece of equipment related to the permitted unit.

Five soil samples and one surface water sample will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.b (*see* Figures G.3-1 and G.3-2, respectively); four samples from soils surrounding the permitted unit and one sample at the stormwater discharge point. One surface water sample will be collected at the location identified in Figure G.3-2.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in surface waters as a result of run-off from the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid in sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at or in the vicinity of the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, or trowel or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.3-4.

### **6.2.3 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the surfaces or related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried or wiped dry to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

### **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

#### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

##### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

##### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.3-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been managed at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.3-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.3-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.3-3 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with quality assurance (QA)/quality control (QC) procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and the potential for sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process which is described in the following sections. Information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results is also described below.



#### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.3-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.3-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.3-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.3-1**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 16-399 Outdoor Treatment Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final treatment of waste.	Day 0
Complete records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.3-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Decontamination water	Non-regulated liquid waste	High Explosives Waste Treatment Facility (HEWTF) or sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Firebrick	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Metal covers/trays	Non-regulated solid waste	Recycled
	Hazardous waste	Treated if necessary to remove HE and recycled.
Soil and tuff	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Recycled, salvaged, or sent to a Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded liner	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or reuse
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded sampling and decontamination equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.3-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.3-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	



<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

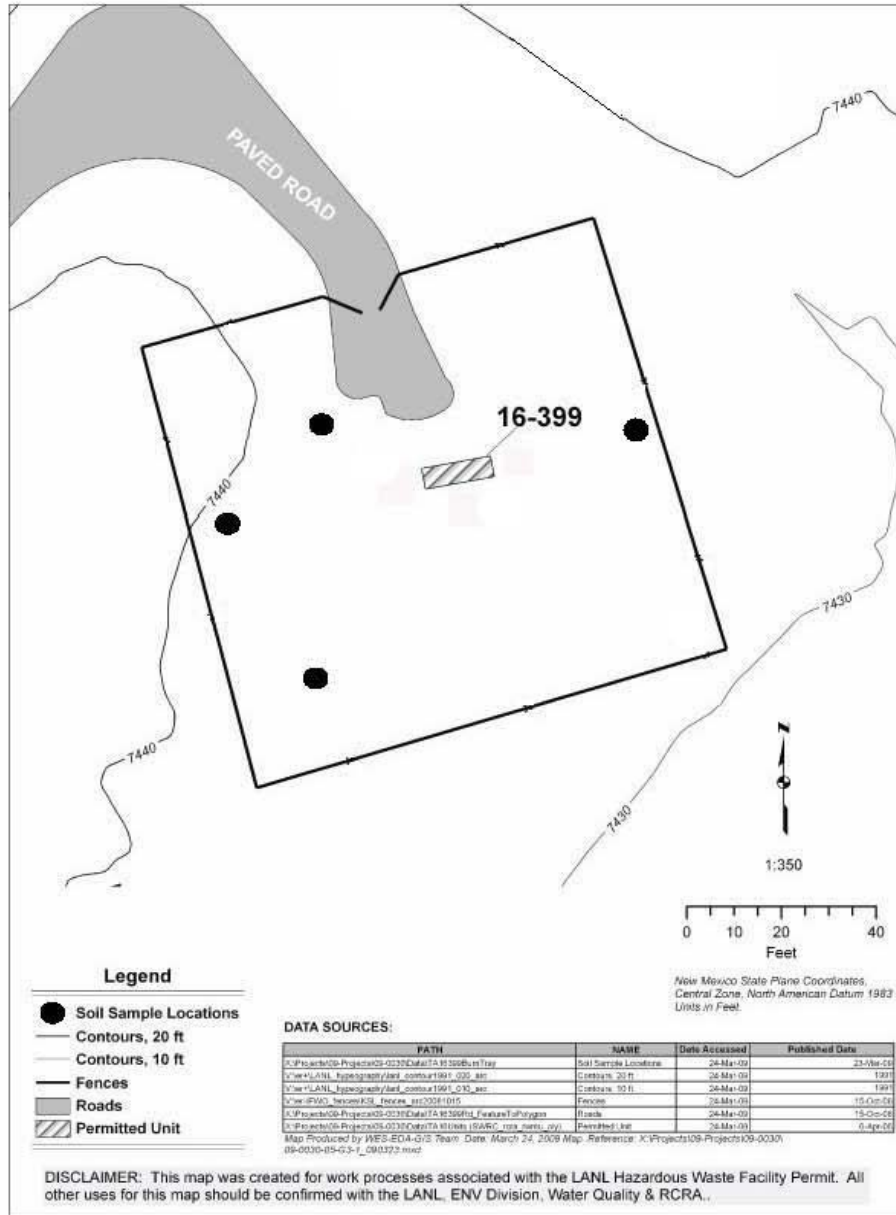
**Table G.3-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**Figure G.3-1:** Technical Area (TA) 16-399 Outdoor Treatment Unit Soil Sampling Locations

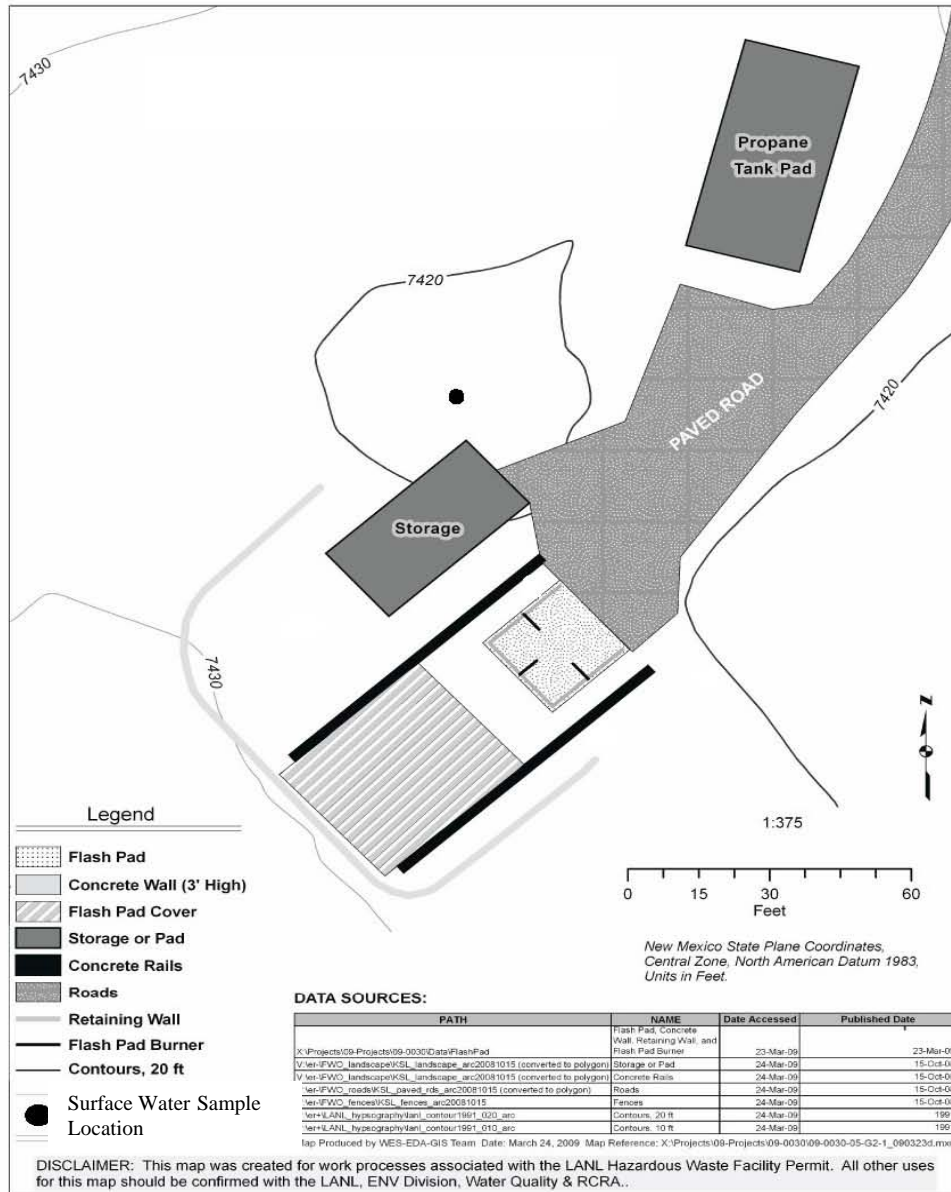


Figure G.3-2: Technical Area (TA) 16-399 Outdoor Treatment Unit Surface Water Sampling Location

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**TECHNICAL AREA 50, BUILDING 69**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is comprised of Rooms 102 and 103 at Technical Area (TA) 50, Building 69 (TA-50-69) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not described elsewhere in the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit consists of adjacent Rooms 102 and 103. Room 102, the main process room, measures approximately 45 feet (ft) wide and 52 ft long and contains a large glovebox which occupies a substantial portion of the room; the long dimension is oriented northwest-southeast. While the entirety of Room 102 may be used for storage, the primary area utilized for hazardous waste storage is an 11- by 11-ft roped-off section. The floor is concrete with an epoxy coating and there is an operational drain located in Room 102 in the northeast area near the north wall. There is a mezzanine above Room 102 which is not part of the permitted unit.

Room 103, the unloading area, measures approximately 18 ft wide and 19 ft long and is located adjacent to, and southeast of, Room 102. A 12-ft by 20-ft roll-up loading vehicle access door is located at the southernmost end of the room and an operational drain is located in the middle of the room. Both drains in the two rooms are operational for firewater collection and will drain into holding tanks located in the building.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form since 1995 and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA. Due to the scope of process operations at the permitted unit, the wastes stored include those in solid and liquid form. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 67,200 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit over its active life. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that the maximum volume of inventory of waste for the projected lifespan of the permitted unit is 446,400 gallons.

### 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the clean-up levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.4-2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and

decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include but not be limited to: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flatbed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and a structural assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate the potential for, or an actual, release of hazardous constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following related equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the two gloveboxes; and the one lift rack located within Room 102.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's equipment will include, but not be limited to, the railings, the staircases, and the ladders, excluding the mezzanine in Room 102.

Decontamination of the permitted unit and its related equipment will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Hazardous waste containers at the permitted unit are not stacked. Including the height of a pallet, a 55-gallon drum measures just over three feet high. To ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of five feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above five feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic hazardous waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above five feet.

Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The floor drains in Rooms 102 and 103 will be plugged during decontamination to ensure that none of the wash water solution enters the firewater drains located on the floor.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.4-6 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one verification wipe sample from the floor and from the walls of the permitted unit. Samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figures G.4-1 and G.4-2 of this closure plan.

A total of 13 wipe samples will be collected from Room 102; three from the floor; one from the drain; four from each of the longer walls; and five from the shorter walls. A total of seven wipe samples will be collected from Room 103; two from the floor; one from each of the walls; and one from the floor drain. If there is liquid found in either of the drains at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drains at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid in sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the floor of the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.4-3.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

### **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

#### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

##### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

##### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.



A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling method;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.4-3 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation

organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.4-1 of this closure plan). Table G.4-1 will be amended at the time of closure, as necessary, to incorporate all changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.4-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.4-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.4-4 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with the QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated via the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and the potential for sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process which is described in the following sections. Information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results is also described below.

#### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.4-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.4-6 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.4-6, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

- DOE, 1995. "DOE Methods for Evaluating Environmental and Waste Management Samples," DOE/EM-0089T, Rev. 2. Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy by Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland, Washington.
- EPA, 1986 and all approved updates. "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA-SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
- EPA, 2002. "RCRA Waste Sampling Draft Technical Guidance Planning, Implementation, and Assessment," EPA530-D-02-002, August 2002, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC.
- NIOSH, 1994. The National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods*, 4th ed. Issue 1. 1994.

**Table G.4-1  
Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern in Technical Area 50, Building 69 Indoor Container  
Storage Unit**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver,
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D026, D027, D028, D029, D030, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Cresol, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride  Acetone, Methyl ethyl ketone, , Methylene Chloride, Toluene, MIBK, DBCP, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, 1,1,2- Trichloro-1,1,2-Trifluoroethane, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Xylene, Ethyl acetate, Ethyl benzene, Ethyl ether, n-Butyl alcohol, Cyclohexanone, Methanol, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Pyridine, 2-ethoxyethanol, 2-nitropropane

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record  
MIBK = 4-methyl-2-pentanone  
DBCP = 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane

**Table G.4-2  
Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 50, Building 69, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.4-3**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media:  Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media:  250-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

mL = milliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

L = Liter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

**Table G.4-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>e</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.



CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy  
FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy  
mg/L = milligrams per liter

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy  
GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry  
ug/L = micrograms per liter.

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**Table G.4-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

<b>QC Sample Type</b>	<b>Applicable Analysis<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

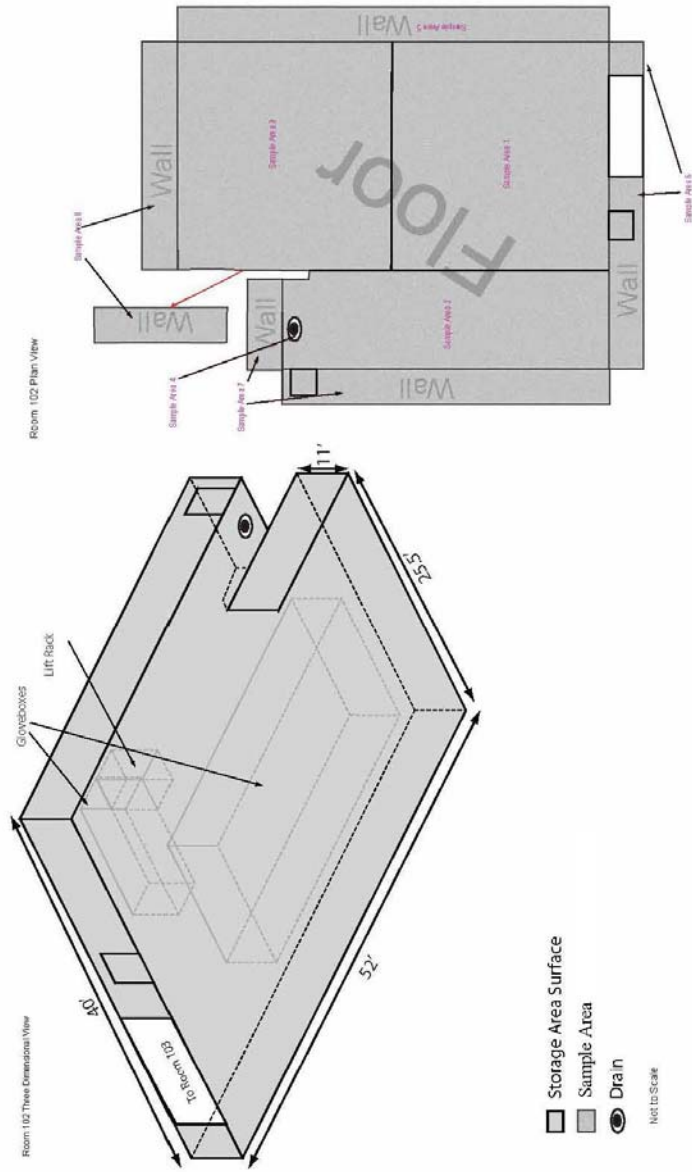
<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

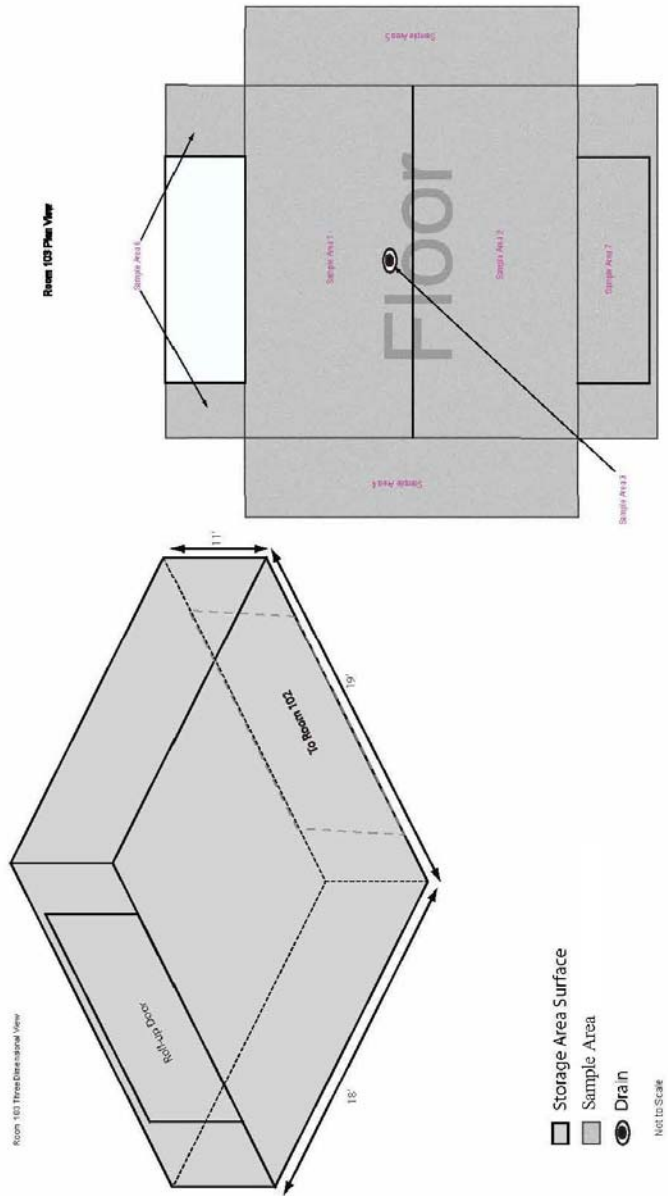
**Table G.4-6  
Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.



**Figure G.4-1:** Technical Area (TA) 50, Building 69, Room 102 Container Storage Unit Sampling Grid and Additional Sampling Locations



**Figure G.4-2:** Technical Area (TA) 50, Building 69, Room 103 Container Storage Unit Sampling Grid and Additional Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.5**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 50, BUILDING 69**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at the Technical Area 50, Building 69 (TA-50-69) Outdoor Pad at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264 Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere in the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is located outside in the southwest corner of TA-50-69 (*see* Figure G.5-1). It consists of a four inch thick, rectangular-shaped, asphalt pad measuring 90 ft long by 24 ft wide. Hazardous waste storage has occurred on the permitted unit and in the two transportainers situated on the permitted unit. Each transportainer is anchored by concrete blocks at either end of the pad and each measure eight feet (ft) wide by 40 ft long and 8.5 ft high. The unit is sloped gently (1% to 5% slope) to the south-southeast draining towards the south fence along a gravel/soil/sediment berm. The berm provides drainage for precipitation and is elevated approximately six to eight inches above-ground level in an easterly direction.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous and mixed waste in both solid and liquid form. The permitted unit was constructed and began managing waste in 1982; it has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. The wastes stored include corrosive liquids, sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about hazardous waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 1,999 cubic meters (528,000 gallons) of waste has been stored at the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 4,330 cubic meters (1,144,000 gallons) of waste will be stored.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces, structures, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.5.2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures, surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goal of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate the potential for, or an actual, release of hazardous constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations along with the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The concrete blocks that support the transportainers will be removed before the assessment and disposed of accordingly. The asphalt pad and all the materials associated with the pad (*i.e.*, asphalt berm, minimum of 6 inches of the underlying soil, base course or fill used when constructing the pad) will be removed after the assessment. If, after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material), the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad (*e.g.*, additional concrete or base course materials), additional soil and materials will be removed.

At this time there is not any other related equipment at the permitted unit that is expected to be removed or left in place; however, if equipment is identified during the review and assessment, it will be removed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3.2 and this closure plan section.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

The two transportainers at the permitted unit are to be reused and will be decontaminated by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Portable berms, and other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### 5.3.3 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.5-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## 6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor, the ceiling, and from each wall of the transportainers (75 and 194) situated on the permitted unit (*see* Figure G.5-1 of this closure plan) for a total of 12 wipe samples. The precise locations for these wipe samples will be randomly determined at the time of sampling within the area of each surface.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples at the permitted unit at the following locations:

- a. one sample on the northwest and southeast corners (*see* “biased sample location 1” and “biased sample location 2” on Figure G.5-1) of transportainer 75 and one sample on the northwest corner (*see* “biased sample location 3”) of transportainer 194 for a total of three samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of four samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2)); and
- c. one sediment sample at the storm water discharge point (*see* “additional sample of berm sediment” on Figure G.5-1).

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.5-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample collection locations will be in addition to the grid sampling locations.



## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Soil and Sediment Sampling**

Soils and sediment will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil and sediment samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, or trowel or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.5-5.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the transporters at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinse blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### 6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line and the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### 6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.5-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### 6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.5-1 of this closure plan). Table G.5-1 may be modified, as necessary, to incorporate any changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.5-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.5-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.5-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process, and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.5-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and

acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these waste are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.5-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.5-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.5-1  
Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 50, Building 69, Outdoor  
Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver,
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D026, D027, D028, D029, D030, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Cresol, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride  Acetone, Methyl ethyl ketone, , Methylene Chloride, Toluene, MIBK, DBCP, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, 1,1,2-trichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane, ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, Xylene, Ethyl acetate, Ethyl benzene, Ethyl ether, n-butyl alcohol, Cyclohexanone, Methanol, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Pyridine, 2-ethoxyethanol, 2-nitropropane

<sup>a</sup> Based on the unit Operating Record

**Table G.5-2**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 50, Building 69, Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180



**Table G.5-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt and concrete	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.5-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>a</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metals concentration in the samples.
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.5-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH<2  Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.5-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



Figure G.5-1: Technical Area (TA) 50, Building 69, Outdoor Container Storage Unit Sample Grid and Additional Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.6**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 1**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 1 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8 to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). This section of the closure plan provides a description of the permitted unit which is located in the north-eastern portion of Area G and is comprised of an asphalt pad with two structures (Dome 226 and Building 412) situated on it.

The irregularly-shaped asphalt pad is approximately 358 feet (ft) long and 213 ft wide or approximately 76,000 square feet. The pad consists of a four to six inch (in) layer of asphalt over the underlying base course overlying fill (minimum six inches of tuff). The pad is sloped from 1% to 1.5% to the south and south-east for drainage (*see* Permit Attachment A for information concerning drain and piping system connected to Pad 9). The pad has two structures associated with it: Dome 226 and Building 412 (the Decontamination and Volume Reduction System (DVRS)). It is in these two structures that the storage of mixed waste occurs.

Dome 226 is located on the eastern portion of the permitted unit. The dome is approximately 286 ft long and 89 ft wide, is built of an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric anchored with bolts to the pad's concrete ring wall and has a surface area of about 22,300 square ft. The interior floor perimeter of the dome is surrounded with a 6-inch-high, 6-inch-wide asphalt curb and it is equipped with personnel doors and a roll-up door on the south end for vehicle access. A ramp is located at the vehicle entrance to the dome, which allows vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the interior curb which prevents run-on into the dome. At the southern end of the dome is a drain connecting to the recessed sump in Pad 9's Dome 229. This fire protection drain system consists of a 10 in. line running southeast from Dome 226 with secondary connecting drains from Domes 232 and 231. The purpose of this drain system is to provide additional fire water collection capacity in the event of an emergency.

Building 412 is a one story building that is approximately 220 ft long by 60 ft wide or 13,200 square ft. This building is used for storage and volume reduction of bulky mixed waste. It consists of two structures: an internal primary confinement structure that houses mixed waste processing operations; and an external confinement building, which contains the primary confinement structure. The building itself provides protection from the elements and a temperature-controlled space for the internal structures and associated process equipment. There are roll-up vehicle-access loading doors on the north and south ends of the

building and personnel access doors on the north, east, and south for support of operations. The floor and foundation of the building are concrete and the floor is painted with an epoxy sealant. The concrete slab is above grade to direct potential run-on away from the building. The floor in the building is sloped to a sump that has a grating cover to provide traction and a level working surface.

The primary confinement structure is housed entirely within the building and consists of interconnected enclosures. The primary confinement is approximately 150 ft long by 50 ft wide by 16 ft high and sits directly on the sealed concrete floor. The primary confinement interlocks in a self supporting steel framework that can be assembled into multiple configurations. It is equipped with both large roll-up doors so that personnel, equipment, and material can access the primary confinement and move from one enclosure to the next. Equipment in the enclosures includes gloveboxes, dismantling tools (e.g., power saws, hammers, pry bars), shearing and bailing equipment. Building 412 contains fire protection piping as well as heating and ventilation ducting.

The permitted unit has been used for the storage of both liquid and non-liquid mixed waste and has stored the following waste types: solidified inorganic solids; leached process residues; salts and cement paste; ash; dewatered aqueous sludge; chemical treatment sludge; soils; combustible debris (e.g., plastics, rubber, laboratory trash, building debris); and heterogeneous debris.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about hazardous waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 1,458,500 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 1,760,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored.

## **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;

- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces, structures, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

## **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.6.1 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures, surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

## **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will be prepared for the wastes during transport. All hazardous waste containers will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

## **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting decontamination and sampling activities, the Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate the potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Surfaces, Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **5.3.1 Removal of Surfaces, Structures, and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.



Dome 226 (and its ancillary equipment) and Building 412 (and its ancillary equipment) will be removed before the assessment. The asphalt pad, and all the materials associated with the pad (e.g., concrete ringwall, sump, minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the pad), will be removed after the assessment. If, after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material), the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad (e.g., additional concrete or base course materials), additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (see Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt or concrete at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (i.e., spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be determined at the time of the assessment.

In the event that Dome 226 is decommissioned and removed before closure of the permitted unit, the sump and collection drains underlying the pad, as described in Section 2.0 of this closure plan, will be plugged so as to prevent storm water from entering the system at that drainage point.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. This includes: the gloveboxes, enclosure components, and cabinets in Building 412; bailing equipment; portable air monitors; all electronic devices and tools; and spill cleanup equipment containers from within Dome 226. This list of equipment requiring decontamination may be revised during the review and assessment which would result in an amendment to this closure plan.

Water-resistant equipment and operating machinery (i.e., the gloveboxes, enclosure components, and cabinets), and not sensitive to water intrusion, at the permitted unit will be decontaminated by steam cleaning, or pressure washing, with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (e.g., Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (i.e., the bailing equipment, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, and spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (e.g., Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. The collection drains in Dome 226 as well as the sumps in Dome 226 and the DVRS building will be plugged during decontamination activities. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (e.g., absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste, as summarized in Table G.6-2, in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## 6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling and analytical methods as well as the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples at the following locations:

- a. one sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 64 soil samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- b. one sample just off the south-east edge of the permitted unit where stormwater runs off the pad (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3));
- c. one sample at the rock check dam at the far southeast end of Area G where stormwater discharges (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3));
- d. one sample at the floor drain at the south end of the permitted unit underlying Dome 226 and one sample where the sump was located in Building 412 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5));
- e. one sample at all the joints and intersections of the ten inch fire protection drain line running southeast and then east toward Pad 9 TWISP domes (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(7)); and
- f. ten samples along the swale between the permitted unit and Pad 10 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8)).

Figures G.6-1 and G.6-2 illustrate these respective sampling locations at the permitted unit. If there is liquid found in either the drain lines or the sumps at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.6-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample collection locations will be in addition to the grid sampling locations.

### 6.2 Sample Collection Procedures

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquids will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drain lines or sumps at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on structures and equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.6-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;

- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.6-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in 40 CFR Part 261 Appendix VIII and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. This list may be modified, as necessary, to incorporate any changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review and history of hazardous waste constituents managed at the unit. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.6-3 which presents analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.6-3 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process which is described in the following sections. Information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results is also described below.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.6-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.6-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.6-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.6-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 1 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.6-2  
 Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

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**Table G.6-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>a</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.  
 CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy  
 FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy  
 GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry  
 GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy  
 ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry  
 mg/L = milligrams per liter  
 ug/L = micrograms per liter.

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**Table G.6-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. EPA, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

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**Table G.6-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.6-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 1 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Drum venting and associated equipment	X	
Electrical infrastructure	X	X
Equipment and spill cleanup equipment containers	X	
Air pallets	X	
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X
Gloveboxes	X	X
Portable air monitors	X	X
Enclosure components	X	X
Electronic devices or tools	X	
Cabinets	X	
Bailing equipment	X	

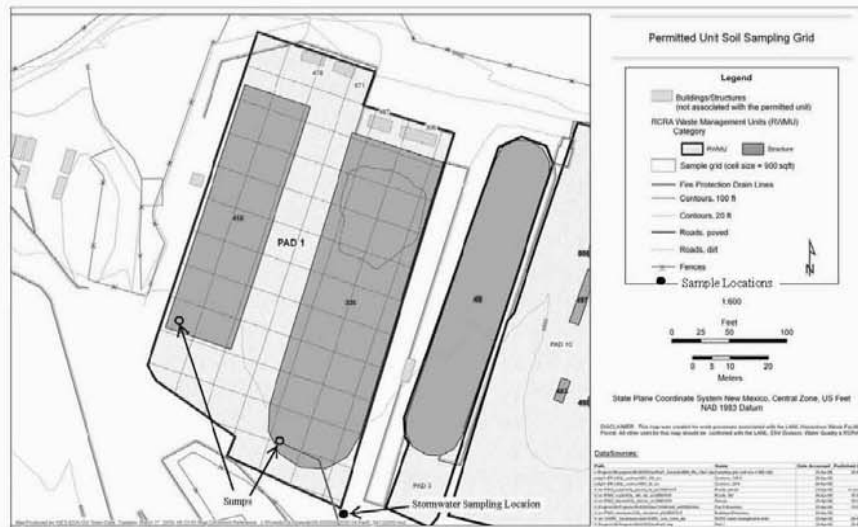


Figure G.6-1: Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 1 Outdoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling Locations



**ATTACHMENT G.7**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 3**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 3 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8 to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit, which is an asphalt pad that measures 339 feet long and 50 feet wide or approximately 17,000 square feet, is located in the eastern portion of Area G and was constructed in 1980. It consists of a four to six inch layer of asphalt over the underlying base course overlying fill (minimum six inches of tuff) and is sloped from 1% to 1.5% to the south for drainage. It has one structure associated with it: Dome 48 which is the only place where the storage of mixed waste occurs.

Dome 48 has been used for the storage of hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form since 1980. It is an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric that is anchored to the pad with standard drift pins. It is 285 feet long by 50 feet wide and covers a surface area of approximately 14,300 square feet. The dome is equipped with a double-panel rolling door at the south end and eight personnel doors, located approximately every 80 ft along the dome's length, which allow for adequate access both by vehicles and personnel. The interior perimeter of the dome is surrounded by a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide asphalt curb which helps prevent run-on into and runoff from the dome. An asphalt ramp located at the vehicle entrance allows vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the curb.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 1,026,500 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 1,283,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides a schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.7-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling will be conducted to demonstrate that soils and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will be prepared for the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

## 5.2.2 Structural Assessment

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

Dome 48 (and its ancillary equipment) will be removed before the structural assessment. The asphalt pad, and all the materials associated with the pad (*e.g.*, curbing ramps, minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the pad), will be removed after the structural assessment. If, after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material), the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad (*e.g.*, additional concrete or base course materials), additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

### 5.3.2 Decontamination of Equipment

All related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. This includes: the equipment cabinets; bailing equipment; portable air monitors; all electronic devices and tools; and spill cleanup equipment containers from within Dome 48. This list of equipment requiring decontamination may be revised during the review and assessment which would result in an amendment to this closure plan.

Water resistant equipment and operating machinery (*e.g.*, the cabinets) and not sensitive to water intrusion at the permitted unit will be decontaminated by steam cleaning, or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, the bailing equipment, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, and spill cleanup

equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.7-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that the soils at the permitted unit and that equipment related to the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples at the following locations:

- a. one soil sample at every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 22 soil samples (*see* permit section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- b. one sample just off the south-east edge of the permitted unit where stormwater runs off the pad (*see* permit section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3));
- c. one sample at the rock check dam at the far south-east end of Area G where stormwater discharges (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)); and
- d. nine samples along the swale between the permitted unit and Pad 10 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8)).

Figures G.7-1 and G.7-2 illustrate these respective sampling locations.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid sample will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.7-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample collection locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.7-4.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.



### 6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### 6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.7-3 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### 6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. This list may be modified, as necessary, to incorporate any changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review and history of hazardous waste constituents managed at the unit. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.7-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.7-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.7-5 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process which are described in the following sections. Information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results is also described below.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.7-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to

the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. the physical form of the waste;
- c. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- d. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- e. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.7-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.7-2.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.7-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 3 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.7-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

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**Table G.7-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>a</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type; CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy; FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry; GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy; ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry; mg/L = milligrams per liter; ug/L = micrograms per liter;

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**Table G.7-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, USEPA, 1986 and all approved updates; °C = degrees Celsius; L = Liter; HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid; mL = milliliter; HCl = hydrochloric acid; TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

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**Table G.7-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup>For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup>Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.7-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54 Area G, Pad 3 Outdoor Containers Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X

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**ATTACHMENT G.8**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 5**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 5 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264 Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8 to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit, which measures 850 feet long and 224 feet wide, is located in the western portion of Area G. It is four inches thick, is sloped 1-2%, and is comprised of three asphalt pads (Pad 5 and older Pads 7 and 8). There are ten structures associated with the permitted unit: two domes (Domes 224 and 49) and eight sheds (sheds 144, 145, 147, 177, 1027, 1028, 1040, and 1041). Rainwater flow at the permitted unit is directed across the pad by slope and drainage structures (*i.e.*, supplemental check berm, culvert, and sediment traps).

Storage Domes 49 and 224 are used for the storage of hazardous waste. They are built of an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric and are anchored to the permitted unit with drift pins and anchor bolts.

Dome 49 is 440 ft long and 60 ft wide, and has a peak height of approximately 26 ft. The dome is equipped with a double-panel rolling door at its north end and has six personnel doors to allow for adequate access both by vehicles and by personnel. The interior perimeter of the dome is surrounded by a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide asphalt curb, which helps prevent run-on into, and run-off from, the dome.

Dome 224 is approximately 110 ft long and 60 ft wide, with a peak height of 26 ft. It is equipped with a single-panel roll-up door at the north end and four personnel doors to allow adequate access by vehicles and by personnel. A 1-ft, 8-inch wide by 2-ft, 4-inch deep concrete ring wall designed for secondary containment of liquids surrounds the interior of Dome 224. The asphalt floor is sloped 0.5% towards a concrete sump in the center of the dome. The floor, sump, and curbs are lined with a double layer of HDPE to contain any liquids that might accumulate.

Storage sheds 144, 145, 146, and 177 are prefabricated sheds constructed of steel each measuring six foot long, five foot wide and nine foot high and are elevated by design to prevent run-on. Access to each shed is obtained through a single door where each shed is equipped with a single compartment. Each shed is constructed with a liquid-tight sump to prevent runoff and to contain any potential leaks or spills. The

floor of each shed is constructed of steel coated with chemically-resistant epoxy paint and has a metal grate that covers the entire sump area. Containers are placed directly on the metal grates.

Storage Sheds 1027, 1028, 1029, and 1041 are prefabricated sheds constructed of steel each measuring approximately 23 ft long, nine foot wide and 8.5 ft high. Each shed is equipped with three sets of double doors on one side of the shed for ease of access and have liquid-tight sumps to prevent runoff and contain any potential leaks or spills. The floor of each shed is constructed of a metal grate that covers the sump areas. Containers are placed directly on the metal grates, which prevents contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the sumps. The interior of each shed and sump is coated with chemically-resistant epoxy paint.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 2,993,000 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 3,741,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored.

### **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

## **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.8-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils beneath the permitted unit and structures and equipment related to the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes



during transport. Containers holding hazardous waste will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

## **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspections Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floors, walls, and ceilings in the sheds and inspecting asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (*see* Section 6.0 in this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The following structures and related equipment will be removed before the assessment: the tensioned-fabric membranes on the dome structures; the aluminum beams, trusses, and ancillary equipment supporting the domes; and the eight storage sheds. The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the

asphalt pad (*e.g.*, concrete ringwall, sump structures, and any HDPE liners), and a minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad shall be removed after the assessment.

If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. This includes: all eight storage sheds; the portable air monitors; all electronic devices and tools; and spill cleanup equipment containers from within the domes (*see* Table G.8-6). This list of equipment requiring decontamination may be revised during the review and assessment which would result in an amendment to this closure plan.

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the storage sheds and equipment cabinets, will be decontaminated by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.* portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.8-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

## 6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils at the permitted unit, that structures, such as the storage sheds situated on the permitted unit, and equipment related to the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from each wall of each storage shed, one from the ceiling of each shed, one from the floor of each shed, and one from the sump in each shed for a total of 56 wipe samples. If there is liquid found in any of the sumps at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples at the following locations:

- a. one soil sample in front of each of the storage sheds for a total of eight samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 95 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- c. one sample at the sump located in Dome 224 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5)); and
- d. nine samples to address stormwater runoff (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3) and discussion below for rationale of sample locations).

Figure G.8-1 illustrates these sampling locations.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid sample will be randomly to satisfy the 900 selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.8-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

Individual sample locations to address stormwater runoff have been sited by the specific drainage conditions at the permitted unit and are numbered from '1-9' on Figure G.8-1. Sample numbers '1' and '2' are situated to intercept water drainage from former Pad 7; '1' is located at a small supplemental check berm while '2' is at the main culvert draining from former Pad 7. Sample numbers '3', '8', and '9' address drainage from former Pad 8; '3' is located in the area in front of the main door of Dome 224 while 8 and 9 address the drainage from the rest of former Pad 8 on the east side where it is directed by the slope of that pad. Sample numbers '4', '5', '6', and '7' address the potential discharge points for drainage from the permitted unit (Pad 5) and Dome 49; '4' is located on the north side of the main door of Dome 49, '5' and '6' are situated in sediment traps located in the drainage from the west side of the permitted unit; and '7' is located in a combined drainage area for the east side of the permitted unit and west side of former '7'.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquids will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the sumps in the storage sheds at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on structures or related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil and Sediment Sampling**

Soil and sediment samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in the soils and sediment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.8-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.8-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.8-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.8-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

#### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.8-4 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process, and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.8-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.8-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.8-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.8-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Pad 5, Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of the intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.8-2  
 Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

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**Table G.8-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<b><i>Other Parameters</i></b>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.8-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	



<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

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**Table G.8-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.8-6**  
**List of Permitted Unit Equipment**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X

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**ATTACHMENT G.9**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 6**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 6 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere with the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is comprised of Pad 6 and is located in the north-central portion of Area G. The pad measures 633 feet long and 99 feet wide or approximately 62,700 square feet. The pad consists of a four to six inch layer of asphalt over the underlying base course overlying fill (minimum six inches of tuff). The pad is sloped from 1% to 1.5% to the south and east for drainage. Additional drainage is directed to the north and east. Rainwater flow at the permitted unit is directed primarily across the pad by the southward slope and into a ditch that runs parallel to the south side of the pad and then drains to the south side of Area G. Secondary rainwater flow is directed to the north/northeast portion of the pad.

Hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form is stored in Domes 153 and 283 on the pad and within the one transportainer and five storage sheds on the south and east ends of the permitted unit; none of these structures are equipped with sumps. The two storage domes (an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric) on the permitted unit vary in size. Dome 153 is 326 feet long by 60 feet wide, covers a surface area of approximately 19,600 square feet, has a double-panel rolling door located at the west end, and has ten personnel doors located approximately every 40 to 125 feet along its length. Dome 283 is 260 feet long by 60 feet wide, covers an area of approximately 15,600 square feet, has a double-panel rolling door located at the east end, and has ten personnel doors located approximately every 50 feet along its length. The base of each dome is secured with standard drift pins. A 6-inch high by 8-inch asphalt curb surrounds the interior floor perimeter of both domes and provides run-on and run-off protection. The curb is designed to retain any liquids that may accumulate within the domes. An asphalt ramp is located at the vehicle entrance (*i.e.*, double-panel rolling door) to each dome which allows vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the curb.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 2,867,000 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 3,584,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored.

### 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the clean-up levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.9-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and

decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

### 5.2.1 Records Review

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### 5.2.2 Structural Assessment

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floors, walls, and ceilings in the one transportainer and in the five storage sheds and inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The tensioned-fabric membranes on the dome structures as well as the aluminum beams, trusses, and ancillary equipment supporting the domes will be removed before the structural assessment. The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the asphalt pad (curbing and ramps), and a minimum of 6 inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad will be removed after the assessment. If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated (*see* Table G.9-6). This includes: the transportainer; the five storage sheds; the equipment cabinets; the portable air monitors; all the electronic devices and tools; and the spill cleanup equipment containers. This list of equipment requiring decontamination will be revised during the review and assessment (*see* Section 5.2 of this closure plan).

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the transportainers and equipment cabinets, will be decontaminated by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, and spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms, or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.9-2, in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements of Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, surfaces, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from each wall, floor, and ceiling of the transportainer and from each of the five storage sheds for a minimum of 36 wipe samples.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples in the following locations:

- a. one soil sample in front of the transportainer and from each of the five storage sheds for a total of six samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 68 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2)); and
- c. three soil samples to address stormwater runoff (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3) and discussion below for rationale of sample locations).

Figure G.9-1 illustrates these sampling locations.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.9-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

Individual sample locations to address stormwater runoff have been sited by the specific drainage conditions at the permitted unit and are numbered from '1-3' on Figure G.9-1. Sample number '1' will be collected just off the southern portion of the pad in the ditch. Sample number '2' will be collected just off the northern portion of the pad. Sample number '3' will be collected at the sediment trap located northeast of the permitted unit.

## 6.2 Sample Collection Procedures

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### 6.2.1 Wipe Sampling

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed used to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the structures and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at and in the vicinity of the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.9-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory



analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.9-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.9-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.9-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.9-3 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;

- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.9-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## 7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.9-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.9-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.9-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 6 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.9-2  
 Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

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Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Verification water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	RLWTF

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Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility

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Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.



**Table G.9-3  
 Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> EPA, 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.9-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media:  Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media:  250-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, EPA, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

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**Table G.9-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.9-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 6 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Any storage transportainers on Pad 6	X	X
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X

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**ATTACHMENT G.10**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 9**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 9 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8 to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is comprised of an asphalt pad which is located in the eastern end of Area G. It was constructed in 1993, consists of a four to six inch layer of asphalt over the underlying base course overlying fill (minimum six inches of tuff), and measures 570 feet long and 275 feet wide, or approximately 158,000 square feet. It is constructed with curbing on the west and east sides and is sloped from 1% to 1.5% to the east and south-east for drainage. Rainwater flow is directed across the pad by the eastward slope and through small PVC drains spaced at 55 foot intervals in the curbing along the east side of the pad. The slope below the curbing is protected with rock and concrete. Concrete curbing also extends along the west and partially the south sides of the pad and ends at a concrete and rock drainage structure. The remainder of the south side of the pad is uncurbed. Four domes (Domes 229, 230, 231, 232), one transportainer, and two storage sheds where hazardous waste is stored are situated on it (see Figure G.10-1).

The permitted unit has stored the following waste types: solidified inorganic solids; leached process residues; salts and cement paste; ash; dewatered aqueous sludge; chemical treatment sludge; soils; combustible debris (e.g., plastics, rubber, laboratory trash, building debris); and heterogeneous debris. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 2.1 Permitted Unit Domes

The four storage domes at the permitted unit have been used for the storage of hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form since 1994. The domes (an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric) are 246 feet long by 89 feet wide and cover a surface area of approximately 20,400 square feet each. The base of each dome is secured with anchor bolts to a concrete ring wall that surrounds the interior floor perimeter and provides run-on and

run-off protection. The ring wall is designed to retain any liquids that may accumulate within the domes. Each dome has several personnel doors around the perimeter of the dome and a larger vehicle access door and ramp on the west end.

Dome 231 contains a Perma-Con<sup>®</sup> modular panel containment structure (68 feet long x 28 feet wide) used for the remediation of transuranic waste prior to shipment to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Domes 229 and 232 have been used only for the storage of non-liquid hazardous waste and Dome 230 and 231 have been used for the storage of both liquid and non-liquid hazardous waste.

### **2.1.1 Domes 229, 231, and 232 Fire Water Collection System**

The permitted unit has a fire water collection system that collects water from Domes 232, 231, and Dome 226 on Pad 1. The system was designed to provide an augmented fire water collection capability to limit run-off of fire suppression waters from the domes if the volume of water during a fire exceeded their collection capacity. Fire suppression water from the domes is collected via a pipeline that runs from Pad 1 and down the east side of the permitted unit below the asphalt. The pipeline is sloped to provide gravity flow. The southeast portions of Domes 231 and 232 have three drain inlets and Dome 226 has two drain inlets on the south end that connect to this pipeline. The pipeline terminates in the concrete walled semi-circular collection sump (lined with high density polyethylene plastic) in the east end of Dome 229. The semi-circular sump, which measures 70 feet by 28 feet and 26 inches in depth, is not intended for secondary containment of liquid waste and has not been used as such based on review of the permitted unit's Operating Record.

### **2.1.2 Dome 230 Secondary Containment**

Dome 230 has a concrete walled semi-circular sump (lined with high density polyethylene plastic) at the east end of the dome and double high density polyethylene layers under the pad that act as secondary containment for liquid waste. The design of the sump is similar to that of Dome 229 as described above except that the sump in Dome 230 is not connected to an external drain system. The maximum capacity of accumulated liquids within the concrete sump and the curbed area of the dome are approximately 48,000 gallons.

## **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 6,400,000 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 9,000,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored.

## **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the

cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;

- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- e. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- f. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- g. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures and related equipment have been decontaminated or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address the closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.10-1 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will be prepared for the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous waste will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floors, walls, and ceilings in the transportainer, the two storage sheds, and the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>, as well as the asphalt pad, for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and applicable



methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The two storage sheds, the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>, the tensioned-fabric membranes on the domes and the aluminum beams, trusses, and ancillary equipment supporting the domes will be removed before the assessment. The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the asphalt pad (*e.g.*, concrete ringwall, sumps, liner) and a minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad will be removed after the assessment.

If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (see Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. This includes: the transportainer; the two storage sheds; the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>; the portable air monitors; all electronic devices and tools; and the spill cleanup equipment containers from within the domes (*see* Table G.10-6). This list of equipment requiring decontamination will be revised, if necessary, during the review and assessment.

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>, the transportainer, the storage sheds, and equipment cabinets in Dome 231 will be decontaminated by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, PPE, portable eyewashes, spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a

wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms, or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment), will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The fire suppression water drains in domes 229, 231 and 232 will be plugged so as to not allow wash water to enter.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste, as summarized in Table G.10-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Decontamination Verification**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the walls, the floor, and the ceilings of the transportainer, the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>, and from each of the two storage sheds, and one wipe sample from each sump in the two storage sheds for a total of 26 wipe samples.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples in the following locations:

- a. one sample in front of the transportainer and each of the storage sheds for a total of three samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 170 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- c. one sample to the south of the permitted unit at the stormwater discharge drainage location ('sample location 1') (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3));
- d. one sample at the discharge point in the sump in Dome 229 for the fire water collection system ('sample location 2') (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(4));

- e. one sample at each location (eastern portion of the permitted unit) where the slope of the permitted unit ends in soil below each PVC drain for a total of ten samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(4));
- f. one sample at each drain in Domes 232 and 231 and one sample at each sump in Dome 229 and 230 for a total of eight samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5));
- g. one sample at the joints and intersections of the fire water collection system piping (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(7)); and
- h. one sample, at 30 foot intervals, just off the southern end of the permitted unit along the uncurbed portion of the drainage structure for a total of five samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8)).

All soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure G.10-1. If liquid is present in any of the drains, sumps, or piping, a liquid sample will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.10-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents are present in the drains, sumps, or pipes at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the structures and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.10-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request/chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory

analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.10-4 presents the requirements in SW-846 (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.10-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.10-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.10-3 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern,
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and

- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process, and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.10-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## 7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.10-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.10-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.10-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 9 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Complete records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.10-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.10-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

compounds (TIC)				
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.10-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure



**Table G.10-5**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.10-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 9 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
PermaCon <sup>®</sup> in Dome 231 and associated equipment	X	
Transportainer	X	
Two storage sheds	X	
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	
Air pallets	X	
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X

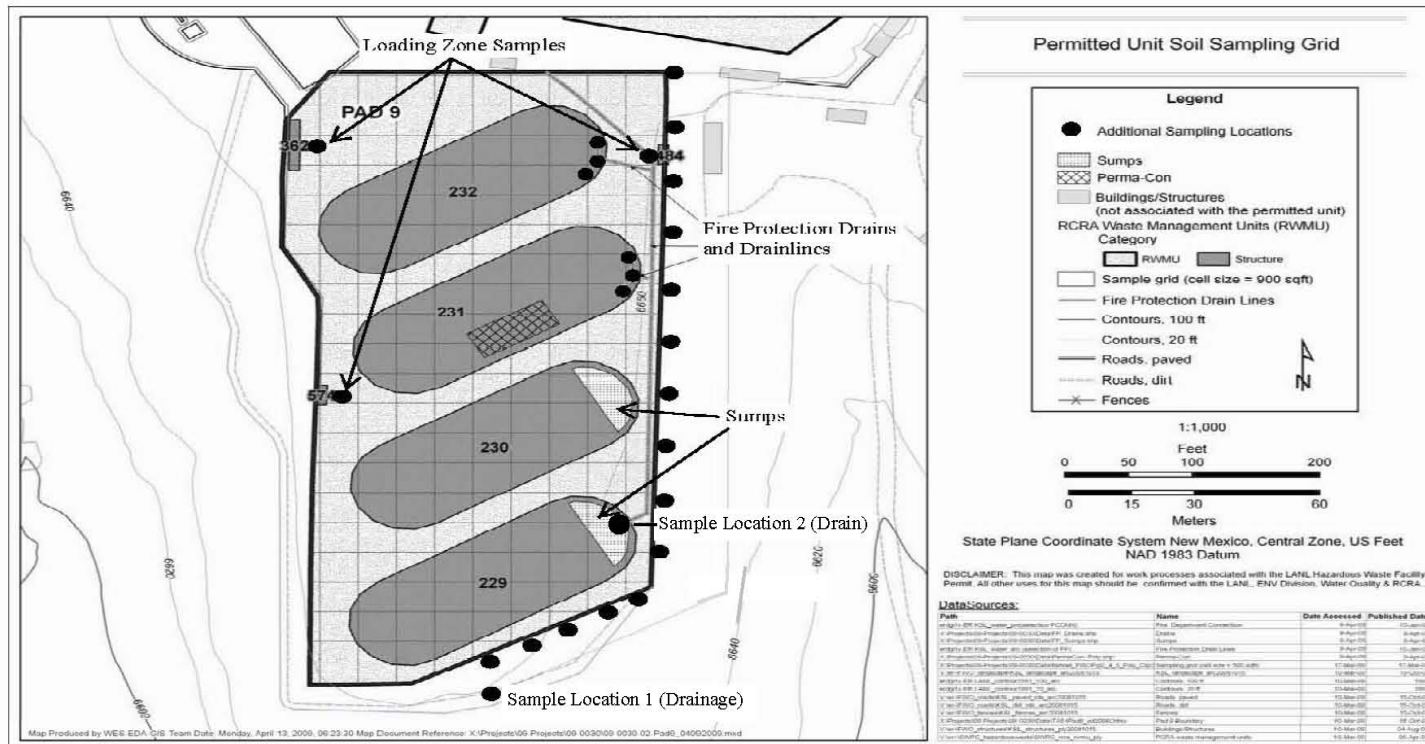


Figure G.10-1: Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 9 Outdoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling and Additional Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.11**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 10**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 10 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit, which is an asphalt pad that measures 350 feet (ft) long and 250 ft wide (approximately 89,600 square ft), is located on the eastern end of Area G. The irregular-shaped, asphalt pad (Pad 10) is 4-6 inches (in.) thick and overlies approximately six inches of underlying base course and overlies about six inches of tuff fill. The permitted unit was constructed in 2003 and covers two previously existing pads (Pads 2 and 4). It is constructed with curbing on the north and partially the east sides and is sloped from approximately 1% to 1.5% to the east and south-east for drainage.

Transuranic waste characterization trailers are situated on the permitted unit and hazardous waste containers are stored near the trailers for staging associated with the waste characterization. Large portions of the permitted unit are also used for storage of feed stock empty drums for the transuranic waste characterization activities. Storage of oversized mixed wastes in transportainers and metal boxes also occurs on the permitted unit.

The current hazardous waste storage activities at the permitted unit include the following structures:

**TA54-0439, FRAM** - The Fixed-Energy Response Function Analysis with Multiple Efficiency (FRAM) is a single high purity germanium detector with FRAM software to evaluate the isotopic composition of waste drums from gamma measurements. Two systems were housed in trailer TA54-0439. The system was coordinated with the High Efficiency Neutron Counter (HENC) and the Mobile Tomographic Gamma System (MTGS) to quantify neutron and gamma detections into plutonium mass data. The FRAM detectors were moved to [TA54-0438](#) in 2008 to prepare the [TA54-0439](#) trailer for removal from Pad 10.

**TA54-0497, RTR2** - The Real-Time Radiography (RTR) system #2 is designed to provide X-ray examination of the contents of a waste drum. The unit has been located on Pad 10 in support of the DOE Carlsbad Central Characterization Project (CCP) operations.

**TA54-0498, LANL HENC** - The HENC is designed to provide a passive neutron and gamma measurement of TRU waste in 55-gal containers. The HENC supported the Transuranic Waste Characterization Project and Project 2010 and subsequently CCP operations from 2004 to the present.

**TA54-0506, MCS HENC** - The Canberra MCS HENC is functionally identical to the TA-54-0498 HENC and provides passive neutron and gamma assays of 55-gal waste drums.

**TA54-0545 and 546, Storage trailers** - Heated transportainers used for waste container storage and equilibration prior to characterization.

The following structures are situated on the permitted unit as support structures but have never stored hazardous waste according to the Facility Operating Record:

**TA54-0365, Office Building, Formerly MTGS** - TA54-0365 formerly housed the MTGS. The MTGS was a gamma assay system prototype developed by the Permittees. The instrument was salvaged in 2007 and the trailer was converted to office space.

**TA54-0483, Source Storage Trailer** - TA54-0483 serves as a storage area for calibration sources needed by the NDA systems.

**TA54-1059, Storage Trailer** - TA54-1059 has been used to store miscellaneous NDA equipment, such as container turn-tables and equipment stands.

**TA-54-XXX1, Shed** - this shed has not been used for waste storage or characterization.

The former structures are used for non-destructive assay (NDA) techniques associated with the radioactive characterization for WIPP certification of waste containers or in support of those activities. The characterization provided by the NDA monitoring techniques does not involve opening the waste containers. The trailers and other structures provide shelter for the radioassay equipment, enclosed areas to stabilize the waste containers being assayed, and external containment for the waste within the structures.

The permitted unit has been used for the storage of mixed waste in solid form with small quantities of liquid form waste since 2004. The hazardous waste stored at the permitted unit has been: solidified inorganic solids; leached process residues; salts and cement paste; ash; dewatered aqueous sludge; chemical treatment sludge; soils; combustible debris (e.g., plastics, rubber, laboratory trash, building debris); and heterogeneous debris.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include additional information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 800,000 gallons of hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit to date. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 1,375,000 gallons of hazardous waste will be stored at the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.11-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (see 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate structures and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Part 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous waste will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

## 5.2.2 Structural Assessment

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspection of the floors, walls, and ceilings of the FRAM, the RTR2, the LANL HENC, the MCS HENC, the storage trailers, and the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (*see* Section 6.0 in this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the asphalt pad (curbing and ramps), and a minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad shall be removed after the assessment. If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

### 5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated (*see* Table G.11-6). This includes the FRAM, the RTR2, the LANL HENC, the MCS HENC, and the storage trailers. This list of equipment requiring decontamination will be revised, as appropriate, during the review and assessment.

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the transportainers (that are used only for the storage of hazardous waste) and the storage cabinets, will be decontaminated in their entirety by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, hazardous waste management

areas within the trailers which are used for waste characterization, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, and spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms, or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.11-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soils sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from each wall, floor, and ceiling of the FRAM, the RTR2, the LANL HENC, the MCS HENC, and the two storage trailers (545 and 546) for a total of 36 samples. The locations of these sample collection points will be determined randomly within the area of each surface. Sample collection will be particularly biased to target areas beneath any waste management equipment such as turntables or conveyors.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples in the following locations:

- a. one sample at the loading and unloading areas (sample locations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 as illustrated on Figure G.11-1) of each of the aforementioned structures for a total of nine samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 100 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));

- c. eight samples along the swale between the permitted unit and Pad 9 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8));
- d. one sample just off the south-east edge of the permitted unit where stormwater is directed across the pad by the south and eastward slope, is collected by trench drains southeast of the pad, and discharges from that system to a drain ('sample location 1' on Figure G.11-1). The soil sample will be collected from the point at which the water contacts soil beneath the drain (*see* permit section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)); and
- e. one sample at the rock check dam ('sample location 2' on Figure G.11-1) at the far south-east end of Area G where stormwater discharges (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)).

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.11-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporate guidance from the United States EPA (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on structures and equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Soil and Sediment Sampling**

Soil and sediment samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.11-4.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;



- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.11-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use,

maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.11-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.11-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.11-3 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.11-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units; transfer of data between recording media; and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample
- b. the physical form of the waste;
- c. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- d. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- e. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.11-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.11-6, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.11-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 10 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.11-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.11-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in



compounds (TIC)				the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

**Table G.11-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media:  Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media:  250-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.11-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.11-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 10 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Characterization trailer waste staging equipment (turntables, conveyors)	X	
Any storage transportainers on Pad 9	X	
Equipment and cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X
Electrical support infrastructure		X

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**ATTACHMENT G.12**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, PAD 11**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Pad 11 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located the permitted unit and not discussed within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit, which was constructed in 1998, is located in the western portion of Area G and consists of an asphalt pad that measures 478 feet long and 137 feet wide or approximately 65,500 square feet. It consists of four inches of asphalt built over underlying base course which overlies a minimum of six inches of tuff fill. It also has a dome (Dome 375) situated on it which is where hazardous waste is stored.

The permitted unit is sloped from 1% to 2% to the south/southeast for drainage and has curbing on the south and east sides as well. Drainage is directed to a series of four 5 inch-wide by 27 foot-long drains, all connected to two underground 8-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipes which discharge to a concrete lined ditch located near the southeast corner of the pad.

The permitted unit stores hazardous waste in both liquid and solid form in Dome 375. The dome, which is an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric, is 300 feet long by 100 feet wide and covers a surface area of approximately 30,000 square feet. It is anchored with anchor bolts to the interior concrete ring wall and is equipped with two double-panel rolling doors, one at the east end of the dome and the other on the west end. It also has 14 personnel doors located approximately every 31 to 57 feet along the dome's length. These doors allow for adequate access both by vehicles and by personnel. The interior perimeter of the dome is surrounded by a concrete ring wall, which helps prevent run-on into and runoff from the dome. Asphalt ramps located at the vehicle entrances allow vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the curb.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

To date, no hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit. The estimated volume for the maximum inventory of waste managed over the projected lifespan of the permitted unit is 1,501,000 gallons.

### 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.12-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that the soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the procedures to be used for closure of the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting decontamination and sampling activities, the Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

## 5.2.2 Structural Assessment

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Equipment and Structures

In accordance with procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The tensioned-fabric membranes on the dome structure, the aluminum beams, trusses, and ancillary equipment supporting the dome will be removed before the assessment. The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the asphalt pad (curbing and ramps), and a minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad will be removed after the assessment. If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*e.g.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at that time.

### 5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the equipment cabinets, will be decontaminated by steam cleaning using water or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water. Other equipment that is sensitive to water intrusion such as the portable air monitors, electronic devices and tools, and spill cleanup equipment containers in the dome, will be cleaned with a wipe-down wash with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water. Table G.12-8 in this closure plan lists the equipment needing decontamination. This list will be revised during the review and assessment as necessary.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary

containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.12-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil samples and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that soils and equipment at the permitted meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples in the following locations:

- a. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 80 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- b. one sample at the discharge points (in the concrete-lined ditch) of the two 80 foot long underground pipes that collect run-off at Pad 10 for a total of four samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(4)); and
- c. one sample at all joints and intersections of the two 80 foot long underground pipes that collect run-off at Pad 10 for a total of 16 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(7)).

Figure G.12-1 illustrates these proposed sampling locations. If liquid is present in any of the drains or piping at the time of sampling, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid sample will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.12-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.



## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drains or piping at the permitted unit. Liquid sampling will be conducted using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed used to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on surfaces, structures, or equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at or in the vicinity of the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analyte (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.12-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;

- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.12-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in 40 CFR Part 261 Appendix VIII and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.12-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.12-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program,;
- b. technical analytical expertise,
- c. a document control and records management plan; and

- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.12-5 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986), or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample constituents associated with the sampling and analysis process and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.12-7 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.12-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.12-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.12-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 11 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.12-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.12-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.



**Table G.12-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.12-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.12-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.12-5**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.12-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 11 Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X

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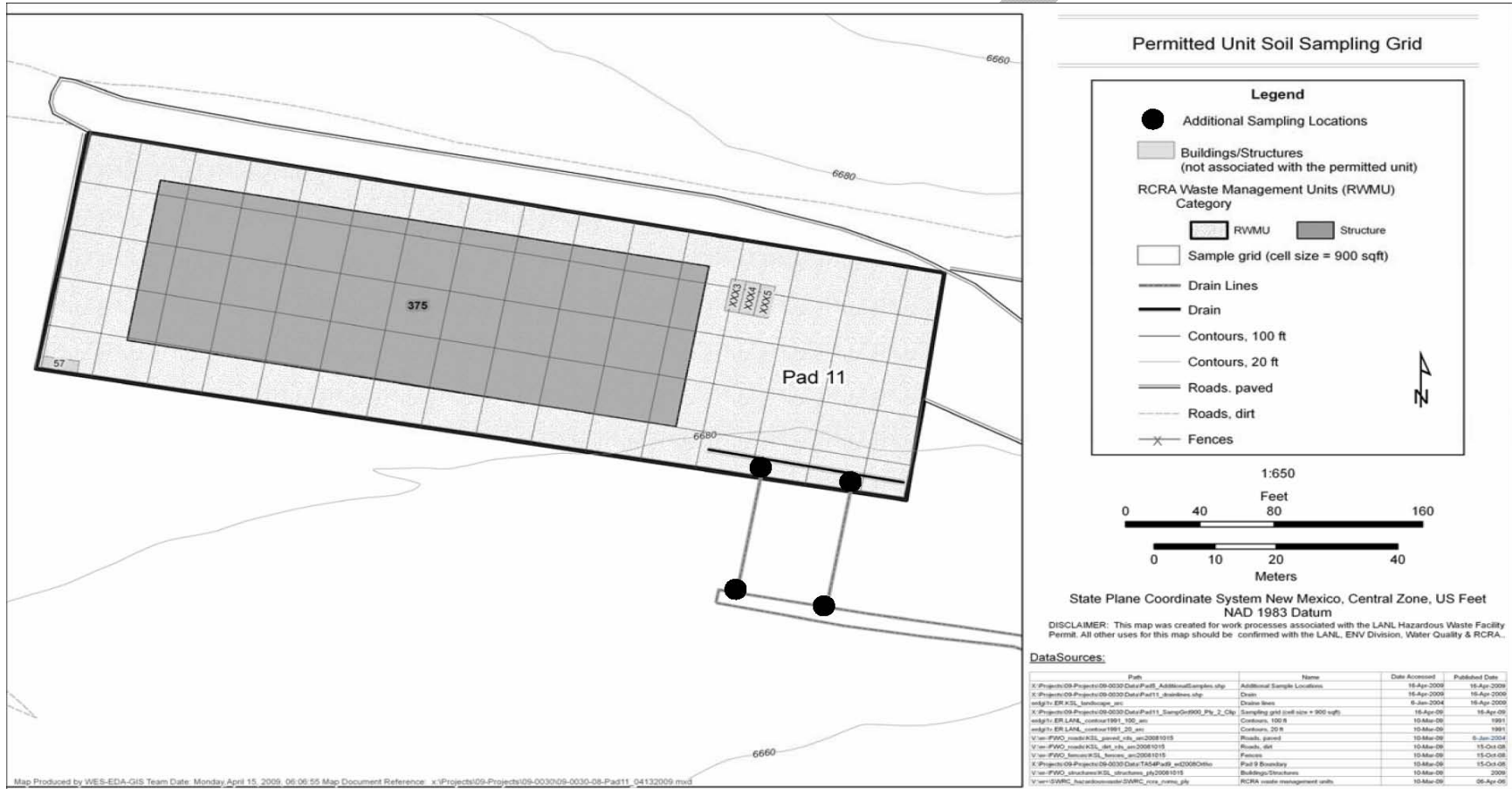


Figure G.12-1: Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 11 Outdoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling and Additional Sampling Locations



**ATTACHMENT G.13**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, STORAGE SHED 8**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit called Storage Shed 8 which is located at Technical Area 54 (TA-54-8) Area G at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is a steel-framed building with a concrete floor located on the north-central side of Technical Area 54, Area G which sits on a concrete supporting pad. It is rectangular-shaped and measures 40 feet (ft) by 16 ft, or approximately 640 square ft. The permitted unit is completely enclosed except for two garage-type, roll-up metal doors and a personnel door on the south wall. Along the inside perimeter of the permitted unit is a 2 inch (in)-high metal barrier on the floor along the west, north, and east walls and a rounded concrete barrier along the south wall. Centered between the two roll-up doors and 6 inches from the south wall is a sump in the floor with a wire mesh covering which measures 27.5 square inches. In the northwest inside corner of the permitted unit is a 6 in high by 6 in wide concrete barrier enclosing a rectangular area that measures 15 ft 5 in by 5 ft 11in. This area contains a cabinet labeled "Lead-Acid Batteries for Recycle" which has batteries to be recycled as well as fire extinguishers in it.

The waste typically stored at the permitted unit includes mixed waste in solid and liquid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1979 and has been subject to hazardous waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Specific hazardous waste constituents that have been stored at the permitted unit are included in Table G.13-1 of this closure plan. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 57,000 gallons of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that a total of 71,300 gallons of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan is intended to address the closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table 13-2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(2)). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and soils at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Part 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and a structural assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).



### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The metal walls and the metal roof will be removed before the structural assessment. The materials making up the concrete supporting pad and any materials associated with the concrete pad (*e.g.*, asphalt, curbing, base course) will be removed after the structural assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Surfaces, Structures, and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time, there is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material through sweeping then by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Decontamination of the interior surfaces of the permitted unit will include all features located within the unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Waste at the permitted unit is no longer stacked; however, past activities have allowed the stacking of 55-gallon drums. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums measure just over eight feet high. Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit and walls above ten feet will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that

large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above height of ten feet.

Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The floor sump will be plugged, through the use of temporary curbing or portable berms, during decontamination to ensure that none of the wash water solution enters the sump located on the floor.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This sampling and analysis plan addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces, related equipment, and soils at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one verification wipe sample from the floor, one from each of the walls (four total), and one from the sump of the permitted unit for a total of six wipe samples (*see* Figure G.13-1). The precise locations for these wipe samples will be randomly determined at the time of sampling within the area of each surface. If there is liquid found in the sump at the time of sample collection, at least one liquid sample will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of three soil samples at the permitted unit at the following locations: one soil sample from each of the areas immediately off the concrete before each roll-up door (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1)); and one sample every 900 square feet beneath the permitted unit after it is removed (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2)). These sample locations are illustrated in Figures G.13-1 and G.13-2.

#### **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the sump at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods*, (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analyte (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.10-5.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper. Residue, disposable decontamination equipment, and reusable decontamination equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed appropriately at an approved on-site facility.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form will be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line and the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and,
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.13-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier; air carrier; or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.13-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.13-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 7.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and,
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.13-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and,
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results. QA/QC samples will be collected in accordance with the most recent and appropriate Facility sampling plan incorporating guidance from the EPA (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), or other Department-approved procedures.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected include trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.13-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and

submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units; transfer of data between recording media; and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials, which are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.13-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.13-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

- DOE, 1995. "DOE Methods for Evaluating Environmental and Waste Management Samples," DOE/EM-0089T, Rev. 2. Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy by Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland, Washington.
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**Table G.13-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Storage Shed 8,  
Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Category</b>	<b>EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers</b>	<b>Specific Constituents<sup>a</sup></b>
Toxic Metals	D008	Lead
Volatile Organic Compounds	F001	Trichloroethylene

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

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**Table G.13-2**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Storage Shed 8, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-25 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.13-3**

Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.13-3**  
**Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded management equipment waste	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.13-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," *SW-846*.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 *SW-846* Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 *SW-846* Draft Update IVA.

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.13-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Lead	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

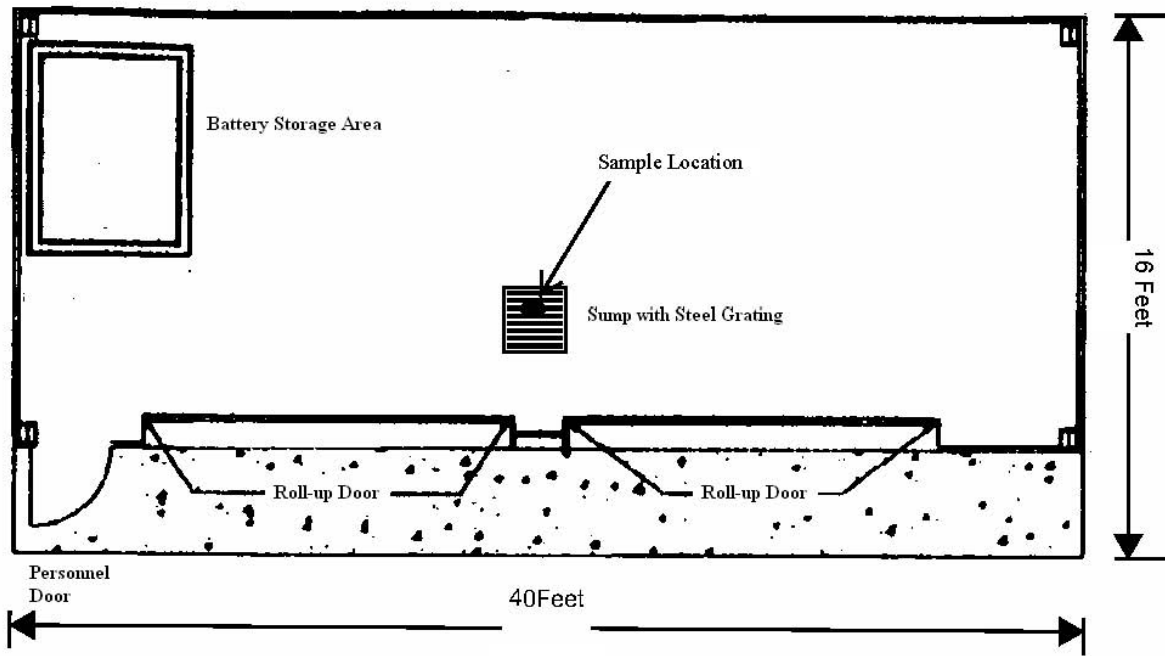
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**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Type	Sample	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank		VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank		VOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate		Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>		VOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

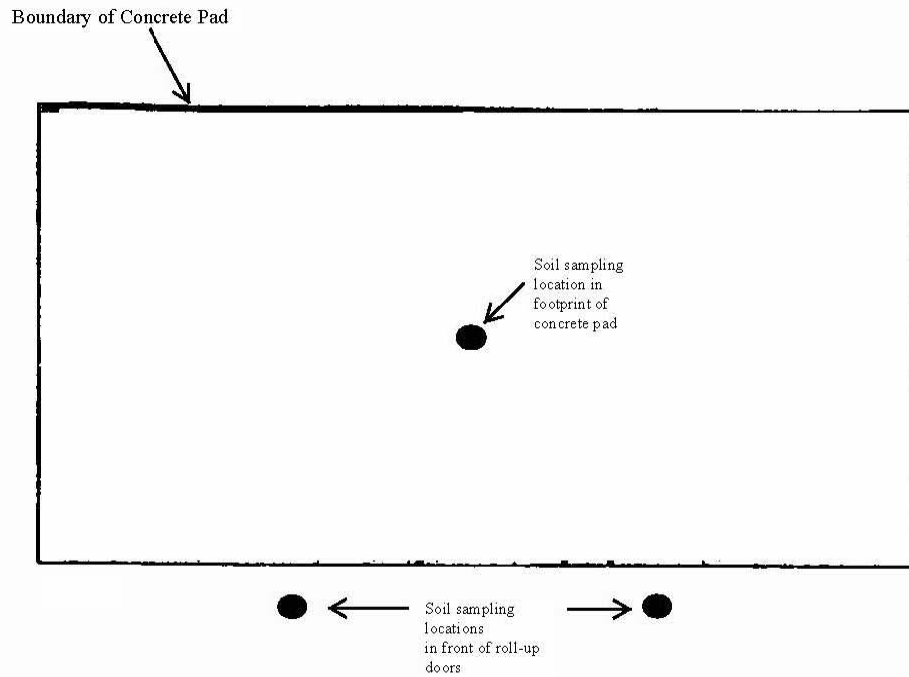
<sup>a</sup> For VOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used



**Figure G.13-1:** Technical Area 54, Area G, Storage Shed 8, Indoor Container Storage Unit Dimension and Sump Sampling Location





**Figure G.13-2:** Technical Area 54, Area G, Storage Shed 8, Indoor Container Storage Unit Soil Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.14**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA G, BUILDING 33**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area G, Building 33 (Drum Preparation Facility) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of a specific unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8 to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit, which is located in the north-central portion of Area G, consists of a storage dome (Dome 33) with an attached concrete-block building both of which are situated on an eight inch thick concrete pad surrounded on the south central portion by an asphalt apron. The concrete pad overlies six inches of base course. The permitted unit is used for waste storage and preparation activities for transuranic and mixed transuranic waste destined for shipment to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant for disposal.

The dome, which is 157 feet (ft) long and 50 ft wide, with a peak height of 24 ft, is built of an aluminum framework of trusses covered with tension-fitted ultraviolet resistant, fire-retardant coated, polyester fabric. The dome's aluminum frame is directly connected to the building, which extends approximately 5 ft into the dome. The concrete-block building attached to the dome is approximately 40 ft long and 34 ft wide. Two personnel doors are located in the concrete-block building; one on the west side and one on the east side. Two overhead doors are located on the north side of the building to allow free movement of personnel and container-handling equipment between the building and the dome. The area of the dome and the building totals approximately 8,570 square ft.

The interior perimeter of the dome is surrounded with a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide concrete curb to prevent run-on and runoff. The concrete pad in the dome is also sloped to a 6-inch-wide centralized concrete drainage trench that is covered with 12-inch-wide steel grating. The trench slopes toward a steel sump located at the east end of the dome. The rooms in the attached building contain drains that are connected to this main drainage system. Two additional trenches located in the two storage rooms in the attached building are perpendicular to, and drain into, the main trench. The concrete floors of these rooms also slope inward to prevent runoff.

The central drainage trench in the dome connects to a sump in the eastern end of the dome. The steel sump is located within a concrete basin and is approximately 14 ft long by 6.5 ft wide by 5 ft deep with a capacity of 3,473 gallons. A primary holding tank, associated with the sump, is located in a concrete basin that is 15 ft long by 12 ft wide by 5.5 ft deep and has a capacity of approximately 7,405 gallons. A secondary holding tank associated with the sump is located in a separate concrete basin that is 12 ft long by 12 ft wide by 5.5 ft deep and has a capacity of approximately 5,924 gallons. The basins are designed to contain any spills or leaks resulting from potential overflow or breach of the holding tanks.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 515,550 gallons of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that a total of 649,500 gallons of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

### **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to and approved by the Department.



## 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan is intended to address the closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.14-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(2)). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of a modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## 5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### 5.1 Removal of Waste

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will be prepared for the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

## **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the concrete-block room as well as the floor in the dome for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

## **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Equipment and Structures**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The following structures and related equipment will be removed before the assessment: the dome; the aluminum beams, trusses, and ancillary equipment supporting the dome; and the walls and metal roof of the attached concrete-block building. The following structures and related equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the concrete pad; any materials associated with the concrete pad (*e.g.*, concrete ringwall, sump structures, asphalt, curbing, base course, soil underlying pad); the floor of the attached building; and any surrounding asphalt.

If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of concrete at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Surfaces, Structures, and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit. This includes: the tanks; the equipment cabinets; the drum venting equipment; the portable air monitors; the electronic devices or tools; and spill cleanup equipment containers. The list of equipment requiring decontamination may be revised during the review and assessment which would result in an amendment to this closure plan.

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the tanks and equipment cabinets, will be decontaminated by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, drum venting equipment, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, spill cleanup equipment containers) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.14-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This sampling and analysis plan addresses the specific requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

## 6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that the soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples at the permitted unit at the following locations:

- a. one sample every 900 square feet beneath the permitted unit after the pad is removed for a total of eleven samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- b. five soil samples to address stormwater runoff (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)):
  - i. one from the northwest end of the permitted unit identified as ‘sample location 1’;
  - ii. one from the north end of the permitted unit identified as ‘sample location 2’;
  - iii. one from the southeast end of the permitted unit identified as ‘sample location 3’; and
  - iv. two from each of the areas immediately off the concrete in front of each roll-up doors identified as ‘sample location 4’ and ‘sample location 5’;
- c. one sample at each of the drainage points in the concrete-block building for a total of four samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5));
- d. one sample beneath the sump at the southeast end of the permitted unit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5));
- e. one sample at all joints and intersections of the underground drainage system (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(7)); and
- f. one sample every 30 ft beneath the axis of the trench that runs the length of the dome for a total of five samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8)).

A total of 24 samples will be collected from soils beneath the permitted unit as illustrated in Figure G.14-1. If there is liquid found in the trench drains or the dome sump at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

At the time of sampling, the precise location of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.14-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. This sampling strategy will result in a minimum of ten samples taken from the soils beneath the permitted unit. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at concrete or asphalt cracks), these sample locations will be in addition to the grid sampling locations.

## 6.2 Sample Collection Procedures

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquids will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drain lines or sumps at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces or related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample methods will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in the approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.14-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form will be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request/chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become a part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### 6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line and the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### 6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.14-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### 6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier; air carrier; or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.14-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.14-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Permit Section 7.5.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/ QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and,
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.14-3 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and,
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### 6.4.1.1 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process, and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.1.2 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected include trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.14-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.



### **6.4.1.3 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.2 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units; transfer of data between recording media; and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.3 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and,
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.14-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.14-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a final closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.14-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area G, Building 33, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.14-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

<b>Waste Materials</b>	<b>Waste Types</b>	<b>Disposal Options</b>
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

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**Table G.14-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

- CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy
- FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy
- GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry
- GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
- ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry
- mg/L = milligrams per liter
- ug/L = micrograms per liter



**Table G.14-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.14-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

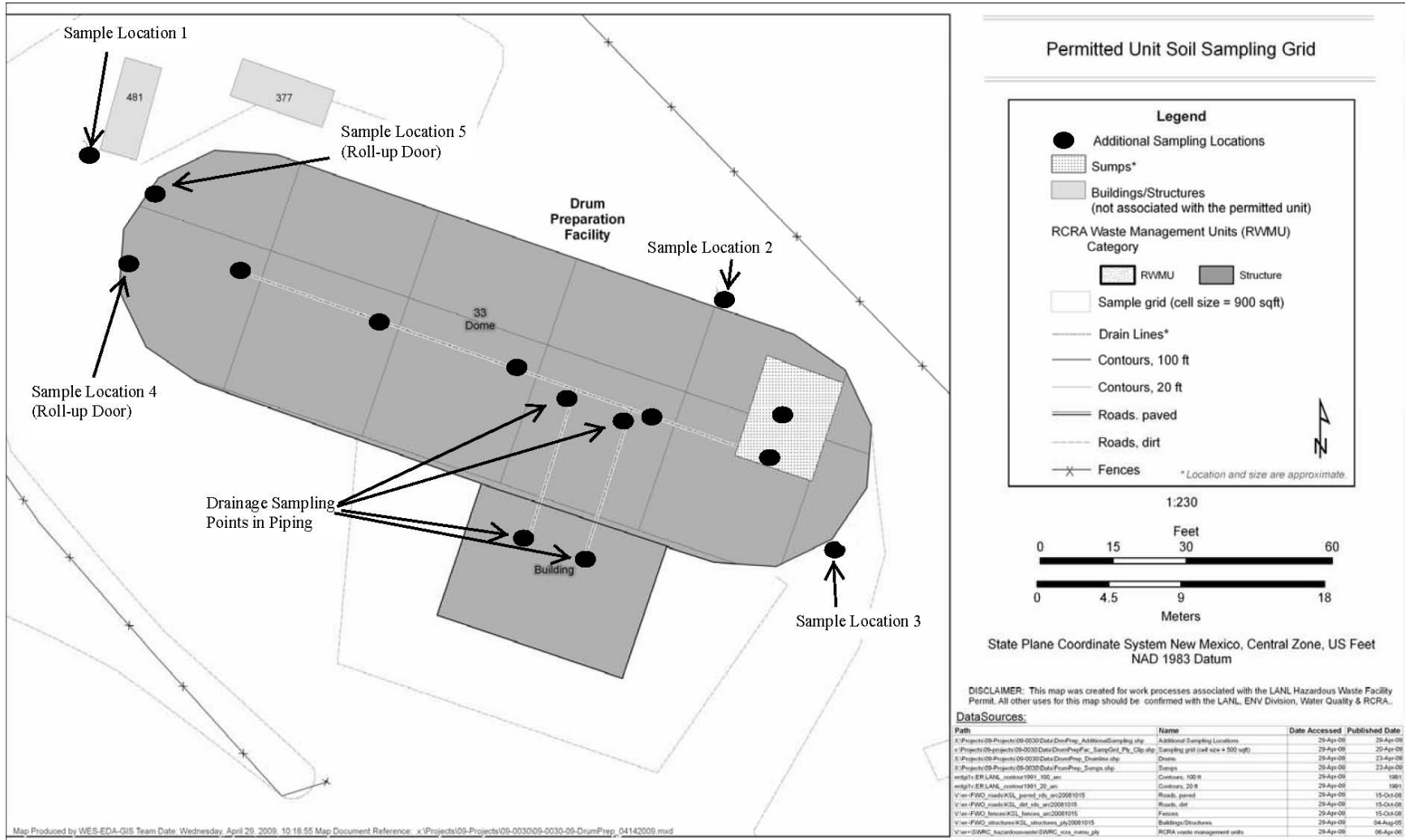
<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Table G.14-6**

**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area G, Building 33 Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Decontamination</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Drum venting and associated equipment	X	X
Electrical infrastructure	X	X
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	X
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X



**Figure G.14-1:** Technical Area 54, Area G, Building 33, Indoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling and Additional Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.15**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, AREA L**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area (TA)-54, Area L at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions to the plan, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit consists of an approximately 110,500 square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) asphalt pad covered area within the fence line at Area L. The permitted unit has several structures associated with it that store hazardous and mixed waste in solid and liquid form: one dome (Dome 215); one canopy (Canopy 216); three portable waste storage buildings (Storage Sheds 68, 69, and 70); one storage shed (Shed 31); one building (Building 39 and containment pad); and four covered storage pads (Pad 32, Pad 35, Pad 36, and Pad 58).

The permitted unit consists of a four to six inch-thick asphalt pad, which overlies a base course, is sloped 1 to 1.5% to facilitate drainage, and has a 6-inch-high, 8-inch-wide asphalt berm in some areas to prevent run-on and runoff.

Storage Dome 215 is 60 ft wide, 266 ft long, and 26 ft high with an area of approximately 15,960 ft<sup>2</sup>. The dome is an arch frame-supported, stressed-membrane structure of modular construction with an aluminum framework and an ultraviolet, stabilized, plasticized polyvinyl chloride fabric covering equipped with 14 personnel doors and two roll-up doors. The dome is anchored to the concrete ring wall with anchor bolts and the flooring is equipped with a six inch (in.) high by eight in. wide concrete ring wall that surrounds the perimeter of the dome. The dome also has a ramp at the dome's vehicle entrance which allows vehicles and container handling equipment to pass safely over the ring wall. Both the ring wall and the ramp prevent run-on into the dome. Any liquid that might accumulate within Dome 215 (*e.g.*, liquids resulting from fire-suppression activities) is contained within the ring-walled area. Liquid that may result from fire-suppression activities and that is in excess of the capacity inside the ring wall is collected in a double-walled holding tank connected to the eastern side of the dome by a double-walled pipe.

Canopy 216 is 33 ft wide by 120 ft long with an area of approximately 3,960 ft<sup>2</sup>. The canopy consists of a rigid aluminum frame anchored to a sloped asphalt pad which supports a tensioned membrane; the membrane, on the sides of the structure, can be rolled down to provide protection from the weather. All waste containers stored in Canopy 216, including gas cylinders, are stored on pallets or are otherwise

elevated (*e.g.*, metal supports, wooden timbers, baskets) to prevent contact with accumulated liquids. All liquid wastes are stored on secondary containment pallets.

The three portable waste storage buildings (Storage Sheds 68, 69, and 70) are steel prefabricated sheds measuring 23 ft long, nine ft wide and 8.5 ft high each with an area of approximately 128 ft<sup>2</sup>. The sheds are elevated by design to prevent run-on and are each constructed with a liquid-tight sump covered by metal grates, to ensure containment of any potential leaks or spills and to prevent runoff. Containers are placed directly on the metal grates, which prevent contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the sumps. The interior of each shed and sump is coated with chemically-resistant epoxy paint. Access to the storage compartments in each shed is obtained through three sets of double doors.

Storage Shed 31 is a prefabricated shed constructed of steel that measures approximately 14 ft long, 13 ft wide and eight ft high with an area of approximately 180 square ft. It sits on a concrete foundation that has a raised edge and is surrounded by asphalt which is sloped away from the shed to prevent run-on. The shed has three separate liquid-tight recessed sumps in the concrete foundation that are each covered with a steel grate. Containers are stored on the steel grates which prevent contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the sumps. The sumps and the concrete foundation are coated with chemically-resistant paint.

Storage Pad 32 consists of a bermed (by a 1-ft-wide, 6- to 8-inch-high concrete curb) concrete pad that is 116.5 ft long by 15.5 ft wide with an area of approximately 1800 ft<sup>2</sup>. The bermed area, which prevents run-on of storm water, is divided into six separate containment cells to segregate wastes with different hazard classes. The containment cells are separated by metal partitions above the flooring and each consists of a recessed sump covered with grate flooring on which containers are stored; this prevents contact with liquids that may have accumulated in the sumps. The concrete sumps are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating which provides an impervious seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The pad is covered by a 117.75-ft-long by 25.75-ft-wide canopy which provides protection from the weather.

Storage Pad 35 consists of a concrete pad that measures 31.5 ft long by 31.5 ft wide with an area of approximately 1050 ft<sup>2</sup>. The pad has a six inch high concrete berm that prevents run-on and runoff of liquids. The bermed area has an elevated ramp on one side to allow access for equipment to move waste containers. The ramp also helps to prevent run-on of precipitation and runoff of any accumulated liquids. The concrete berms and the base of the concrete pad are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating. The pad is covered by a 136 ft long by 48 ft wide canopy that provides protection from the weather.

Storage Pad 36 is a 33 ft long by 31.5 ft wide concrete pad with an area of approximately 1050 ft<sup>2</sup>. The pad is surrounded by a one foot wide berm that varies from six inches to a single foot in height. The berm prevents run-on and runoff of liquids. The berm and the base of the concrete pad are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating which provides an impervious seal to contain any leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The pad also contains a Perma-Con® structure which is constructed of a four ft wide by eight or four ft long 22-gauge stainless-steel panels that interlock in a self-supporting structural steel framework. The Perma-Con® is 28 ft wide by 28 ft long by 12 ft high and is equipped with a 20 ft long observation room that attaches to the main enclosure. The main enclosure has two personnel doors and an eight ft wide roll-up door. The floor in the main enclosure consists of the concrete pad covered with multiple layers of heavy duty plastic sheeting taped together and extended approximately a foot up the sides of the Perma-Con®. The Perma-Con® has a tarp covering its roof to provide additional protection from the elements and preventing the influx of precipitation including snow melt. The pad is covered by a 136 ft long by 48 ft wide canopy that provides protection from the weather.

Storage Pad 58 measures 33 ft long by 31.5 ft wide with an area of approximately 1050 ft<sup>2</sup>. The pad has a foot wide berm that varies from six inches to a foot in height. The bermed area has an elevated ramp on one side to allow access for equipment to move waste containers; both the berm and the ramp provide protection from run-on and run-off of precipitation and any accumulated liquids. The berm and the base of the concrete pad are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating. This provides an impervious seal that will contain any leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. Stored waste containers are elevated on pallets to prevent contact with any potential accumulated liquids. Storage Pad 58 is covered by a 136-ft-long, 48-ft-wide canopy that provides protection from the weather.

Building 39, which measures 40 ft long by 40 ft wide, is a metal panel building set on a concrete foundation with a metal canopy attached to the south side of the building. The rectangular metal canopy measures 83 ft long by 46 ft wide and covers the concrete pad on which it sits. The combined unit has a surface area of approximately 3,450 ft<sup>2</sup>. There are two areas associated with Building 39 that provide secondary containment: Room 101 (located inside Building 39); and a containment pad (located at the south end of Building 39). The 878 ft<sup>2</sup> Room 101 has a six in. high concrete curb that surrounds the room. The curb and floor are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating which provides an impervious seal to contain any potential leaks, spills, or accumulation of precipitation. The containment pad, which consists of two sections, is covered by a metal canopy that provides protection from the weather. The eastern section of the containment pad is constructed of asphalt and measures 83 ft long by 23 ft wide; the western section is approximately 58 ft long by 16 ft wide and is surrounded by a one foot high concrete curb that prevents run-on and runoff of liquids. The concrete floor and curb are treated with chemical-resistant epoxy filler-sealer and protective coating.

Area L has stored the following waste types: spent solvents; paints and related wastes; photographic and photocopier wastes; corrosive liquids; solid metals and metallic compounds; off-specification commercial chemical products; gas cylinders; solidified inorganic solids; leached process residues; chemical salts and cement paste; ash; dewatered aqueous sludge; chemical treatment sludge; soils; combustible debris (*e.g.*, plastics, rubber, laboratory trash, building debris); and heterogeneous debris.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

The estimated volume for the maximum inventory of waste managed over the active life of the permitted unit to date is 1,958,000 gallons. Approximately 2,216,000 gallons of waste is expected to be stored at the permitted unit over the active life of this Permit.

### **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the

cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;

- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I.

Closure of the unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.15-1 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling will be conducted to demonstrate that soils, surfaces, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit can not proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport from the permitted unit. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous waste will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment of the unit will be conducted to determine any finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or additional sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of any spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floors, walls, and ceilings of storage buildings 68, 69, and 70, Storage Shed 31, and Building 39, the floors in Dome 215, Canopy 216, and covered storage pads 32, 35, 36, and 58, and the floor of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### 5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Equipment and Structures

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### 5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

The following structures and equipment will be removed before the structural assessment: Dome 215 and Canopy 216; equipment related to the dome and canopy (*e.g.*, tensioned-fabric membranes, aluminum beams, trusses, ancillary equipment); and Building 39. The following structures and equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the permitted unit (the asphalt pad at Area L within the fence line and its related materials (*e.g.*, asphalt, concrete ringwall, foundations, minimum of six inches of the base course, soil underlying the asphalt)); concrete storage pads 32, 35, 36, and 58; all the materials associated with the four concrete storage pads; and the double-walled holding tank.

If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the permitted unit, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, spill or staining sites) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

#### 5.3.2 Decontamination of Equipment

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated (*see* Table G.15-6 of this closure plan). This includes: the storage sheds (68, 69, 70, and 31); the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>; the equipment cabinets; the portable air monitors; all the electronic devices and tools; and the spill cleanup equipment containers. This list of equipment requiring decontamination will be revised during the review and assessment.

Equipment and operating machinery that is not sensitive to water intrusion, such as the storage sheds, the PermaCon<sup>®</sup>, and the equipment cabinets, will be decontaminated by steam cleaning or pressure washing with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*i.e.*, portable air monitors, electronic devices or tools, and spill cleanup equipment containers in the dome and canopy) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.



The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms, or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment), will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The fire suppression water drain in Domes 215 will be plugged before decontamination activities begin.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. The solution will be characterized and managed as a hazardous waste if appropriate. Residue, disposable equipment, and equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.15-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from each wall of the storage sheds (68, 69, 70, and 31), Building 39, and the Perma-Con<sup>®</sup>, one from each ceiling, one from each floor, and one from the 12 sumps in these structures for a minimum of 48 wipe samples. The locations for these samples will be determined randomly within the area of each surface.

In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples from the following locations:

- a. one soil sample in front of each storage shed (68, 69, 70, and 31) associated with the permitted unit for a total of four samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 123 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- c. one sample to address stormwater runoff identified as ‘sample location 1’ (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3) and discussion below for rationale of sample locations);
- d. one sample at the discharge point of the underground piping from the double-walled fire water collection holding tank identified as ‘sample location 2’ (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(4));

- e. one sample at the sump located in Dome 215 (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5)); and
- f. one sample at all joints and intersections of the permitted unit's underground piping (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(5)).

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.15-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. This sampling strategy will result in a minimum of 123 samples collected from the permitted unit. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample collection locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations.

Rainwater flow at the permitted unit is directed across the pad by the eastward slope and through a drainage point in the north-east section of the surrounding fence. A sample will be collected where this outlet discharges to soil.

A soil sample will also be collected where liquid discharges from the double-walled fire water collection holding tank on the eastern end of the permitted unit (identified as 'sample 2' on Figure G.15-2).

If there is liquid found in any of the 12 sumps, the double-walled holding tank, or the piping system at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the sumps, holding tank, or drain lines at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid waste sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid into sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on structures or equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analyte (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.15-4.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following section provides a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request/chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory

analysis. The completed original chain-of-custody form will be returned by the analytical laboratory and will become a part of the permanent record documenting the sampling effort.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.15-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish these requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.15-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.15-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program,
- b. technical analytical expertise,
- c. a document control and records management plan, and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.15-3 was based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of interest;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and

- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.15-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## 7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.15-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment, as summarized in Table G.15-2, that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.15-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 54, Area L Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

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**Table G.15-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Dome structures	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.

<b>Potential Waste Materials</b>	<b>Waste Types</b>	<b>Disposal Options</b>
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

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**Table G.15-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Antimony	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	20 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Beryllium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	0.2 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Cobalt	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Copper	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Thallium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	30 ug/L	
Vanadium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Zinc	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	1 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.
<i>Other Parameters</i>				
Cyanide	9010, 9012	Colorimetric	20 ug/L	Determine cyanide concentration

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.15-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4°C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide-Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			

Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4°C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

HCl = hydrochloric acid

L = Liter

mL = milliliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

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**Table G.15-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**Table G.15-6**  
**List of Equipment at the Technical Area 54, Area L Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

Equipment	Decontamination	Disposal
Perma-Con structure and associated equipment on Pad 36	X	X
Dome and Canopy materials		X
Equipment and spill kit cabinets	X	
Container pallets	X	X
Communication equipment	X	X
Access barriers and chains	X	X
Double-walled holding tank	X	





**ATTACHMENT G.16**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54 WEST, BUILDING 38**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit that is comprised of the High Bay and Low Bay rooms located at Technical Area 54 West, Building 38 (TA-54-38) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is comprised of the High Bay (Room 101) and the Low Bay (Room 102) areas. Access between the two bays is provided through a 2.4 meter (m) wide by 3.8 m high roll-up door. The permitted unit is surrounded by an uncovered container storage area, a canopy covered staging area, a loading area, and driveways all of which are paved with asphalt.

The High Bay is used as a transuranic (TRU) waste payload-container assembly area and TRUPACT-II/HalfPACT shipper-container loading area. Its primary function is the preparation of waste packages for transport to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The TRU waste entering the High Bay is predominantly radioactive, but can include mixed waste. The High Bay is 40 feet (ft) wide and 80 ft long and is equipped with a 5-ton capacity bridge crane and a truck-axle weighing scale. The High Bay also houses loading platforms, and TRUPACT-II and HalfPACT lid stands. The concrete floor is epoxy-coated and a grated drain measuring approximately 5 inches (in.) wide by 57 ft long runs down the center of the bay to collect melting snow and water from the trucks that enter the bay.

The Low Bay is 40 ft long by 34 ft wide and has a concrete floor that is epoxy coated. The Low Bay was once used for staging hazardous solid and liquid waste while nondestructive radioassay waste characterization activities were performed.

The permitted unit began hazardous waste operations in 1995 when testing of radioassay equipment occurred. Shipments of waste packages from the facility to the WIPP began in 1999. The building was constructed in 1989 and 1990. Specific hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit are included in Tables G.16-1 and G.16-2.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### **3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED**

Approximately 612,755 gallons of waste has been stored at the permitted unit since 1995. Throughout the life of this permit, it is estimated that an additional 440,000 gallons of waste will be stored at the permitted unit.

### **4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION**

#### **4.1 Closure Performance Standard**

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section explains the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.16-3 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of hazardous waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated surfaces and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe the closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flatbed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. Goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floors and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces, structures, and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards as outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. At this time, there is no equipment identified for removal from the unit; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment it will be removed and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3.2.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, drain grates, ladders). The following equipment located at the permitted unit is expected to be left in place: the man lift; the lid stands; the drum wrapper; the portion of the bridge crane that comes into contact with waste containers; and the floor scales. The entirety of the permitted unit's floors and the walls up to 11 ft will be decontaminated.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a

surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above 11 ft, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic hazardous waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above 11 ft.

Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process. The floor drain in the High Bay will be plugged during decontamination to ensure that none of the wash water solution enters the drain located on the floor.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.16-4 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least 16 wipe samples from the High Bay:

- a. seven from the floor (*see* Figure G.16-1);
- b. six from the walls (two from each of the longer walls and one from each of the shorter walls) (*see* Figure G.16-1);
- c. one from each of the two loading areas identified as 'sample area 1' and 'sample area 2' (*see* Figure G.16-3); and
- d. one at the sump (*see* Figure G.16-1);

A total of six wipe samples will be collected from the Low Bay (*see* Figure G.16-2):

- e. two from the floor; and
- f. one from each of the four walls.

If there is liquid found in the drain at the time of sample collection, liquid samples will be collected in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of this closure plan.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Liquid Sampling**

Liquid samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the drain at the permitted unit. Liquid samples will be collected using glass or plastic tubes, a composite liquid sampler, a bacon bomb, a bailer, or by pouring liquid in sample containers.

### **6.2.2 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100-square-centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.16-5.

### **6.2.4 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to

prevent cross contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

### **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

#### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

##### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request/chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed original chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

##### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and

- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.16-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.



Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Tables G.16-1 and G.16-2). Tables G.16-1 and G.16-2 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.16-6. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.16-6. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.16-6 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting;
- f. the physical form of the waste;
- g. constituents of concern;
- h. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- i. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling

and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.16-7 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound and statistically valid and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.16-4 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.16-4, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.16-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 54, Building 38 High Bay<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D003, D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D028, D035, D038, D039, D040, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005, U080	Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,2 – Dichloroethane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride  Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Methylene Chloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, Trichloroethylene, 1,1,2- Trichloro-1,1,2-Trifluoroethane, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Xylene, Acetone, Ethyl acetate, Ethyl benzene, Ethyl ether, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, n-Butyl alcohol, Cyclohexanone, Methanol, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, Toluene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Benzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane, Dichloromethane

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.16-2**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 54, Building 38 Low Bay<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D003, D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D028, D035, D038, D039, D040, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005, U080	Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,2 – Dichloroethane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride  Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Methylene Chloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, Trichloroethylene, 1,1,2- Trichloro-1,1,2-Trifluoroethane, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Xylene, Acetone, Ethyl acetate, Ethyl benzene, Ethyl ether, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, n-Butyl alcohol, Cyclohexanone, Methanol, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, Toluene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Benzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane, Dichloromethane

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record.

**Table G.16-3**  
**Closure Schedule for the TA-54 West, Building 38, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.16-4**

**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Figure G.16-4 (cont.)**

**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.



**Table G.16-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH<2  Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media:  Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media:  250-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.16-6**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy; GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy  
 FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry;  
 mg/L = milligrams per liter; ug/L = micrograms per liter

**Table G.16-7**

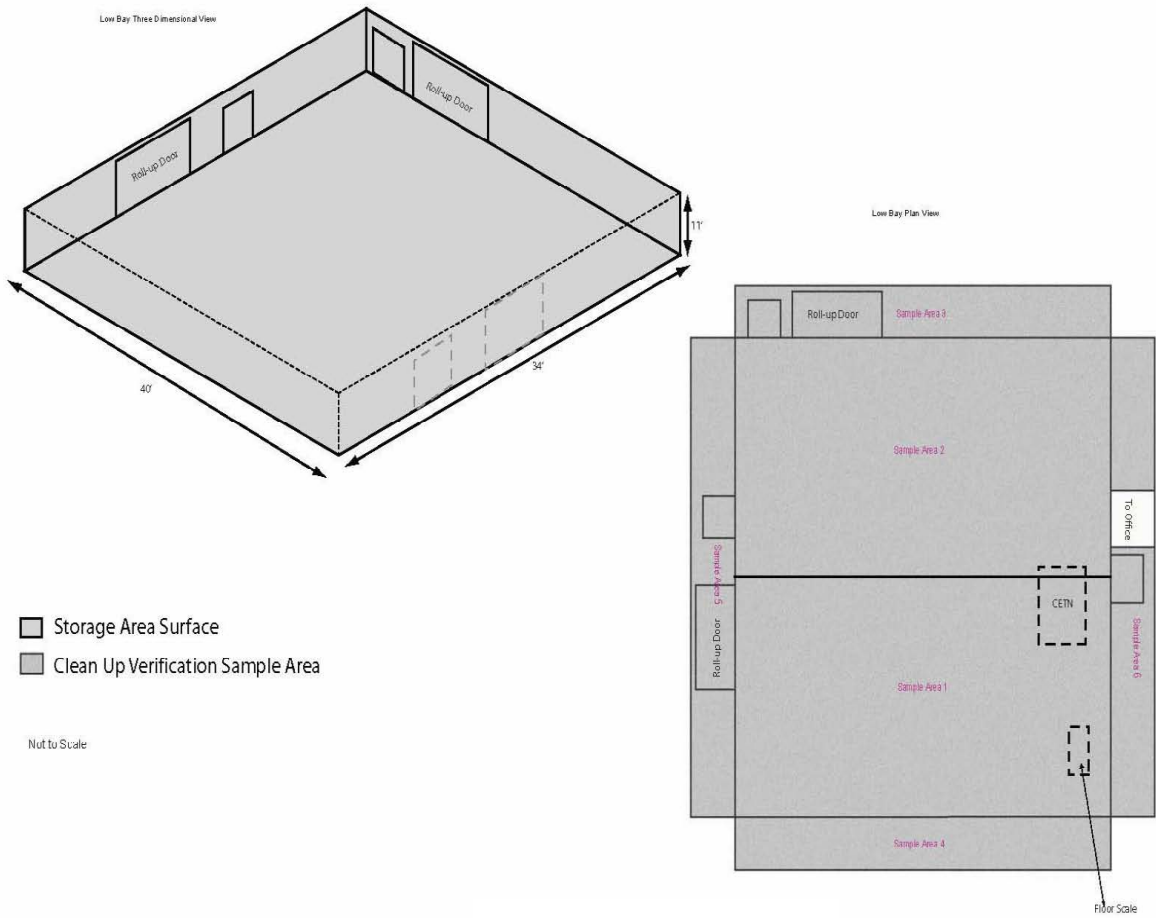
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

<b>QC Sample Type</b>	<b>Applicable Analysis<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

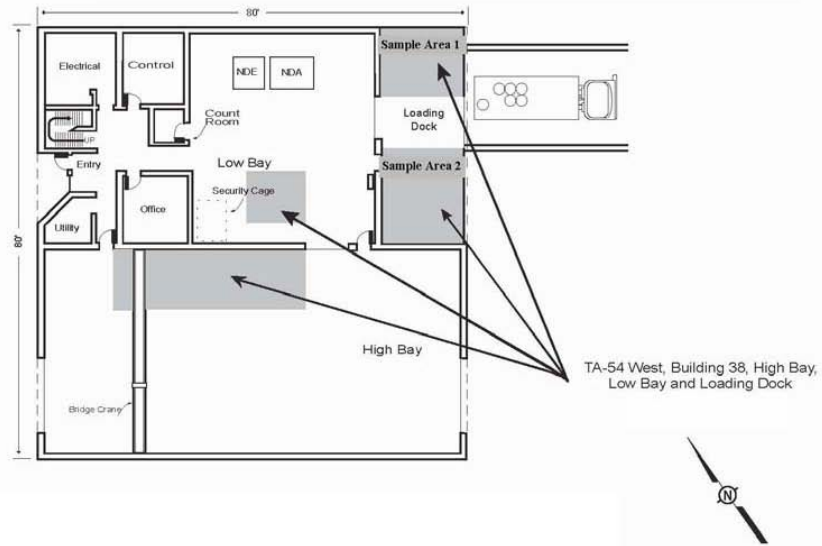
<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (e.g., methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.





**Figure G.16-2:** Technical Area 54, Building 38 Low Bay Sampling Grid Locations



**Figure G.16-3:** Technical Area 54, Building 38 (High and Low Bay) Loading Zone Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.17**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 54, WEST**  
**OUTDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at Technical Area 54 West, Building 38 (TA-54-38) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is located on the north and east sides of TA-54-38 and consists of an asphalt pad (which slopes toward the north and east and has a thickness of approximately four inches) and a loading dock. The 16 ft wide by 38 ft, 10 inches long loading dock is constructed of six inch cast-in-place concrete, is approximately 4 inches above grade, and is covered by a metal roof awning. Small storage sheds (1024 and 1025) for supplies and equipment and not for the storage of hazardous waste, are also located on the permitted unit. The entire permitted unit measures approximately 37,900 square feet.

The slope of the asphalt pad allows for storm water to run off the pad into a one inch wide trench drain that runs along the north edge of the pad. The eastern edge of the pad consists of an asphalt swale that collects storm water and conveys it to a single discharge point at the northeast corner of the site. An asphalt berm running from the extreme northern corner of Building 38 to the drain flanks the northern side of the permitted unit and an asphalt curb flanks the southern side.

The waste typically stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous and mixed waste in both solid and liquid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1993, became operational in 1998, and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since its construction. In 2007, the boundaries of the permitted unit were expanded to include the current configuration. The stored wastes include corrosive liquids, sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

### 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

To date, approximately 612,755 gallons of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 1,870,000 gallons of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

### 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

#### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264, Subparts G and I.

Closure of the unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures, surfaces, and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.17-2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will be according to requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that structures, surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Facility will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and a structural assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad and the loading dock for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures (*see* Table G.17-3). Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards as outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

At this time, there is no equipment identified for removal from the unit; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment, it will be removed and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3.2. The asphalt pad, the materials associated with the asphalt pad (*e.g.*, the berm around the pad), and a minimum of six inches of the base course and soil underlying the asphalt pad shall be removed after the assessment. If after the removal of the pad (and underlying soil and base course material) the remaining surface shows evidence that the removal to that point has not gathered all appropriate soils and materials associated with the pad, additional soil and materials will be removed. The Permittees shall take precautions to not remove or disturb the soil or tuff that overlies the regulated unit (covered under the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (*see* Permit Section 9.3)) beneath the permitted unit. The option of removing small areas of asphalt at sampling locations where contamination is suspected (*i.e.*, locations of spills or stains) to allow sampling without disturbing the surrounding area prior to the general removal of the pad will be assessed at the time of the assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. The following structures and equipment located at the permitted unit is expected to be left in place and will therefore be decontaminated: the loading dock and the metal awning.

Water-resistant structures and equipment (*i.e.*, the loading dock, the awning) at the permitted unit and not sensitive to water intrusion will be decontaminated by steam cleaning, or pressure washing, with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. All other equipment at the permitted unit that is sensitive to water intrusion (*e.g.*, electronic devices or tools) will be decontaminated by washing using a wipe-down method



with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox®) and water and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the equipment after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the equipment. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.17-3 and in accordance with Facility waste management procedures, depending on the regulated constituents present.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that the soils beneath the permitted unit as well as the unit's surfaces and related equipment meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment related to the permitted unit (*e.g.*, the awning). In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of wipe samples from the floor and walls of the loading dock for a total of four verification samples. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples from the permitted unit at the following locations:

- a. one sample from a known past loading zone area ('sample location 1') identified in the permitted unit's records (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 46 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2));
- c. two samples from the swale in the eastern portion of the permitted unit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)); and
- d. one sample every 30 feet along the drain line on the northern boundary of the permitted unit for a total of four samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(8)).

Figure G.17-1 illustrates the sampling locations discussed in this section.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporate guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in soils at the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, trowel, or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002) and from the appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii. Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.10-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;

- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.17-5 presents the requirements in SW-846 (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been managed at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.17-1). Table G.17-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.17-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.17-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

#### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.17-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. constituents of concern;
- f. the physical form of the waste;
- g. constituents of concern;
- h. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- i. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process, and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.17-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units; transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.17-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.17-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## **9.0 REFERENCES**

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**Table G.17-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 54, Area G, West Outdoor  
 Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D003, D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D026, D027, D028, D029, D030, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Cresol, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride  Acetone, Methyl ethyl ketone, , Methylene Chloride, Toluene, MIBK, DBCP, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, 1,1,2- trichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane, ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, Xylene, Ethyl acetate, Ethyl benzene, Ethyl ether, n-butyl alcohol, Cyclohexanone, Methanol, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitroobenzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Pyridine, 2-ethoxyethanol, 2-nitropropane

<sup>a</sup> Based on the unit Operating Record



**Table G.17-2**

**Closure Schedule for Technical Area 54, Area G, West Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of the intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.17-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded waste	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
management equipment	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.17-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	Determine the metals concentration in the samples.
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.17-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

mL = milliter

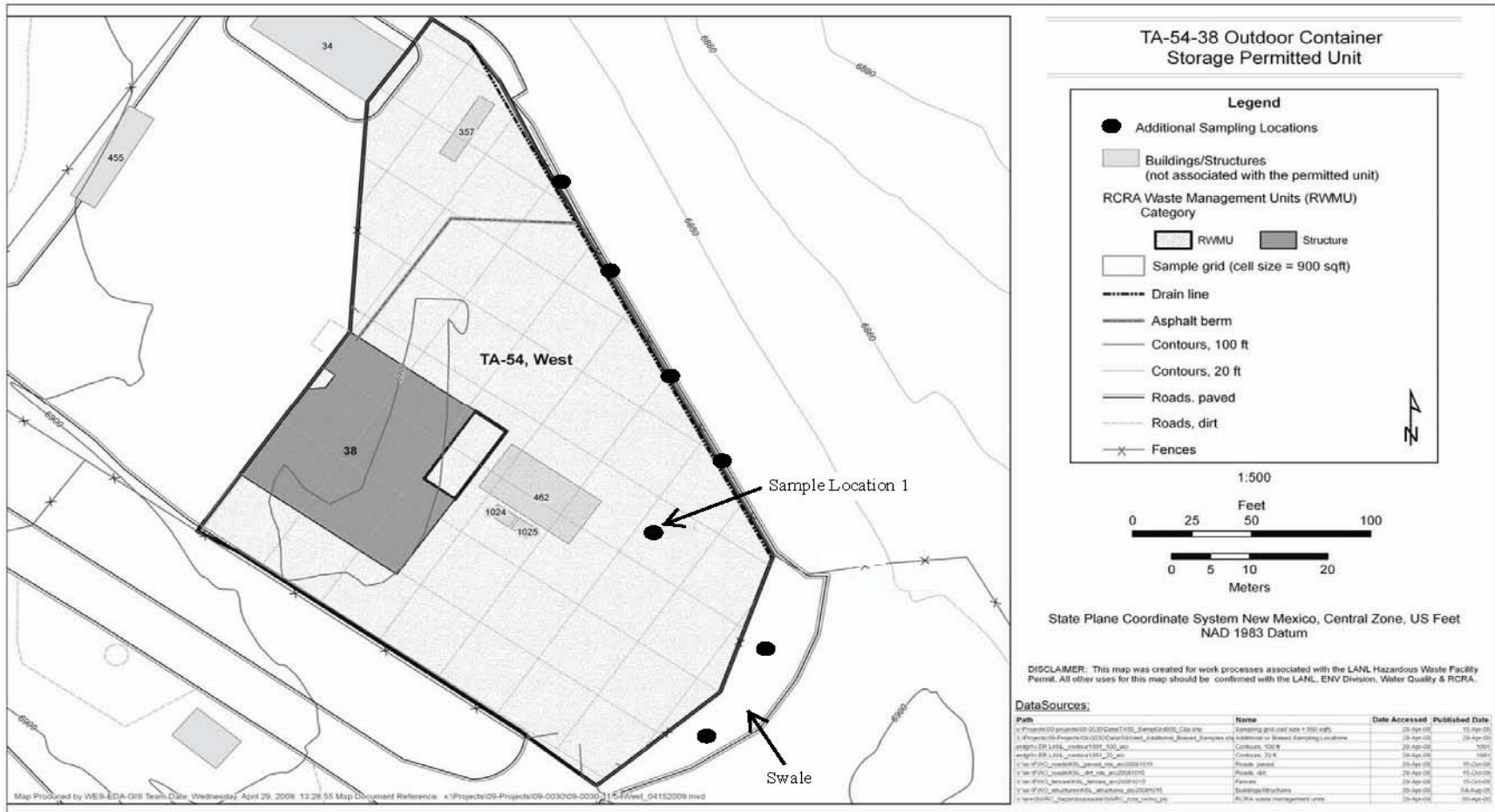
**Table G.17-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**Figure G.17-1:** Technical Area 54 West Outdoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling and Additional Sampling Locations

**ATTACHMENT G.18**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4 ROOM B40**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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G.18-1	Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B40, Indoor Container Storage Unit

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in Room B40 in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The entire floor of the permitted unit has been used for storage of hazardous waste. The permitted unit is L-shaped and has long (outside) dimensions of 61 feet (ft), 5 inches (in.) and 54 ft., 10 in., and short (inside) dimensions of 40 ft, 9 in. and 30 ft, 2 in. The unit is 24 ft 8 in. wide on one end and 20 ft, 8 in. wide on the other. The floor space also includes a vestibule, which has four pillars, that is completely enclosed except for two access doorways.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous and mixed waste in both solid and liquid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1979 and has been subject to hazardous waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at the permitted unit, the wastes stored include sludge, debris, oils, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 649 cubic meters of waste have been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit, it is estimated that an additional 360 cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.18-2 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be submitted to the Department within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated surfaces and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following structures and related equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the four metal cabinets.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, pillars). There is currently no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if equipment identified during the assessment is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Wipe-down washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary. Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential release of radiological materials and organic compounds and concentration within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated.



Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Hazardous waste containers at the permitted unit are stacked. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums and two stacked standard waste boxes measure just over seven feet and eight feet high, respectively. Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above ten feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above the height of ten feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. To minimize the amount of liquid waste generated as a result of decontamination activities, the wash solution will be dispersed from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.18-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from each wall of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.18-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of 18 wipe samples will be collected: five from the

floor; one from each of the four walls; one from each of the four pillars; and five from the vestibule (one from the floor and one from each of the four walls).

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.18-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### 6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### 6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.18-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### 6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.18-1). Table G.18-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.18-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.18-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.18-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.18-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted

to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.18-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.18-7, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

- DOE, 1995. "DOE Methods for Evaluating Environmental and Waste Management Samples," DOE/EM-0089T, Rev. 2. Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy by Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland, Washington.
- EPA, 1986 and all approved updates. "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA-SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
- EPA, 2002. "RCRA Waste Sampling Draft Technical Guidance Planning, Implementation, and Assessment," EPA530-D-02-002, August 2002, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC.
- NIOSH, 1994. The National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods*, 4th ed. Issue 1. 1994.

**Table G.18-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B40, Indoor Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011 F006 P120	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver Wastewater treatment sludge Vanadium pentoxide
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D027, D028, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D042, D043 F001, F002, F003, F004, F005 U002, U003, U019, U044, U080, U103, U108, U196, U213, U220	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorinated fluorocarbons, Methylene chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoroethane, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Chlorobenzene, Freon 11, Methyl chloride, Methylene chloride, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoromethane, Acetone, Ethyl ether, Methanol, Methyl isobutyl ketone, n-Butyl alcohol, Xylene, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane, Benzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Toluene Acetone, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Chloroform, Methylene chloride, Dimethyl sulfate, 1,4-Dioxane, Pyridine, Tetrahydrofuran, Toluene
Cyanides	F007, F009	Cyanide plating bath solutions, Cyanide stripping cleaning solutions



	P030, P098, P099, P106	Cyanides (Soluble salts and complexes), Potassium cyanide, Potassium silver cyanide, Sodium cyanide
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<sup>a</sup>Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

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**Table G.18-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B40, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.18-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill,

**Table G.18-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.18-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy; GFAA= Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy;  
 FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; mg/L = milligrams per liter;  
 GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry; ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.18-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH<2  Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media:  Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media:  250-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.18-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**Figure G.18-1 has been provided under separate cover**

**ATTACHMENT G.19**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4 ROOM K13**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in Room K13 in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is rectangular shaped, is open on three sides, and measures 16 feet (ft) long by 13 ft wide. There is a pillar on one of the open sides. Equipment within the permitted unit used for hazardous waste management is identified on Figure G.19-1 (provided under separate cover). The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous and mixed waste in both solid and liquid form.

The permitted unit was constructed in 1979 and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at TA-55-4, the wastes stored include corrosive, reactive, and ignitable liquids, sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately five cubic meters of waste have been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional ten cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.19-2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification if necessary. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.



Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and soils, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the

applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous waste constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following equipment will be removed after the structural assessment: the three metal cabinets.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, pillar). There is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if there is equipment identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Wipe-down washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary.

Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential release of radiological materials and organic compounds and concentration within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Hazardous waste containers at the permitted unit are stacked. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums and two stacked standard waste boxes measure just over seven feet and eight feet high, respectively.

Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above ten feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above ten feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. To minimize the amount of liquid waste generated as a result of decontamination activities, the wash solution will be dispersed from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.19-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Decontamination Verification**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from the walls (up to ten feet) of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.19-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of five wipe samples will be collected: two from the floor; two from the wall; and one from the pillar.

#### **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.19-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, sample handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until

laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;

- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.19-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.19-1). Table G.19-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.19-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.19-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;

- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.19-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.19-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound and statistically valid and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.19-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

### **9.0 REFERENCES**

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**Table G.19-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room K13, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Inorganics	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011  F006  P015, P056, P073 P113, P120  U151	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver  Wastewater treatment sludge  Beryllium powder, Fluorine, Nickel carbonyl, Thallic oxide, Vanadium oxide  Mercury
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D027, D028, D029, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, , D037, D038, D039, D040, D041, D042, D043  F001, F002, F003, F005  U002, U003, U019, U044, U056, U075, U080, U108, U117, U121, U123, U134, U154, U159, U165, U196, U210, U211, U213, U216, U220, U225, U226, U227, U228, U239	Benzene; Carbon tetrachloride; Chlorobenzene; Chloroform; 1,4-Dichlorobenzene; 1,2-Dichloroethane; 1,1-Dichloroethylene; 2,4-Dinitrotoluene; Hexachlorobenzene; Hexachlorobutadiene; Hexachloroethane; Methyl ethyl ketone; Nitrobenzene; Pentachlorophenol; Pyridine; Tetrachloroethylene; Trichloroethylene; 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol; 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol; Vinyl chloride  1,1,1-Trichloroethane; Carbon tetrachloride; Chlorinated fluorocarbons; Methylene Chloride; Tetrachloroethylene; Trichloroethylene; Trichlorofluoroethane; 1,1,1-Trichloroethane; 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane; 1,1,2-Trichloroethane; Chlorobenzene; Freon tf; Methyl chloride; Methylene chloride; Ortho-dichlorobenzene; Tetrachloroethylene; Trichloroethylene; Trichlorofluoromethane; Acetone; Ethyl ether; Methanol; Methyl isobutyl ketone; n-Butyl alcohol; Xylene; 2-Ethoxyethanol; 2-Nitropropane; Benzene; Carbon disulfide; Isobutanol; Methyl ethyl ketone; Pyridine; Toluene  Acetone; Acetonitrile; Benzene; Chloroform; Cyclohexane; Dichlorodifluoromethane; Methane,dichloro-; 1,4-Dioxane; Ethane, 1,1'-oxybis-; Methane, trichlorofluoro-; Formic acid; Hydrofluoric acid; Methhanol; Methyl ethyl ketone; Naphthalene; Pyridine; Tetrachloroethylene; Methane, tetrachloro-; Furan, tetrahydro-; Thallium chloride; Toluene; Bromoform; Ethane, 1,1,1-trichloro-; 1,1,2-Trichloroethane; Trichloroethylene; Xylene
Cyanides	F007, F009  P030	Cyanide plating bath solutions, Cyanide stripping cleaning solutions  Soluble cyanide salts, unspecified

<sup>a</sup> Based on the unit Operating Record

**Table G.19-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room K13, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.19-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards,

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.19-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>e</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

mg/L = milligrams per liter

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.19-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub>=nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.19-6**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Figure G.19-1 has been provided under separate cover**



**ATTACHMENT G.20**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4, ROOM B05**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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G.20-1	Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B05 Indoor Container Storage Unit

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in Room B05 in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The entire floor of the permitted unit has been used for storage of hazardous waste. The permitted unit is rectangular shaped, measures 26 feet (ft) long by 10 ft wide, and is open on three sides as well as a portion of the fourth side. The room also contains two pillars and a chain link fence along the open sides.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous and mixed waste in solid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1980 and has been subject to hazardous waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at the permitted unit, the wastes stored include sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 980 cubic meters of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 544 cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to and approved by the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.20-2 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls of the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable



sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All related equipment removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The following related equipment will be removed before the structural assessment: the chain-link fence.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. Decontamination of the permitted unit's surfaces will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, pillars). There is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if there is equipment identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. Wipe-down washing of the equipment within the permitted unit will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary. Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential releases of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Hazardous waste containers at the permitted unit are stacked. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums and two stacked standard waste boxes measure just over seven feet and eight feet high, respectively.

Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above ten feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above the height of ten feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.20-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from the wall of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.20-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of four wipe samples will be collected: one from the floor; one from each of the pillars; and one from the wall.

#### **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be used to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.20-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until

laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;

- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.20-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.20-1). Table G.20-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.20-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.20-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

#### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.20-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.20-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.20-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.4-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## **9.0 REFERENCES**

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**Table G.20-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B05, Indoor Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011  F006  P120	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver  Wastewater treatment sludge  Vanadium pentoxide
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D027, D028, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D042, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride  1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorinated fluorocarbons, Methylene chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoroethane, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Chlorobenzene, Freon tf, Methyl chloride, Methylene chloride, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoromethane, Acetone, Ethyl ether, Methanol, Methyl isobutyl ketone, n-Butyl alcohol, Xylene, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane, Benzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Toluene  Acetone, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Chloroform, Methylene chloride, Dimethyl sulfate, 1, 4 - Dioxane, Pyridine, Tetrahydrofuran, Toluene

	U002, U003, U019, U044, U080, U103, U108, U196, U213, U220	
Cyanides	F007, F009  P030, P098, P099, P106	Cyanide plating bath solutions, Cyanide stripping cleaning solutions  Cyanides (Soluble salts and complexes), Potassium cyanide, Potassium silver cyanide, Sodium cyanide

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.20-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B05, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required <sup>a</sup></b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.20-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill,

**Table G.20-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.20-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy; GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

mg/L = milligrams per liter; ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.20-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH<2  Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure



**Table G.20-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Figure G.20-1 has been provided under separate cover**

**ATTACHMENT G.21**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4, ROOM B45**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in Room B45 in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The entire floor of the permitted unit has been used for storage of hazardous waste. The permitted unit is rectangular shaped, measures 45 feet (ft), 1 inch (in) long by 17 ft, 7 in wide, and is open on three sides. The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous waste in solid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1979 and has been subject to hazardous waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at TA-55-4, the wastes stored include sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 331 cubic meters of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 184 cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;



- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table 21-2 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(2)). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and wall at the permitted unit for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the

applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. At this time, there is no equipment identified for removal from the unit; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment, it will be removed and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3.2.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if there is equipment identified during the assessment, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Wipe-down washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary. Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposures to personnel due to potential release of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floor will be decontaminated. Hazardous waste containers at the permitted unit are stacked. Including the height of any pallets that may have been used, two stacked 55-gallon drums and two stacked standard waste boxes measure just over seven feet and eight feet high, respectively.

Therefore, to ensure that decontamination of the wall is conducted to a sufficient height, it will be decontaminated to a height of ten feet.

Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above ten feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some indication of contamination, the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above the height of ten feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. To minimize the amount of liquid waste generated as a result of decontamination activities, the wash solution will be dispersed from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.21-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from the wall of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.21-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of four wipe samples will be collected: two from the floor; and two from the wall. The samples will be analyzed for the hazardous waste constituents listed in Table G.18-1.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.21-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.21-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all the hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.21-1). Table G.21-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.21-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.21-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.21-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.21-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted



to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials: these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.21-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.21-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.21-1**  
**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B45, Indoor Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011  F006  P120	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver  Wastewater treatment sludge  Vanadium pentoxide
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D027, D028, D030, D032, D033, D034, D035, D036, D037, D038, D039, D040, D042, D043  F001, F002, F003, F004, F005	Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Hexachloroethane, Methyl ethyl ketone, Nitrobenzene, Pentachlorophenol, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Vinyl chloride  1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorinated fluorocarbons, Methylene chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoroethane, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Chlorobenzene, Freon tf, Methyl chloride, Methylene chloride, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoromethane, Acetone, Ethyl ether, Methanol, Methyl isobutyl ketone, n-Butyl alcohol, Xylene, Cresols, Cresylic acid, Nitrobenzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane, Benzene, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Toluene  Acetone, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Chloroform, Methylene chloride, Dimethyl sulfate, 1,4-Dioxane, Pyridine, Tetrahydrofuran, Toluene

	U002, U003, U019, U044, U080, U103, U108, U196, U213, U220	
Cyanides	F007, F009  P030, P098, P099, P106	Cyanide plating bath solutions, Cyanide stripping cleaning solutions  Cyanides (Soluble salts and complexes), Potassium cyanide, Potassium silver cyanide, Sodium cyanide

<sup>a</sup>Based on the permitted unit's Operating Record

**Table G.21-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room B45, Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.21-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill,

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.21-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>e</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy; mg/L = milligrams per liter; ug/L = micrograms per liter

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry; GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy



**Table G.21-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media:  Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media:  HCl to pH<2  Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media  Cool to 4 °C  Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to extraction. 40 days from extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.21-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

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**ATTACHMENT G.22**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4, VAULT**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in the Vault in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below. The permitted unit is irregularly shaped and has only one access door. It contains multiple rooms and each room has multiple lockers; hazardous waste has been stored only in Rooms A and H.

The waste stored at the permitted unit consists of hazardous waste in both solid and liquid form. The permitted unit was constructed in 1979 and has been subject to hazardous waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at TA-55-4, the wastes stored include corrosive liquids, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile organic constituents. Specific hazardous waste constituents managed are included in Table G.22-1.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include additional information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately six gallons of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 60 gallons of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.22-2 in this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 § CFR 264.112(d)(2)). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor and walls for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. Floors, walls, and equipment within the permitted unit will be assessed for evidence of release. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see*

Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces and related equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The metal lockers located within the permitted unit will be removed before the structural assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. There is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if there is equipment identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Wipe-down washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas of the basement outside the permitted unit's boundary.

Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential releases of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. To ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of eight feet. Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above eight feet, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*,

staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile and semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above the height of eight feet.

Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. To minimize the amount of liquid waste generated as a result of decontamination activities, the wash solution will be dispersed from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers.

Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.22-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least 18 wipe samples; eight wipe samples from the floor, one from each of the shorter walls, and four from each of the longer walls. Verification samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.22-1 (provided under separate cover).

#### **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be used to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on equipment and surfaces at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.25-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper. Residue, disposable decontamination equipment, and reusable decontamination equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed appropriately at an approved on-site facility.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession,
- b. in view of the person in possession, or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location(s) from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line and the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location,
- b. suspected composition,



- c. sample identification number,
- d. volume/mass of sample taken,
- e. purpose of sampling,
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology,
- g. date and time of collection,
- h. name of the sample collector,
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported,
- j. observations, and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.22-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier; air carrier; or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for the appropriate hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.22-1). Table G.22-1 will be modified, as necessary, at the time of closure to incorporate changes based on the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.22-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.22-4

#### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 7.4.2. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.22-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling/analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results. QA/QC samples will be collected in accordance with the most recent and appropriate Facility sampling plan incorporating guidance from the EPA (EPA, 2002) and DOE (DOE, 1995), or other approved procedures.

##### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that may be collected include trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.22-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### 6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials, which are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.22-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.22-3, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## **9.0 REFERENCES**

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**Table G.22-1**  
**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Vault Indoor**  
**Container Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011	Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury, Selenium, Silver
Organic Compounds	D018, D019, D021, D022, D035, D038, D039, D040  F001, F002, F005, F006	Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Methyl ethyl ketone, Pyridine, Tetrachloroethylene Trichloroethylene  Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Methylene chloride, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorinated fluorocarbons, Chlorobenzene, Pyridine, 1,1,2-Trichloro- 1,2,2-trifluoroethane, Ortho-dichlorobenzene, Trichlorofluoromethane, and 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Toluene, Methyl ethyl ketone, Carbon disulfide, Isobutanol, Benzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Nitropropane

<sup>a</sup>Based on the unit Operating Record

**Table G.22-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Vault Indoor Container Storage Unit**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Submit final report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.22-3**  
**Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.22-3**  
**Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.



**Table G.22-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

mg/L = milligrams per liter ; ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.22-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth-Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.22-6**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.

**Figure G.22-1 has been provided under separate cover.**

**ATTACHMENT G.23**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4, ROOM 401**  
**INDOOR TANK STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste storage unit known as the 'Mixed Waste Storage Tank Unit' which is located in Room 401 in the basement of Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and J for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). The permitted unit is a storage tank system that has been used for storage of hazardous waste in liquid form. Room 401 is recessed 2.5 inches and has a square footage of 4,500 square feet. The permitted unit is comprised of a glovebox and six tanks which consist of two waste storage tank components (*i.e.*, the Evaporator Glovebox Tank (one tank) and the Cementation Unit Pencil Tanks (five tanks)). This tank system, which is discussed in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), shares a common piping and pumping system. The permitted unit has been in operation since 1989 and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990.

The permitted unit is used to store mixed transuranic evaporator bottoms solutions generated primarily from research and development activities and processing and recovery operations at TA-55 and the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building at TA-3. The liquid waste consists generally of concentrated nitric acid saturated with salts and metals and is stored in permitted unit prior to stabilization in the Mixed Waste Stabilization Treatment Unit (also located in TA-55-4, Room 401). The evaporator bottoms solutions exhibit the hazardous characteristics of corrosivity and toxicity (for metals) as defined in 20.4.1 NMAC §261.22 and 261.24 [6-14-00], respectively.

Permit Part 4 (*TA-55 Storage in Tanks and Treatment by Stabilization*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include additional information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

Approximately 27,824 liters of waste have been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 11,000 liters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- minimize the need for further maintenance;
- control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and J for tank units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.23-2 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the glovebox, the Evaporator Glovebox Tank, the five Cementation Unit Pencil Tanks, as well as the floor and walls of Room 401 for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The storage tanks, piping and the glovebox and all materials associated with the permitted unit in Room 401 (tanks, ancillary equipment, glovebox, etc.) will be removed before the assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces, structures, and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. There is no equipment located at the permitted unit that is expected to be left in place; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment that is expected to be left in place, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the permitted unit and equipment related to the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Wipe-down washing of the equipment will be utilized because of the need to minimize potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas outside of the permitted unit's boundary.

Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations within the basement. Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential release of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk personnel exhaustion, because of the PPE, and the

potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit.

The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. To ensure that decontamination of the walls is conducted to a sufficient height, all walls in the permitted unit will be decontaminated to a height of 11 ft. Ceilings of the permitted unit, walls above 11 ft, and the areas outside of the permitted unit will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some physical indication of contamination (*e.g.*, staining), the records review reveals that large amounts of liquid volatile or semi-volatile organic waste was stored in the permitted unit, or a spill or release occurred within the permitted unit that could have affected the ceiling or the walls above 11 ft.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.23-3 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one verification wipe sample from the floor and from each wall of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.23-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of **X** wipe samples will be collected: one from the floor and one from each wall.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.23-5.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.



### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.23-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history (*see* Table G.23-1). Table G.23-1 will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes as a result of the permitted unit's records review. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.23-4. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.23-4. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.23-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (*SW-846*) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.23-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted

to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.23-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.4-7, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

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**Table G.23-1**

**Hazardous Waste Constituents of Concern at the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401 Indoor Tank Storage Unit<sup>a</sup>**

Category	EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers	Specific Constituents
Toxic Metals	D006, D007, D008, D009	Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury

<sup>a</sup> Based on the unit Facility Operating Record

**Table G.23-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401 Indoor Tank Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of the intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.23-3**

**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill,

**Table G.23-3  
 Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.23-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>e</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ug/L = micrograms per liter.



**Table G.23-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media:  500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media:  HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2  Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media:  125-mL Glass	Solid Media:  Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius  
 mL = milliliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid  
 TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.23-6**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Field Blank	Metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>a</sup>	Metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used

**Figure G.23-1:** Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401, Indoor Tank Storage Unit Sampling Locations  
**(Forthcoming)**

**ATTACHMENT G.24**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 4, ROOM 401**  
**INDOOR MIXED WASTE STABILIZATION TREATMENT UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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G.24-1	Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401, Indoor Mixed Waste Tank Treatment



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste treatment unit called the 'Mixed Waste Stabilization Unit' which is located in Room 401 at Technical Area 55, Building 4 (TA-55-4) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Section 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subpart G and X for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit (as well as its components) can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). The permitted unit has been used for treatment of mixed waste and is located in Room 401 at TA-55-4. Room 401 is recessed 2.5 inches and has a square footage of 4,500 square feet. The permitted unit is located in glovebox GB-454 along the west wall of Room 401. It consists of a pH column, vacuum trap, two motor-driven mixers, four impellers, piping and the glovebox.

The waste typically treated at the permitted unit consists generally of mixed waste in liquid and solid form. The permitted unit has been in operation since 1987 and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. The unit is used to treat liquid and solid mixed waste generated primarily from research and development activities and processing and recovery operations at TA-55 and at the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building at TA-3. The liquid wastes consist of evaporator bottoms solutions and laboratory solutions that exhibit the hazardous characteristics of corrosivity and toxicity (for metals) as defined in 20.4.1 NMAC §261.22 and 261.24 [6-14-00], respectively. The solid process wastes consist of process residue from the evaporator and filter cake. These waste streams exhibit the hazardous characteristics of toxicity (for metals) and corrosivity and are classified as mixed waste.

Permit Part 4 (*TA-55 Storage in Tanks and Treatment by Stabilization*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include additional information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents treated at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE TREATED

Approximately 27,824 liters of waste have been treated in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 11,000 liters of waste will be treated in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and X for tank units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.24-1 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification if necessary. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit surfaces and related equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated structures and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted units will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the glovebox and the floor and walls of Room 401 for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with the procedures in Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces, structures, and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures. Decontamination activities will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents from the permitted unit to meet the closure performance standards as outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The pH column, vacuum trap, two motor-driven mixers, four impellers, piping and the glovebox and all other materials in Room 401 associated with the permitted unit will be removed before the structural assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment located at the unit that is expected to be decontaminated; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment, it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the surfaces of the permitted unit will include all features located directly below the unit. If a hazardous waste spill or release has occurred at the permitted unit, decontamination will be expanded to include all impacted surfaces within the room. The entirety of the unit's floors will be decontaminated. Walls up to two feet will be decontaminated; ceilings and walls above two feet will be presumed to be free of contamination unless there is some indication of contamination or a spill or release occurred that could have affected high on the walls or on the ceiling. Equipment and surfaces within the permitted unit will also be decontaminated.

Decontamination of the permitted unit will be conducted by first removing loose material (*e.g.*, dust, dirt) through sweeping followed by washing using a wipe-down method with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations rather than steam cleaning or pressure washing. Migration of the wash solution (in the form of splashing, condensation, or drainage) from steam cleaning or pressure washing may potentially contaminate or otherwise negatively affect ongoing operations in areas outside of TA-55-4 Room 401.

Migration can potentially be mitigated using plastic barriers taped to surfaces to enclose the area. However, areas enclosed in this manner will require workers to use additional personal protective equipment (PPE). This PPE will include fully enclosed protective wear and supplied air because of the increased risk of exposure to personnel due to potential releases of radiological materials and organic compounds within the enclosure. Enclosure of the area increases the risk of personnel exhaustion, because of the additional PPE, and the potential for workers to reach radiological work exposure limits. Reducing the materials and equipment that are brought into the area to perform closure activities reduces the amount of low level radiological waste and waste wash solution generated. Reusable equipment that is decontaminated will have to be free of radiological and hazardous waste contamination before it can leave the permitted unit. Therefore, wipe-down washing, rather than steam cleaning or pressure washing will be utilized because of the need to minimize the potential for exposure to workers and the migration of cleaning solution to other areas outside of the permitted unit's boundary.

The quantity of the wash solution will be minimized by dispensing from buckets, spray bottles, or other types of small containers. Cloths, or other absorbent cleaning devices, will not be reused to wipe down the surfaces after being wetted in the wash solution or after spraying solution onto the surfaces. Only one cloth or absorbent cleaning device will be used at a time in a single area to prevent cross-contamination. Portable berms or other such devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess wash water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.24-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

### **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

#### **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least one wipe sample from the floor and from the walls (up to two feet) of the permitted unit. Verification wipe samples will be collected from random locations within each of the sample areas indicated on Figure G.24-1 (provided under separate cover) of this closure plan. A total of eight wipe samples will be collected; four from the walls and four from the floor.

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this sampling and analysis plan which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surface and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.24-4.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, sample handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.24-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.



## 6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been treated at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.24-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.24-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### 6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.24-3 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

### 6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

#### 6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.24-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted

to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

#### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

### **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.24-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.1-5, will be containerized and managed as waste.

### **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.24-1**  
**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401 Indoor Mixed Waste Storage Treatment Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal	Day 5
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.24-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.24-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.24-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA,GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.24-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

mL = milliter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure



**Table G.24-5**  
**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Field Blank	Metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>a</sup>	Metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used

**Figure G.24-1:** Technical Area 55, Building 4, Room 401, Indoor Mixed Waste Tank Treatment

**(Forthcoming)**

**ATTACHMENT G.25**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, BUILDING 185**  
**INDOOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the indoor hazardous waste container storage unit which is located in Building 185 at Technical Area 55 (TA-55-185) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste management units operated at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The rectangular-shaped permitted unit, which is located west of TA-55 Building 4, is a steel-framed building with a concrete floor that measures 60 feet (ft) by 40 ft. The permitted unit is completely enclosed except for an access doorway on one wall and a metal roll up door and access doorway on the opposite wall. The waste typically stored at the permitted unit consists generally of hazardous and mixed waste in solid form.

The permitted unit was constructed in 1991 and stores hazardous wastes that include sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with regulated metal organic constituents. Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include additional information regarding waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE STORED

To date, no hazardous waste has been stored at the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that 1,000 cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:



- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (*Closure*) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the permitted unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all surfaces and equipment have been decontaminated, or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

#### **4.2 Closure Schedule**

This closure plan schedule is intended to address closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.25-2 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR § 264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures, surfaces, and equipment.

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities, and soil sampling if applicable, will be conducted to demonstrate that structures, surfaces, related equipment, and media, if applicable, at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will include: removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated surfaces, structures, and equipment associated with the permitted unit; verification that the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2 have been achieved; and submittal of a final closure certification report. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous wastes will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous wastes will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).

#### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the floor, and walls for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see*

Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's surfaces, structures, and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), Permit Section 9.4.5, and Facility waste management procedures.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. To date, no equipment has been used at the permitted unit.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All surfaces and related equipment that will be left in place or reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment located at the unit that is expected to be decontaminated; however, if equipment is identified during the assessment it will be decontaminated in accordance with this section.

Decontamination of the surfaces of the permitted unit will include all features located within the unit (*e.g.*, walls, ceilings, railings). The entirety of the unit's floor and walls (up to 11 ft.) will be decontaminated by pressure washing or steam cleaning with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Portable berms or other devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, or existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

### **5.4 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during closure decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residues, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.25-2 and in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan.

## **6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

## **6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities**

Decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted at the permitted unit in order to verify that surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment at the permitted unit. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.i, this closure plan will ensure the collection of at least six wipe samples from the floor, two each from the long walls, and one each from the short walls for a total of 12 wipe samples (*see* Figure G.25-1).

## **6.2 Sample Collection Procedures**

Samples will be collected in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this SAP which incorporates guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

### **6.2.1 Wipe Sampling**

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the surfaces and related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.2 Solid Chip Sampling**

Solid chip samples may be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain in the concrete floor at the permitted unit. Any non-porous inclusions from the sampling location will be removed by brushing or wiping. Using a chisel, drill, hole saw, or similar tool, a minimum 100 grams of the sample will be collected to a depth of 2 cm, or to an alternate depth specified in the assessment and transferred to an appropriate sampling container. The holding time and the preservation techniques to be used for each analysis will be determined from Table G.25-4.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to

prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

### **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

#### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

##### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

##### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross-outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and
- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.25-4 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, wastes, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by the packaging and transportation organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational

history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.25-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.25-3. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

#### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2. This analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control and records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.25-3 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;
- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contamination associated with the sampling and analysis process, and is described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.25-5 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

### 6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

### 6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe sample preparations that occur during the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## 7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.25-2 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.25-2, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## 8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with permit Part 9.5.

## 9.0 REFERENCES

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**Table G.25-1**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Building 185 Indoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Complete waste removal.	Day 5
Conduct a records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.25-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.
Discarded concrete	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill, recycled, or reused
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards,

**Table G.25-2**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
		if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Discarded waste management equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.

**Table G.25-3**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	7060A <sup>c</sup> , 7061A	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metal concentration in the samples.
Barium	7080A <sup>d</sup> , 7081 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	7130 <sup>d</sup> , 7131A <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	7190 <sup>d</sup> , 7191 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	7420 <sup>d</sup> , 7421 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	7470A, 7471A <sup>e</sup>	CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	7740 <sup>c</sup> , 7741A	FLAA, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	7760A <sup>d</sup> , 7761 <sup>c</sup>	FLAA, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D <sup>c</sup>	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

<sup>c</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7010, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>d</sup> Method being integrated into Method 7000B, per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

<sup>e</sup> Method being revised to 7471B per the May 1998 SW-846 Draft Update IVA.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy

FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy

GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy

ug/L = micrograms per liter.

**Table G.25-4**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to 40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius  
 mL = milliter

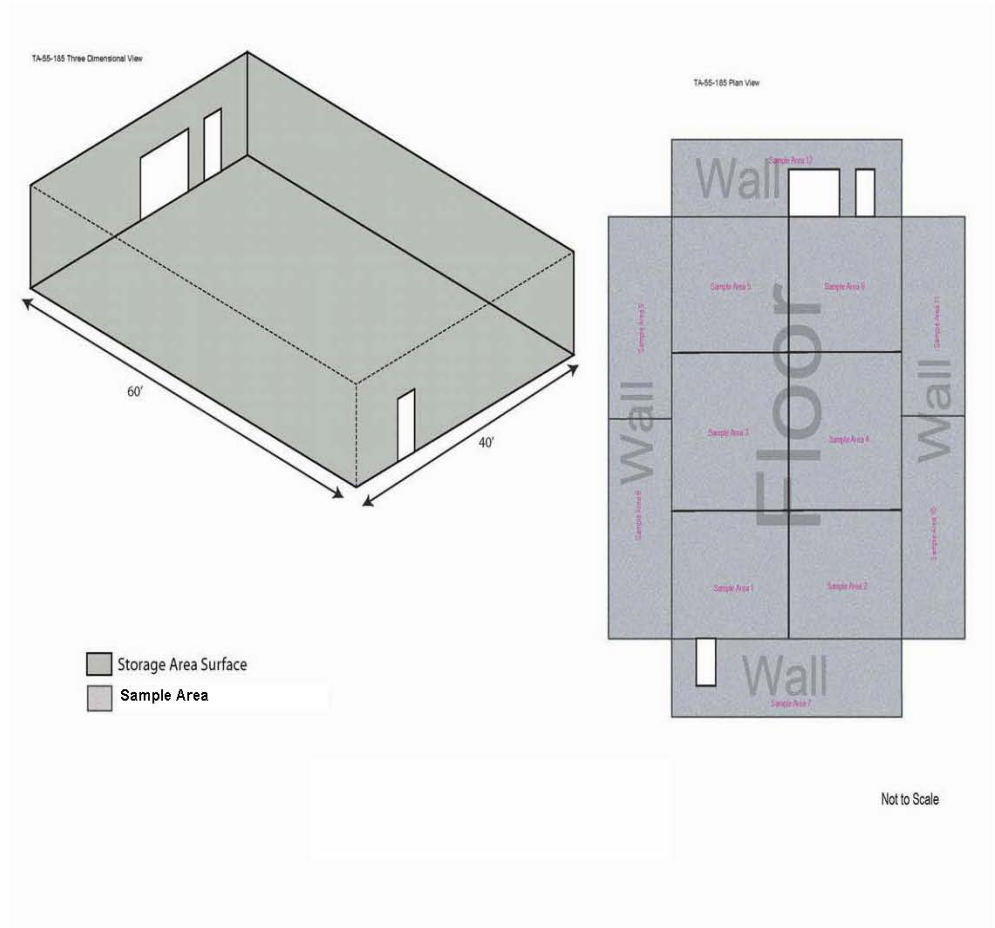
HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid  
 TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

**Table G.25-5**

**Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

<b>QC Sample Type</b>	<b>Applicable Analysis</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>
Field Blank	Metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>a</sup>	Metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**Figure G.25-1:** Technical Area 55, Building 185, Indoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling Locations



**ATTACHMENT G.26**  
**TECHNICAL AREA 55, AREA G**  
**OUTDOOR STORAGE PAD**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This closure plan describes the activities necessary to close the outdoor hazardous waste container storage unit at the Technical Area 55 Outdoor Storage Pad at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (Facility), hereinafter referred to as the permitted unit. The information provided in this closure plan addresses the closure requirements specified in Permit Part 9 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 264, Subparts G and I for hazardous waste container storage at the Facility under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Until closure is complete and has been certified in accordance with Permit Section 9.5, a copy of the approved closure plan or the hazardous waste facility permit containing the plan, any approved revisions, and closure activity documentation associated with the closure will be on file with hazardous waste compliance personnel at the Facility and at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office. Prior to closure of the permitted unit, this closure plan may be amended in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8, as necessary and appropriate, to provide updated sampling and analysis plans and to incorporate updated decontamination technologies. Amended closure plans shall be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) for approval prior to implementing closure activities.

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE CLOSED

A specific description of the permitted unit can be found in Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*). Additional features and equipment located at the permitted unit and not discussed elsewhere within the Permit are described below.

The permitted unit is located northwest of TA-55-4 and is constructed of asphalt with a variable thickness of four to six inches (in.). The permitted unit is trapezoid-shaped with dimensions of 102 feet (ft.), 86 ft., 156 ft., and 105 ft., respectively, on its four sides. The permitted unit is sloped, elevated approximately two to four in. above ground level, and has a culvert beneath the pad running from the northwest side to the southeast side to minimize run-on of precipitation.

The waste typically stored at the permitted unit consists generally of hazardous and mixed waste in both solid and liquid form. The unit was constructed and placed into use in 1979 and has been subject to waste management regulations under RCRA since July 25, 1990. Due to the scope of process operations at TA-55-4, the stored wastes include characteristic and listed waste, corrosive liquids, sludge, debris, and chemical wastes with metals and volatile and semi-volatile organic constituents. Specific Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Hazardous Waste Numbers managed at the unit are included in Table G.26-1.

Permit Part 3 (*Storage in Containers*), Permit Attachment A (*Technical Area Unit Descriptions*), Permit Attachment B (*Part A Application*), and Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) include further information about waste management procedures and hazardous waste constituents stored at the permitted unit.

## 3.0 ESTIMATE OF MAXIMUM WASTE TREATED

Approximately 930 cubic meters of waste has been stored in the permitted unit. Throughout the life of this Permit it is estimated that an additional 700 cubic meters of waste will be stored in the permitted unit.

## 4.0 GENERAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

### 4.1 Closure Performance Standard

As required by Permit Section 9.2, the permitted unit will be closed to meet the following performance standards:

- a. remove all hazardous waste residues and hazardous constituents;
- b. ensure contaminated media do not contain concentrations of hazardous constituents greater than the clean-up levels established in accordance with Permit Sections 11.4 and 11.5. For soils the cleanup levels shall be established based on residential use. The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential to contaminate groundwater;
- c. control hazardous waste residues, hazardous constituents, and, as applicable, contaminated media such that they do not exceed a total excess cancer risk of  $10^{-5}$  for carcinogenic substances and, for non-carcinogenic substances, a target Hazard Index of 1.0 for human receptors, and meet Ecological Screening Levels established under Permit Section 11.5;
- d. minimize the need for further maintenance;
- e. control, minimize, or eliminate, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, the post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, groundwater, surface waters, or to the atmosphere; and
- f. comply with the closure requirements of Permit Part 9 (Closure) and 40 CFR Part 264 Subparts G and I for container storage units.

Closure of the unit will be deemed complete when: 1) all structures and related equipment have been decontaminated or otherwise properly disposed of; 2) closure has been certified by an independent, professional engineer licensed in the State of New Mexico; and 3) closure certification has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department.

### 4.2 Closure Schedule

This closure plan schedule is intended to address the closure requirements for the permitted unit within the authorized timeframe of the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (*see* Permit Section 9.4.1). The following section provides the schedule of closure activities (*see also* Table G.26-1 of this closure plan).

Notification of closure will occur at least 45 days before the Permittees expect to begin closure (*see* 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1)) and closure activities will begin according to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(2). However, pursuant to 40 CFR §264.112(e), removing hazardous wastes and decontaminating or dismantling equipment in accordance with an approved closure plan may be conducted at any time before or after notification of closure.

Within 20 days before the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will notify the Department in writing of their intent to conduct a records review (review) and structural assessment (assessment) as described in Section 5.2 of this closure plan.

Within five days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the permitted unit will be emptied of all stored waste. Within ten days after the final receipt of hazardous waste, the Permittees will conduct the review and assessment and submit an amended closure plan, if necessary, to the Department for review and approval as a permit modification in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.8. Upon approval of the modified closure plan, if applicable, the Permittees will decontaminate unit structures and related equipment.

After decontamination, verification sampling will be conducted to demonstrate that decontamination of the structures and related equipment at the permitted unit is achieved.

All closure activities, including submittal of a final closure certification report to the Department for review and approval, will be completed within 180 days after the final receipt of waste. In the event that closure of the permitted unit cannot proceed according to schedule, the Permittees will notify the Department in accordance with the extension request requirements in Permit Section 9.4.1.1.

## **5.0 CLOSURE PROCEDURES**

Closure activities at the permitted unit will involve removal of hazardous wastes; proper management and disposal of hazardous waste residues and contaminated equipment associated with the permitted unit; and verification that the closure performance standards have been achieved. The following sections describe closure activities applicable to the permitted unit.

### **5.1 Removal of Waste**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.2, all stored hazardous waste will be removed from the permitted unit scheduled for closure. Depending upon their size, containers will be removed with forklifts, container dollies, air pallets, or manually. Containers will be placed on flat bed trucks, trailers, or other appropriate vehicles for transport. Appropriate shipping documentation will accompany the wastes during transport. Containers holding hazardous waste will be moved to a permitted on-site storage unit or a permitted off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility.

### **5.2 Records Review and Structural Assessment**

After waste removal and before starting closure decontamination and sampling activities, the Facility Operating and Inspection Records for the permitted unit will be reviewed and an assessment will be conducted to determine any previous finding(s) or action(s) that may influence closure activities or potential sampling locations.

#### **5.2.1 Records Review**

The Facility Operating and Inspection Records shall be reviewed as outlined in Permit Section 9.4.6.1. The goals of the review will be to:

- a. confirm the specific hazardous waste constituents of concern; and
- b. confirm additional sampling locations (*e.g.*, locations of spills or chronic conditions identified in the Operating and Inspection Records).



### **5.2.2 Structural Assessment**

An assessment of the permitted unit's physical condition will be conducted in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.6.2. The assessment will include inspecting the asphalt pad for any existing cracks or conditions that indicate a potential for, or an actual, release of constituents. If a crack, gap, or stained area is present, the Permittees will amend this closure plan in order to update the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (*see* Section 6.0 of this closure plan) to add these sampling locations and the applicable sampling methods and procedures. This inspection will be documented with photographs and drawings, as necessary.

### **5.3 Decontamination and Removal of Structures Equipment**

In accordance with Permit Section 9.4.3, all remaining hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues will be removed from the permitted unit. The permitted unit's structures and equipment will be decontaminated, removed, or both and managed appropriately. All waste material will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance with Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*) and Facility waste management procedures.

#### **5.3.1 Removal of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and related equipment that are removed will not require decontamination, will be considered solid and potentially hazardous waste (as defined by this Permit) when removed, and will be disposed of in accordance with Permit Section 9.4.5 and Section 7.0 of this closure plan. The entire asphalt pad (including all materials associated with it such as any underlying base course or fill) will be removed after the structural assessment.

#### **5.3.2 Decontamination of Structures and Related Equipment**

All structures and equipment that will be reused by the Facility will be decontaminated. At this time there is no equipment that is expected to be reused; however, if equipment or structures are identified during the assessment they will be decontaminated in accordance with this section. Decontamination of structures and equipment will be steam cleaned using water or pressure washed with a solution consisting of a surfactant detergent (*e.g.*, Alconox<sup>®</sup>) and water. Portable berms, other devices (*e.g.*, absorbent socks, plastic sheeting, wading pools, existing secondary containment) will collect excess water and provide containment during the decontamination process.

#### **5.3.3 Equipment Used During Decontamination Activities**

Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination activities will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Residue, disposable equipment, and small reusable equipment that cannot be decontaminated will be containerized and managed as waste as summarized in Table G.26-3 and in accordance with Facility waste management procedures, depending on the regulated constituents present.

### **5.4 Contaminated Soil Removal**

Thirteen soil samples will be collected under the permitted unit after the asphalt is removed as illustrated on Figure G.26-1. Additional locations for samples (*e.g.*, drainage areas, loading area) are also illustrated on Figure G.26-1.

## 6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN

This SAP addresses the specific closure sampling and analysis requirements in Permit Section 9.4.7 and describes the sampling, analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) methods that will be used to demonstrate that the Permittees have met the closure performance standards outlined in Permit Section 9.2.

### 6.1 Soil Sampling and Decontamination Verification Wipe Sampling Activities

Soil sampling and decontamination verification wipe sampling activities will be conducted to verify that soils, structures, and related equipment at the permitted unit meet the closure performance standards in Permit Section 9.2. All samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the procedures in Sections 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 of this closure plan.

One wipe sample will be collected from each piece of decontaminated equipment. In compliance with Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a, this closure plan will ensure the collection of soil samples from the following locations:

- a. one sample at the known loading area (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(1));
- b. one soil sample every 900 square feet of the permitted unit for a total of 13 samples (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(2)); and
- c. three samples to address stormwater runoff (*see* Permit Section 9.4.7.1.ii.a(3)).

At the time of sampling, the precise locations of the grid samples will be randomly selected within each 900 square foot sampling box (*see* Figure G.26-1). These locations will be determined by applying a sub-grid of potential sampling points and randomly choosing one. If the review or assessment determines the need to obtain additional samples collected within the area of the sampling box (*e.g.*, at asphalt cracks), these sample collection locations will be in addition to the grid sample locations. Figure G.26-1 illustrates these sampling locations.

### 6.2 Sample Collection Procedures

Samples will be collected in accordance with the Permit Section 9.4.7.1 and the procedures identified in this incorporating guidance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (EPA, 1986 and EPA, 2002), DOE (DOE, 1995), and other Department-approved procedures.

#### 6.2.1 Soil and Sediment Sampling

Soil samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if hazardous constituents are present in the soil beneath the permitted unit. Soil samples will be collected using a spade, scoop, auger, or trowel or other equipment as specified in approved methods for the type of analytes and from appropriate depths as directed in Permit Section 9.4.7.ii (*i.e.*, EPA 1996 or 2002). Samples will be kept at their at-depth temperature or lower, protected from ultraviolet light, sealed tightly in the recommended container, and analyzed within the specific holding times listed in Table G.26-5.

#### 6.2.2 Wipe Sampling

Surface wipe samples will be collected and analyzed to determine if residual hazardous constituents remain on the structures, surfaces, or related equipment at the permitted unit. Samples will be collected in

accordance with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) *Manual of Analytical Methods* (NIOSH, 1994). The appropriate wipe sample method will consider the type of surface being sampled, the type of constituent being sampled for, the solution used, and the desired constituent concentration detection limit.

The NIOSH method includes wiping a 100 square centimeter area at each discrete location with a gauze wipe wetted with a liquid solution appropriate for the desired analysis (*e.g.*, deionized water for lead). For wipe sampling, guidance from the analytical laboratory must be obtained prior to wipe verification sampling to confirm that the solution chosen for each analysis is appropriate for the analysis to be conducted and that wipe sampling is a proper technique for the analysis.

### **6.2.3 Cleaning of Sampling Equipment**

Reusable sampling equipment will be cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Sampling equipment rinsate blanks will be collected and analyzed only if reusable sampling equipment is used. Reusable decontamination equipment, including protective clothing and tools, used during closure activities will be scraped as necessary to remove residue and cleaned with a wash water solution. Sampling equipment will be cleaned prior to each use with a wash solution, rinsed several times with tap water, and air-dried to prevent cross-contamination of samples. A disposable sampler is considered clean if still in a factory-sealed wrapper.

## **6.3 Sample Management Procedures**

The following sections provide a description of sample documentation, handling, preservation, storage, and sample packaging, and transportation requirements that will be followed during the sampling activities associated with the closure.

### **6.3.1 Sample Documentation**

Sampling personnel will complete and maintain records to document sampling and analysis activities. Sample documentation will include sample identification numbers, chain-of-custody forms, analysis requested, sample logbooks detailing sample collection activities, and shipping forms (if necessary).

#### **6.3.1.1 Chain-of-Custody**

Chain-of-custody forms will be maintained by sampling personnel until the samples are relinquished to the analytical laboratory. This will ensure the integrity of the samples and provide for an accurate and defensible written record of the sampling possession and handling from the time of collection until laboratory analysis. One chain-of-custody form may be used to document all of the samples collected from a single sampling event. The sample collector will be responsible for the integrity of the samples collected until properly transferred to another person. The EPA considers a sample to be in a person's custody if it is:

- a. in a person's physical possession;
- b. in view of the person in possession; or
- c. secured by that person in a restricted access area to prevent tampering.

The sample collector will document all pertinent sample collection data. Individuals relinquishing or receiving custody of the samples will sign, date, and note the time on the analysis request and chain-of-custody form. A chain-of-custody form must accompany all samples from collection through laboratory analysis. The analytical laboratory will return the completed chain-of-custody form to the Facility and it will become part of the permanent sampling record documenting the sampling efforts.

#### **6.3.1.2 Sample Labels and Custody Seals**

A sample label will be affixed to each sample container. The sample label will include the following information:

- a. a unique sample identification number;
- b. name of the sample collector;
- c. date and time of collection;
- d. type of preservatives used, if any; and
- e. location from which the sample was collected.

A custody seal will be placed on each sample container to detect unauthorized tampering with the samples. These labels must be initialed, dated, and affixed by the sample collector in such a manner that it is necessary to break the seal to open the container.

#### **6.3.1.3 Sample Logbook**

All pertinent information on the sampling effort must be recorded in a bound logbook. Information must be recorded in ink and any cross outs must be made with a single line with the change initialed and dated by the author. The sample logbook will include the following information:

- a. the sample location;
- b. suspected composition;
- c. sample identification number;
- d. volume/mass of sample taken;
- e. purpose of sampling;
- f. description of sample point and sampling methodology;
- g. date and time of collection;
- h. name of the sample collector;
- i. sample destination and how it will be transported;
- j. observations; and

- k. name(s) of personnel responsible for the observations.

### **6.3.2 Sample Handling, Preservation, and Storage**

Samples will be collected and containerized in appropriate pre-cleaned sample containers. Table G.26-5 presents the requirements in *SW-846* (EPA, 1986) for sample containers, preservation techniques, and holding times. Samples that require cooling to 4 degrees Celsius will be placed in a cooler with ice or ice gel or in a refrigerator immediately upon collection.

### **6.3.3 Packaging and Transportation of Samples**

All packaging and transportation activities will meet safety expectations, QA requirements, DOE Orders, and relevant local, state, and federal laws (including 10 CFR and 49 CFR). Appropriate Facility documents establish the requirements for packaging design, testing, acquisition, acceptance, use, maintenance, and decommissioning and for on-site, intra-site, and off-site shipment preparation and transportation of general commodities, hazardous materials, substances, waste, and defense program materials.

Off-site transportation of samples will occur via private, contract, or common motor carrier, air carrier, or freight. All off-site transportation will be processed through the Facility packaging and transportation organization, unless the shipper is specifically authorized through formal documentation by that organization to independently tender shipments to common motor or air carriers.

## **6.4 Sample Analysis Requirements**

Samples will be analyzed for all hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR Part 261 and in Appendix IX of 40 CFR Part 264 that have been stored at the permitted unit over its operational history. Samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory using the methods outlined in Table G.26-3. Analytes, test methods and instrumentation, target detection limits, and rationale for metals and organic analyses are presented in Table G.26-. If any of the information from these tables has changed at the time of closure, the Permittees will amend this closure plan to update all methods in this SAP.

### **6.4.1 Analytical Laboratory Requirements**

The analytical laboratory will perform the detailed qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses specified in Section 6.4.2 of this closure plan. The analytical laboratory will have:

- a. a documented comprehensive QA/QC program;
- b. technical analytical expertise;
- c. a document control/records management plan; and
- d. the capability to perform data reduction, validation, and reporting.

The selection of the analytical testing methods identified in Table G.26-4 is based on the following considerations:

- e. the physical form of the waste;

- f. constituents of concern;
- g. required detection limits (*e.g.*, regulatory thresholds); and
- h. information requirements (*e.g.*, waste classification).

#### **6.4.2 Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

All sampling and analysis will be conducted in accordance with QA/QC procedures defined by the latest revision of “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” (SW-846) (EPA, 1986) or other Department-approved procedures. Field sampling procedures and laboratory analyses will be evaluated through the use of QA/QC samples to assess the overall quality of the data produced. QC samples evaluate precision, accuracy, and potential sample contaminations associated with the sampling and analysis process and are described in the following sections, along with information on calculations necessary to evaluate the QC results.

##### **6.4.2.1 Field Quality Control**

The field QC samples that will be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, field duplicates, and equipment rinsate blanks. Table G.26-6 presents a summary of QC sample types, applicable analyses, frequency, and acceptance criteria. QC samples will be given a unique sample identification number and submitted to the analytical laboratory as blind samples. QC samples will be identified on the applicable forms so that the results can be applied to the associated sample.

##### **6.4.2.2 Analytical Laboratory QC Samples**

QA/QC considerations are an integral part of analytical laboratory operations. Laboratory QA ensures that analytical methods generate data that are technically sound, statistically valid, and that can be documented. QC procedures are the tools employed to measure the degree to which these QA objectives are met.

#### **6.4.3 Data Reduction, Verification, Validation, and Reporting**

Analytical data generated by the activities described in this closure plan will be verified and validated. Data reduction is the conversion of raw data to reportable units, transfer of data between recording media, and computation of summary statistics, standard errors, confidence intervals, and statistical tests.

#### **6.4.4 Data Reporting Requirements**

Analytical results will include all pertinent information about the condition and appearance of the sample-as-received. Analytical reports will include:

- a. a summary of analytical results for each sample;
- b. results from QC samples such as blanks, spikes, and calibrations;
- c. reference to standard methods or a detailed description of analytical procedures; and
- d. raw data printouts for comparison with summaries.

The laboratory will describe the analysis in sufficient detail so that the data user can understand how the sample was analyzed.

## **7.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

All waste generated during closure will be controlled, handled, characterized, and disposed of in accordance Permit Section 9.4.5, Permit Attachment C (*Waste Analysis Plan*), and Facility waste management procedures. Closure activities may generate different types of waste materials; these wastes are listed with potential disposal options in Table G.26-3 of this closure plan. Subsequent disposition options for the decontaminated structures and equipment include reuse, recycling, or disposal. Reusable protective clothing, tools, and equipment used during decontamination will be cleaned with a wash water solution. Disposable equipment and other small equipment that cannot be decontaminated, as summarized in Table G.10-6, will be containerized and managed as waste.

## **8.0 CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Upon completion of the closure activities at the permitted unit, a closure certification report will be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with Permit Section 9.5.

## **9.0 REFERENCES**

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- LANL, 1999. "Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Methods," LA-UR-99-1406, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.
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	U080, U103, U108, U117, U121, U123, U134, U154, U159, U165, U196, U210, U211, U213, U216, U220, U225, U226, U227, U228, U239	Trichloroethylene; Xylene
Cyanides	F007, F009  P030, P098, P099, P106	Cyanide plating bath solutions, Cyanide stripping cleaning solutions  Soluble cyanide salts (unspecified), Potassium cyanide, Potassium silver cyanide, Sodium cyanide

<sup>a</sup> Based on the permitted unit Operating Record

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**Table G.26-2**

**Closure Schedule for the Technical Area 55, Area G, Outdoor Container Storage Unit**

Activity	Maximum Time Required
Notify the Department of intent to close.	-45 Days
Notify the Department of intent to conduct records review and structural assessment.	-20 Days
Final receipt of waste.	Day 0
Conduct records review and structural assessment.	Day 10
Complete all closure activities and submit final closure certification report to the Department.	Day 180

**Table G.26-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	The PPE will be treated to meet Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	Technical Area 54 (TA-54) Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), as appropriate.
Decontamination wash water	Non-regulated liquid waste	Sanitary sewer
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Radioactive liquid waste	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Metal	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or recycled
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.26-3**  
**Potential Waste Materials, Waste Types, and Disposal Options**

Potential Waste Materials	Waste Types	Disposal Options
Discarded waste management equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Sampling equipment	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.
Asphalt	Non-regulated solid waste	Subtitle D landfill or potentially, as included in corrective action activities at Area G.
	Hazardous waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill, as appropriate.
	Low-level radioactive solid waste	TA-54 Area G or off-site radioactive waste disposal facility
	Mixed waste	Waste will be treated to meet LDR treatment standards, if necessary, and disposed in a Subtitle C or D landfill or WIPP, as appropriate.

**Table G.26-4**  
**Summary of Analytical Methods**

Analyte	EPA SW-846 Analytical Method <sup>a</sup>	Test Methods/ Instrumentation	Target Detection Limit <sup>b</sup>	Rationale
<i>Metal Analysis</i>				
Arsenic	6010, 7010, 7061A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	10 ug/L	Determine the metals concentration in the samples.
Barium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	200 ug/L	
Cadmium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	2 ug/L	
Chromium	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
Lead	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	5 ug/L	
Mercury	6010, 7470A, 7471B	ICP-AES, CVAA	0.2 ug/L	
Selenium	6010, 7010, 7741A	ICP-AES, GFAA, CVAA	5 ug/L	
Silver	6010, 7010	ICP-AES, GFAA	10 ug/L	
<i>Organic Analysis</i>				
Target compound list VOCs plus ten tentatively identified compounds (TIC)	8260B	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the VOCs concentration in the samples.
Target compound list SVOCs plus 20 TICs	8270D, 8275	GC/MS	10 mg/L	Determine the SVOCs concentration in the samples.

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1986 and all approved updates, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846.

<sup>b</sup> Detection limits listed for metals are for clean water. Detection limits for organics are expressed as practical quantitation limits. Actual detection limits may be higher depending on sample composition and matrix type.

CVAA = Cold-vapor atomic absorption spectroscopy  
FLAA = Flame atomic absorption spectroscopy  
GC/MS = Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry  
GFAA = Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy  
ICP-AES = Inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry  
mg/L = milligrams per liter  
ug/L = micrograms per liter.

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**Table G.26-5**  
**Sample Containers<sup>a</sup>, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times<sup>b</sup>**

Analyte Class and Sample Type	Container Type and Materials	Preservation	Holding Time
<i>Metals</i>			
TCLP/Total Metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	180 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
TCLP/Total Mercury	Aqueous Media: 500-mL Wide Mouth- Polyethylene or Glass with Teflon Liner	Aqueous Media: HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2 Cool to 4 °C	28 Days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	
<i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon-Lined Septa	Aqueous Media: HCl to pH<2 Cool to 4 °C	14 days
	Solid Media: 125-mL Glass or Two 40-mL Amber Glass Vials with Teflon- Lined Septa	Solid Media Cool to 4 °C Add 5 mL Methanol or Other Water Miscible Organic Solvent to	

		40-mL Glass Vials	
<i>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</i>			
Target Compound Semi-volatile Organic Compounds	Aqueous Media: Four 1-L Amber Glass with Teflon-Lined Lid	Aqueous Media: Cool to 4 °C	Seven days from field collection to preparative extraction. 40 days from preparative extraction to determinative analysis.
	Solid Media: 250-mL Glass	Solid Media: Cool to 4 °C	

<sup>a</sup> Smaller sample containers may be required due to health and safety concerns associated with potential radiation exposure, transportation requirements, and waste management considerations.

<sup>b</sup> Information obtained from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," SW-846, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986 and all approved updates.

°C = degrees Celsius

HCl = hydrochloric acid

mL = milliter

HNO<sub>3</sub> = nitric acid

L = Liter

TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure



**Table G.26-6**  
**Recommended Quality Control Sample Types, Applicable Analyses, Frequency, and Acceptance Criteria**

QC Sample Type	Applicable Analysis <sup>a</sup>	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria
Trip Blank	VOC	One set per shipping cooler containing samples to be analyzed for VOCs	Not Applicable
Field Blank	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily per analysis	Not Applicable
Field Duplicate	Chemical	One for each sampling sequence	Relative percent difference less than or equal to 20 percent
Equipment Rinsate Blank <sup>b</sup>	VOC/SVOC, metals	One sample daily	Not Applicable

<sup>a</sup> For VOC and SVOC analysis, if blank shows detectable levels of any common laboratory contaminant (*e.g.*, methylene chloride, acetone, 2-butanone, toluene, and/or any phthalate ester), sample must exhibit that contaminant at a level 10 times the quantitation limit to be considered detectable. For all other contaminants, sample must exhibit the contaminant at a level 5 times the quantitation level to be considered detectable.

<sup>b</sup> Collected only if reusable sampling equipment used.



**ATTACHMENT H**  
**POST-CLOSURE CARE PLANS**  
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**ATTACHMENT I  
COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE**

## Compliance Schedule

This Compliance Schedule briefly lists particular requirements, in chronological order of submittal, specified in the Permit and their associated due dates. The complete requirements are found in the referenced Permit Sections.

Permit Section	Requirement	Due date
<b>Submittals Due After Permit Issuance</b>		
2.11.3	Contingency Plan distribution	Within 5 days of the effective date of this Permit
2.5	Figures for TA-54, Areas G, H, and L identifying security fences, entry gates, and entry stations	within 30 days of the effective date of this Permit
1.10	Location and nature of the Information Repository	within 30 days of the effective date of this Permit
1.10	Establish the Information Repository	Within 180 days of the effective date of this Permit
1.12	Post the Community Relations Plan on the Permittees' web site and implement that Plan	Within 180 days of the effective date of this Permit
6.4	Open Burn Alternative Treatment Assessment Report	No later than the eighth anniversary of the effective date of this Permit
1.12	Community Relations Plan	Post on LANL's web site within 180 days of the effective date of this Permit
1.10	Information Repository	Within 180 days of the effective date of this Permit.
2.14	Initial Financial Assurance Document	Within 180 days after the initial closure cost estimate is approved by the Department

Permit Section	Requirement	Due date
<b>Annual Submittals</b>		
2.9	Annual report regarding the waste minimization program	Every December 1 <sup>st</sup>
2.13	Annual closure cost estimate	Every July 31 <sup>st</sup>
12.1.6	Annual report on the TA-16 OB unit soil sampling results	Every August 31 <sup>st</sup>
2.14	Financial assurance documentation	60 days after the anniversary date of establishment of the mechanism
1.12	Interested parties quire and compilation of comments and responses	Post on LANL's web site every September 1 <sup>st</sup>
6.5.1	TA-16 soil sampling and analysis report	October 1 of every sampling year, including: after the first July 1 after the effective date of the Permit, and one, two, and four years after the baseline sampling event
<b>Other Submittals</b>		
1.9.15 and 2.12.5	Biennial Report	March 1 <sup>st</sup> of each even numbered year

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**ATTACHMENT J**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS**

**TABLE J-1**

**Active Portion of the Facility**

Includes units permitted to store and treat hazardous waste, interim status units, and the Material Disposal Areas.

Process codes and associated process descriptions:

- S01-storage in containers
- S02-storage in tanks
- S99-other storage
- D80-landfill
- T04 – treatment in tanks
- X01\*-open burning
- X01\*\*-open detonation

Unit Identifier	Process Codes	Operating Capacity	General Information	Type of Unit
TA-3-29	S01	18,500 gal	Includes Room 9010 and portions of Room 9020 and 9030  Located in Wing 9 of the basement of Building 29  Total square footage – 3,040	Indoor
TA-14-23	X01*	50 lbs HE/burn	Near Structure TA-14-23  Interim Status Unit	NA
TA-14-23	X01**	20 lbs HE/detonation	Near Structure TA-14-23  Interim Status Unit	NA
TA-16-388	X01*		Flash Pad  Total square footage - 484	Outdoor (associated with a open burn unit)
TA-16-399	X01*		Burn Tray  Total square footage - 64	Outdoor (associated with an open burn unit)



<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>Operating Capacity</b>	<b>General Information</b>	<b>Type of Unit</b>
TA-36-8	X01**	2000 lbs/ detonation	Near Structure TA-36-8 Interim Status Unit	NA
TA-39-6	X01**	1000 lbs/ detonation	Near Structure TA-39-6 Interim Status Unit	NA
TA-39-57	X01**	1000 lbs/ detonation	Near Structure TA-39-57 Interim Status Unit	NA
TA-50-69 Indoor	S01	1,500 gal	Includes Rooms 102 and 103.  Total square footage – 2,680	Indoor
TA-50-69 Outdoor Pad	S01	30,000 gal	Total square footage – 3,240	Outdoor (not associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54 “G”	D80	NA	Material Disposal Area Unit not permitted to receive hazardous waste	Regulated unit
TA-54 Area G Container Storage Unit (below ground)	S99	4,950 gal	Includes shafts 145 and 146 Wastes removed and unit undergoing closure, closure certification incomplete	NA
TA-54 Area G Pad 1	S01	502,920 gal	Includes building TA-54-412 (DVRs) and Storage Dome 226  Total square footage – 89,500	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54 Area G Pad 3	S01	213,840 gal	Includes Storage Dome 48 Total square footage – 19,300	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54 Area G Pad 5	S01	623,480 gal	Includes Storage Domes 49 and 224; Storage Sheds 144, 145, 146, 177, 1027, 1028, 1030, and 1041	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)

Unit Identifier	Process Codes	Operating Capacity	General Information	Type of Unit
			Pad 5 is a consolidation of former Pads 5, 7, and 8. Total square footage – 59,900	
TA-54 Area G Pad 6	S01	597,300 gal	Includes Storage Domes 153 and 283; Transportainer 491; and Storage Sheds 486, 522, 523, and 492. Total square footage – 68,300	Outdoor (associated with an regulated unit)
TA-54 Area G Pad 9	S01	1,446,720 gal	Includes Storage Domes 229, 230, 231, and 232; Transportainer 362; and Storage Sheds 57 and 484. Total square footage – 158,000	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54 Area G Pad 10	S01	159,770 gal	Includes Transuranic (TRU) Waste Characterization Facilities: TA-54-0439 (FRAM), TA-54-0497 (RTR2), TA-54-0498 (LANL HENC), TA-54-0506 (MCS HENC), TA-54-0545 and 546 (Storage trailers), TA-54-0365 (Office Building Formerly MTGS), TA-54-0483 (Source Storage Trailer), and TA-54-1059 (Storage Trailer) Pad 10 is a consolidation of former Pads 2 and 4. Total square footage – 120,000	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54 Area G Pad 11	S01	682,440 gal	Includes Storage Dome 375 Total square footage – 30,000	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>Operating Capacity</b>	<b>General Information</b>	<b>Type of Unit</b>
TA-54 Area G Storage Shed 8	S01	11,880 gal	Also referred to as TA-54-8 Total square footage - 698	Indoor
TA-54 Area G TA-54-33	S01	108,240 gal	Also referred to as Drum Prep Facility Total square footage – 5,000	Indoor
TA-54 “H”	D80	NA	Material Disposal Area H Unit not permitted to receive hazardous waste	Regulated unit
TA-54 “L”	D80	NA	Material Disposal Area L Unit not permitted to receive hazardous waste	Regulated unit
TA-54 Area L Container Storage Unit (below ground)	S99	600 gal	Includes shafts 36 and 37 Wastes removed and unit undergoing closure, closure certification incomplete	NA
TA-54 Area L Outdoor Pad	S01	407,880 gal	Includes all area within fence-line except limited administrative areas. Includes Storage Sheds 31, 68, 69, and 70; Storage Pads 32, 35, 36, and 58; Building 39; Storage Dome 215 (former Area 1); and Canopy 216 (former Area 7). Total square footage – 28,900	Outdoor (associated with a regulated unit)
TA-54-38 West Indoor	S01	3,740 gal	Includes High Bay and Low Bay Total square footage – 4,060	Indoor
TA-54-38 West Outdoor Pad	S01	7,920 gal	Includes loading dock and Pad surrounding Total square	Outdoor (not associated with

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>Operating Capacity</b>	<b>General Information</b>	<b>Type of Unit</b>
			footage – 37,900	a regulated unit)
TA-55-4, B40	S01	21,500 gal	Located in basement Referred to as Area 1 Total square footage – 3,380	Indoor
TA-55-4, K13	S01	3,400 gal	Located in basement Referred to as Area 4 Total square footage - 208	Indoor
TA-55-4, B05	S01	3,600 gal	Located in basement Referred to as Area 5 Non-liquid wastes only Total square footage - 260	Indoor
TA-55-4, B45	S01	11,000 gal	Located in basement Non-liquid wastes only Total square footage - 788	Indoor
TA-55-4, Vault	S01	4,000 gal	Located in basement Referred to as Area 6 Total square footage – 4,020	Indoor
TA-55-4-401 Mixed Waste Storage Tank Unit	S02	Storage - 137 gal	TA-55-4 Room 401 Unit divided into two components (Evaporator Glovebox Storage Tank System and Cementation Storage Tank System) Total square footage – 4,500	Indoor
TA-55-4-401 Mixed Waste Stabilization Unit	T04	Treatment - 150 gal / day	TA-55-4 Room 401 Total square footage – 4,500	Indoor
TA-55-185	S01	30,000 gal	Located west of TA-54-4 Non-liquid wastes only	Indoor

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>Operating Capacity</b>	<b>General Information</b>	<b>Type of Unit</b>
			Total square footage - 2,400	
TA-55-4 Outdoor Pad	S01	135,000 gal	Located outside and west of TA-54-4 Total square footage – 11,100	Outdoor (not associated with a regulated unit)

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**TABLE J-2**

**Permitted Units Undergoing Post-Closure Care**

There are no units in post-closure care.

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>Regulatory Status</b>	<b>Operating Capacity</b>	<b>General Information</b>
(none)				

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**TABLE J-3**

**Closed Portion of the Facility not in Post-Closure Care**

Closed units in this table are not considered units addressed under the Permit. Therefore, this table is for informational purposes only.

Process codes and associated process descriptions:

- D80-disposal trench
- D83-surface impoundment disposal
- S01-storage in containers
- S02-storage in tanks
- S04-surface impoundment
- S99-storage in shafts
- T01-treatment in tanks
- T03-incinerator
- T04-other treatment
- X01\*-open burning
- X01\*\*-open detonation

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>General Information</b>
TA-3-102	S01	(High Explosives Storage Unit)
TA 9-39	S01	
TA 09-43	T04	Hydrothermal Processing Unit (HPU) unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-15-184,	T04, X01**	OD site (Phermix)) Site was never used to treat hazardous waste
TA-16-88	S01	unit never stored hazardous waste
TA-16-387	X01** T04	Flash Pad 387 Underwent RCRA closure in conjunction with Material Disposal Area (MDA) P in 2002.
TA-16-394	X01* and X01** T04	
TA-16-401	X01* and X01**	(Pressure Vessel - sand filter tank)

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>General Information</b>
TA-16-406	X01* and X01**	(Pressure Vessel - sand filter tank)
TA-16 Surface Impoundment	S04 - D83	
TA-16 Incinerator	T03	(TA-16-1409)
TA-16, Material Disposal Area P	D80	
TA-21-61	S01	
TA-22-24	S01	(High Explosive Storage Unit)
TA-33-90	S01	Application was withdrawn and that the unit never stored hazardous waste.
TA-33-92	S01	Application was withdrawn and that the unit never stored hazardous waste.
TA-35-85, Surface Impoundment	S04 - D83	
TA-35-125, Surface Impoundment	S04 - D83	Closure by removal.
TA 35-128	T03	Packed Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma Research
TA-39, MDA-Y	D80	
TA-40, Scrap Detonation Unit	X01** T04	
TA-40-DF2 (magazine)	S01	Converted to a <90 day storage unit
TA-50-1, Batch Waste Treatment Unit (BWTU)	T01	
TA-50-1, Container Storage Unit(s) associated with BWTU	S01	
TA-50-1, Room 34B	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-50-1, Room 34C	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-50-1, Room 35	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-50-1, Room 36	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste



<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>General Information</b>
TA-50-1, Room 38	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-50-1, Room 38A	S01	unit never managed hazardous waste
TA-50-1, Room 59	S01	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
TA-50-1, Room 60A	T04	Cementation Treatment Unit Proposed treatment process was revised to generator treatment in a < 90 day storage area.
TA-50-37	T03	Controlled Air Incinerator (CAI)
TA-50-37 RAMROD	T04	Radioactive Materials Research, Operations and Demonstration Facility (RAMROD). LANL withdraws permit request. Convert unit(s) to <90 day storage.
TA-50-37, Storage Tanks	S02	Located in Room 115
TA 50-37-112	S01, T03	Location of Controlled Air Incinerator (CAI), part of RAMROD Facility
TA-50-37-114	S01	Part of RAMROD
TA-50-37, Room 115	S01 - S02	Location of storage tanks and waste feed tanks Part of RAMROD
TA-50-37, Room 117	S01	Room used for container storage. Part of RAMROD
TA-50-37, Room 118	S01	Room used for container storage. Part of RAMROD
TA-50-114	S01	Storage shed
TA-50-137	S01	Storage Bldg Unit was never built
TA-50-138	S01	Storage Bldg Unit was never built
TA-50-139	S01	Storage pad Unit was never built

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>General Information</b>
TA-50-140	S01	Storage pad Unit was never built
TA 53-166	S04	South Surface Impoundment Change from closure as a TSD to cleanup under HSWA
TA 53-166	S04	NE Surface Impoundment Change from closure as a TSD to cleanup under HSWA
TA 53-166	S04	NW Surface Impoundment Change from closure as a TSD to cleanup under HSWA
TA-54-L, Waste Oil Storage Tank (WOST)	S02	
TA-54-L, Truck Mounted Container Treatment System	T01	Unit was proposed in a 1993 permit modification and was withdrawn in a 1998 Part A.
TA-54-L, Bldg. 35, Storage/ Treatment Tanks (4)	S02 and (T01)	Pad below the tanks remains operational for waste storage.
TA-55-4, Oxygen Sparging Treatment Furnace	T04	
TA-55-4, B38	S01	Unit also referred to as TA-55-4, basement, Area 2
TA-55-4, basement. Area 7 North end of basement CSA	S01	Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.
TA-55-4-401 Mixed waste Monitoring CSA (Area 8 also called FLO-1)	S01	Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.
TA-55-4-401 Sphere Material Removal CSA (Area 9)	S01	Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.

<b>Unit Identifier</b>	<b>Process Codes</b>	<b>General Information</b>
TA-55-4-401 CSA for Evaporator Salt Precipitate (Area 10)	S01	This unit was included as part of the evaporator glovebox storage tank system in the June 1996 TA-55 Part B
TA-55-4-433 Mixed Waste Monitoring CSA	S01	(Area 11 – referenced as Area 10 in June 1996) Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.
TA-55-4-432 CSA Glovebox Process Waste	S01	(Area 12 - referenced as Area 11 in June 1996) Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.
TA-55-41 CSA Vault	S01	Unit was never used for hazardous waste storage and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A.
TA-63 Chemical Waste Treatment Skid	T01	This unit was never constructed and was withdrawn in the 1998 Part A application.
TA-63 Liquid Waste Storage Tanks (6)	S02	These tanks were never constructed and were withdrawn in the 1998 Part A application.

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**ATTACHMENT K**  
**LISTING OF SWMUS AND AOCS**

**Table K-1**

**SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action**

**Table K-1**  
**SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action**

<b>SWMU/AOC</b>	<b>Unit #</b>	<b>Unit Type</b>
<b>TA-0</b>		
SWMU	00-001	Sediment traps in Mortandad Canyon
SWMU	00-002	Used Oil Container Storage Area
SWMU	00-011(a)	Former Mortar impact area
SWMU	00-011(c)	Mortar impact area
SWMU	00-011(d)	Mortar impact area
SWMU	00-011(e)	Mortar impact area
AOC	00-015	Firing Range-Rendija Canyon
SWMU	00-017	Waste lines
SWMU	00-018(a)	Former Sludge bed wastewater treatment plant, Pueblo Canyon
AOC	00-018(b)	Former Sludge bed wastewater treatment plant, Central
SWMU	00-019	Former Wastewater treatment plant, central
AOC	00-027	Storage Area-DP Road
SWMU	00-030(a)	Former Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(b)	Septic Tanks
AOC	00-030(d)	Septic Tank
AOC	00-030(eN)	Septic Tanks
AOC	00-030(eS)	Septic Tank
AOC	00-030(f)	Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(g)	Former Septic system (near old Catholic Church parking lot)
AOC	00-030(h)	Former Septic System (near new Catholic Church)
AOC	00-030(i)	Septic System
AOC	00-030(j)	Septic Tank
AOC	00-030(k)	Septic System
SWMU	00-030(l)	Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(m)	Former Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(n)	Former Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(o)	Septic Tank
SWMU	00-030(p)	Septic Tank
AOC	00-031(a)	Soil Contamination from former Service Station
AOC	00-031(b)	Soil Contamination from former motorpool (2 USTs)
SWMU	00-033(a)	Soil contamination from former UST, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Warehouses
SWMU	00-033(b)	Outlet piping, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Warehouse
AOC	00-034(a)	Landfill, eastern area
AOC	00-034(b)	Landfill, western area
SWMU	00-039	Soil contamination from former USTs
AOC	C-00-001	Guaje Canyon
AOC	C-00-002	Rendija Canyon
AOC	C-00-003	Barrancas Canyon
AOC	C-00-004	Bayo Canyon

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AOC	C-00-005	Pueblo Canyon
AOC	C-00-006	Los Alamos Canyon
AOC	C-00-007	Sandia Canyon
AOC	C-00-008	Mortandad Canyon
AOC	C-00-009	Canada del Buey Canyon
AOC	C-00-010	TwoMile Canyon
AOC	C-00-011	Pajarito Canyon
AOC	C-00-012	Three Mile Canyon
AOC	C-00-013	Potrillo Canyon
AOC	C-00-014	Canon de Valle Canyon
AOC	C-00-015	Fence Canyon
AOC	C-00-016	Water Canyon
AOC	C-00-017	Indio Canyon
AOC	C-00-018	Ancho Canyon
AOC	C-00-019	Chaquehui Canyon
AOC	C-00-020	Mortar impact area
AOC	C-00-021	DP Canyon
AOC	C-00-037	Landfill, Bandelier, NM
AOC	C-00-038	Surface Disposal, Bandelier, NM
AOC	C-00-041	Asphalt and tar remnant site
AOC	C-00-042	Tank
AOC	C-00-043	Manhole (removed)
AOC	C-00-044	Lead contaminated area
<b>TA-1</b>		
SWMU	01-001(a)	Septic Tank 134
SWMU	01-001(b)	Septic Tank 135
SWMU	01-001(c)	Septic Tank 137
SWMU	01-001(d)	Soil contamination from Septic Tank 138
SWMU	01-001(e)	Septic Tank 139
SWMU	01-001(f)	Septic Tank 140(hillside)
SWMU	01-001(g)	Septic Tank 141
SWMU	01-001(o)	Waste Line
SWMU	01-001(s)	S Waste Line
SWMU	01-001(t)	Waste Line
SWMU	01-001(u)	Waste Lines
SWMU	01-002(a)-00	Waste Lines
SWMU	01-002(b)-00	Outfall associated with Ta-1 (located in former TA-45)
SWMU	01-003(a)	Landfill
AOC	01-003(b)	Surface Disposal Site
AOC	01-003(c)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	01-003(d)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	01-003(e)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	01-006(a)	Drainline and Outfall

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SWMU	01-006(b)	Drainline and Outfall
SWMU	01-006(c)	Drainlines and Outfall
SWMU	01-006(d)	Drainline and Outfall
AOC	01-006(e)	Drainlines and Outfall
AOC	01-006(g)	Storm drains and outfalls
SWMU	01-006(h)	Storm drains and outfalls
SWMU	01-006(n)	Storm drains and outfall
SWMU	01-006(o)	Storm drains and outfalls
SWMU	01-007(a)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
SWMU	01-007(b)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
SWMU	01-007(c)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
SWMU	01-007(d)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
SWMU	01-007(e)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
SWMU	01-007(j)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
AOC	01-007(k)	Soil Contamination Area
SWMU	01-007(l)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures
<b>TA-2</b>		
AOC	02-003(a)	Soil contamination associated with former valve house and gaseous effluent line
AOC	02-003(b)	Soil contamination associated with former condensate trap
AOC	02-003(c)	Soil contamination associated with former delay system
AOC	02-003(d)	Soil contamination associated with former effluent line
AOC	02-003(e)	Soil contamination associated with former holding tank (near water boiler reactor)
AOC	02-004(a)	Former Omega West reactor facility
AOC	02-004(b)	Former Reactor facility effluent storage tank TA-2-54
AOC	02-004(c)	Former Reactor facility effluent storage tank TA-2-55
AOC	02-004(d)	Former Reactor facility effluent storage tank TA-2-56
AOC	02-004(e)	Former Reactor facility acid pit TA-2-53
AOC	02-004(f)	Former Reactor facility equipment building
AOC	02-004(g)	Soil contamination associated with former aboveground tank
SWMU	02-005	Soil contamination from Drift loss, cooling tower blowdown
SWMU	02-006(a)	Former French drain
SWMU	02-006(b)	Former Acid waste line
AOC	02-006(c)	Former Drainline
AOC	02-006(d)	Drainline
AOC	02-006(e)	Former sump
SWMU	02-007	Soil contamination from former septic system
SWMU	02-008(a)	Outfall from Structure 02-49
AOC	02-008(c)	Outfall from Building 2-1
SWMU	02-009(a)	Soil contamination associated with former water boiler reactor
SWMU	02-009(b)	Soil contamination associated with former water boiler reactor
SWMU	02-009(c)	Soil contamination associated with condensate trap and leach field



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AOC	02-009(d)	Soil contamination
AOC	02-009(e)	Soil contamination (duplicate of SWMU 02-009(c))
AOC	02-010	Soil contamination associated with former chemical stack 2-3
AOC	02-011(a)	Storm drains associated with former Building 2-1
AOC	02-011(b)	Former drain
AOC	02-011(c)	Storm drain
AOC	02-011(d)	Outfall from Building 2-44
AOC	02-011(e)	Outfall from Structure 2-49 (duplicate of 02-008(a))
AOC	02-012	Soil contamination from former underground tanks
<b>TA-3</b>		
AOC	03-001(e)	Storage Area
AOC	03-001(i)	Former equipment storage area
SWMU	03-001(k)	-Storage Area
SWMU	03-002(c)	Storage area
SWMU	03-003(a)	Storage area
SWMU	03-003(b)	Storage area
SWMU	03-003(c)	Storage Area
AOC	03-003(d)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(e)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(f)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(g)	-Storage area
AOC	03-003(h)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(i)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(j)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(k)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(l)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(n)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(o)	Storage area
AOC	03-003(p)	Storage area
AOC	03-004(c)	Storage area
AOC	03-004(d)	Storage area
AOC	03-007	Firing site
AOC	03-008(a)	Firing site
SWMU	03-009(a)	Asphalt batch plant
SWMU	03-009(i)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	03-009(j)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	03-010(a)	Former Vacuum repair shop outfall
SWMU	03-011	Operational release
SWMU	03-012(b)	Operational release
SWMU	03-013(a)	Storm drain
AOC	03-013(b)	Floor Drains
SWMU	03-013(i)	Operational release from former Buildings 3-246 and 3-247
SWMU	03-014(a)	Imhoff tank associated with former WWTP

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AOC	03-014(a2)	Drain associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(b)	Dosing siphon associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(b2)	Outfall associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(c)	Trickling filter associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(c2)	Outfall associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(d)	Clarifying tank associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(e)	Imhoff tank associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(f)	Dosing siphon associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(g)	Trickling filter associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(h)	Clarifying tank associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(i)	Splitter box and bar rack associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(j)	Chlorination system associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(k)	Sludge drying bed associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(l)	Sludge drying bed associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(m)	Sludge drying bed associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(n)	Sludge drying bed associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(o)	Sludge drying bed associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(p)	Lift station associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(q)	Holding tank
SWMU	03-014(r)	Lift station associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(s)	Lift station associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(t)	Lift station associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-014(u)	Holding tank associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(v)	Drain associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(w)	Drain associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(x)	Drain associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(y)	Drain associated with former WWTP
AOC	03-014(z)	Drain associated with former WWTP
SWMU	03-015	Outfall
SWMU	03-021	Outfall from Building 3-170
AOC	03-022	Former Sump
SWMU	03-025(b)	Former Sumps
AOC	03-025(c)	Oil/water separator
AOC	03-026(a)	Sump
SWMU	03-026(c)	Tanks
SWMU	03-026(d)	Sump
AOC	03-027	Lift Wells
SWMU	03-028	Surface Impoundment
SWMU	03-031	Tanks and associated equipment
SWMU	03-032	Former tanks and Sumps
SWMU	03-033	Sump
SWMU	03-034(a)	Tank and/or associated equipment, radioactive liquid waste tanks
SWMU	03-034(b)	Tank and/or associated equipment

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SWMU	03-036(a)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tanks
AOC	03-036(b)	Former aboveground tanks
SWMU	03-036(c)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank (duplicated of 03-043(f))
SWMU	03-036(d)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank (duplicated of 03-043(g))
SWMU	03-037	Underground tanks
SWMU	03-038(a)	Soil contamination from former Building 3-700
SWMU	03-038(b)	Soil contamination from former acid tank
AOC	03-038(c)	Waste lines
AOC	03-038(d)	Waste lines
AOC	03-038(f)	Drainline
AOC	03-041	Underground tank
AOC	03-042	Soil contamination from former sump
AOC	03-043(a)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
AOC	03-043(b)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
SWMU	03-043(c)	Soil contamination from former manhole
AOC	03-043(d)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
AOC	03-043(f)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
AOC	03-043(g)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
AOC	03-043(h)	Soil contamination from former aboveground tank
SWMU	03-045(a)	Outfall from Building 3-22
SWMU	03-045(b)	Operational release
SWMU	03-045(c)	Outfall from structure 3-285
SWMU	03-045(e)	Outfall from Building 3-57
SWMU	03-045(f)	Outfall from Building 3-223
SWMU	03-045(g)	Storm drain
SWMU	03-045(h)	Outfall from cooling tower 3-187
SWMU	03-045(i)	Outfall
SWMU	03-046	Above ground wastewater treatment tank
AOC	03-047(d)	Soil contamination from former storage area
AOC	03-047(g)	Soil contamination from former storage area
SWMU	03-049(a)	Outfall from cooling tower 3-127 and Building 3-66
SWMU	03-049(b)	Soil contamination from discharge area
SWMU	03-049(e)	Outfall
SWMU	03-050(a)	Soil contamination from TA-3 exhaust emissions
SWMU	03-050(d)	Soil contamination from TA-3 exhaust emissions
SWMU	03-050(f)	Soil contamination from TA-3 exhaust emissions
SWMU	03-050(g)	Soil contamination from TA-3 exhaust emissions
AOC	03-051(a)	Soil contamination from leaking compressor
AOC	03-051(b)	Soil contamination from leaking compressor
AOC	03-051(c)	Soil contamination from vacuum pump leaking
SWMU	03-052(a)	Storm drain

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AOC	03-052(b)	Storm drainage
SWMU	03-052(e)	Storm drain
AOC	03-052(f)	Outfall from Building 3-38
AOC	03-053	Building 3-141 basement area and floor drains
SWMU	03-054(a)	Outfall associated with cooling tower 3-19
SWMU	03-054(b)	Outfall from Building 3-38
SWMU	03-054(c)	Outfall from former cooling tower 3-156
SWMU	03-054(d)	Outfall from Building 3-16
SWMU	03-054(e)	Outfall from Building 3-29
SWMU	03-055(a)	Outfall from Building 3-16
SWMU	03-055(c)	Outfall associated with drains of Fire Station 3-41
SWMU	03-056(a)	Oil Storage area
SWMU	03-056(c)	Transformer storage area
SWMU	03-056(d)	Drum storage
AOC	03-056(h)	Storage Area
AOC	03-056(k)	Container storage area
SWMU	03-056(l)	Cotnainer Storage Area
SWMU	03-059	Storage area
AOC	C-03-006	Spill/Non-Intentional Release Area
AOC	C-03-014	Equipment Storage area
AOC	C-03-016	Former Oil metal bin
AOC	C-03-022	Former Kerosene tanker trailer
<b>TA-4</b>		
SWMU	04-001	Firing site
SWMU	04-002	Surface Disposal site
SWMU	04-003(a)	Outfall associated with former Photo-processing Building 4-07
SWMU	04-003(b)	Drainline and outfall from former Building 4-03
AOC	04-004	Soil contamination from former photo-processing Building 4-07
<b>TA-5</b>		
SWMU	05-001(a)	Firing site
SWMU	05-001(b)	Firing site
AOC	05-001(c)	Firing site
SWMU	05-002	Canyon side disposal site
SWMU	05-003	Calibration Chamber
SWMU	05-004	Septic Tank
SWMU	05-005(a)	Soil contamination from former French Drain
SWMU	05-005(b)	Outfall associated with former Building 5-05
SWMU	05-006(b)	Soil Contamination from former Building 5-04
SWMU	05-006(c)	Soil Contamination from former Building 5-05
SWMU	05-006(e)	Soil Contamination from former Building 5-19
SWMU	05-006(h)	Soil contamination from former Building 5-09
<b>TA-6</b>		
SWMU	06-001(a)	Septic system

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SWMU	06-001(b)	Septic system
SWMU	06-002	Septic System
SWMU	06-003(a)	Firing site
SWMU	06-003(c)	Firing site
SWMU	06-003(d)	Firing site
SWMU	06-003(e)	Firing site
SWMU	06-003(f)	Firing site
SWMU	06-003(h)	Firing site
SWMU	06-005	Firing Site
SWMU	06-006	Storage area
SWMU	06-007(a)	Landfill
SWMU	06-007(b)	Landfill
SWMU	06-007(c)	Landfill
SWMU	06-007(d)	Landfill
SWMU	06-007(e)	Landfill
SWMU	06-007(f)	Surface disposal
SWMU	06-007(g)	Soil contamination from former Building 6-12
AOC	06-008	Soil contamination from former underground storage tank
AOC	C-06-001	Soil contamination from former storage magazine 6-4
AOC	C-06-003	Building TA-6-11 – Control Building for explosive shots
AOC	C-06-005	Building TA-6-13 - chemistry laboratory, assembly, and storage
AOC	C-06-006	Building TA-6-14 – explosive pressing and storage
AOC	C-06-007	Building TA-6-15 - boiler for steam generaiton
AOC	C-06-008	Building TA-6-16 - magazine for explosives
AOC	C-06-009	Building TA-6-17 - magazine
AOC	C-06-010	Building TA-6-21 - magazines for explosives storage
AOC	C-06-011	Building TA-6-22 - magazine
AOC	C-06-012	Building TA-6-23 - magazine
AOC	C-06-013	Building TA-6-24 - magazine for explosives storage
AOC	C-06-014	Building TA-6-25 - magazine for explosives storage
AOC	C-06-015	Building TA-6-27 - magazine for explosives storage
AOC	C-06-016	Building TA-6-28 - magazine used for explosives storage
AOC	C-06-017	Building TA-6-29 - magazine for explosive storage
AOC	C-06-018	Building TA-6-30 - magazine for explosive storage
AOC	C-06-019	Soil contamination from former Building 6-38
AOC	C-06-020	Building TA-6-19 – former rest house
AOC	C-06-021	Building TA-6-26 – magazine used for explsives storage
<b>TA-7</b>		
SWMU	07-001(a)	Firing Site
SWMU	07-001(b)	Firing Site
SWMU	07-001(c)	Firing Site
SWMU	07-001(d)	Firing Site

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<b>TA-8</b>		
AOC	08-001(a)	Off-gas system
AOC	08-001(b)	Off-gas system
SWMU	08-002	Firing site
SWMU	08-003(a)	Former septic tank
SWMU	08-004(a)	Floor drain
SWMU	08-004(b)	Drainline
SWMU	08-004(c)	Floor drain and sumps
SWMU	08-004(d)	Drain
SWMU	08-005	Former storage vessel
SWMU	08-006(a)	Material disposal area (MDA) Q
SWMU	08-009(a)	Drainline and outfall
AOC	08-009(c)	Storm drain and outfall from Building 8-23
SWMU	08-009(d)	Drains
SWMU	08-009(e)	Outfall from Building 8-21
AOC	08-009(f)	Outfall associated with Building 8-22
AOC	C-08-014	Laboratory and Administrative Building 8-21
<b>TA-9</b>		
SWMU	09-001(a)	Soil contamination from firing site and former firing site structure 9-04
SWMU	09-001(b)	Firing Site
SWMU	09-001(c)	Firing site
SWMU	09-001(d)	Firing site
SWMU	09-002	Burn pit
SWMU	09-003(a)	Soil contamination associate with former settling tank
SWMU	09-003(b)	Soil contamination associate with former settling tank
SWMU	09-003(d)	Soil contamination associate with former settling tank
SWMU	09-003(e)	Soil contamination associated with former Basket Pit
SWMU	09-003(g)	Soil contamination associated with former Sump and pipes
SWMU	09-003(h)	Soil contamination associated with former Sump and pipes
SWMU	09-003(i)	Settling Tank
SWMU	09-004(a)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(b)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(c)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(d)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(e)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(f)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(g)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(h)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(i)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(j)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(k)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(l)	Settling tank

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SWMU	09-004(m)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(n)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-004(o)	Settling tank
SWMU	09-005(a)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	09-005(d)	Septic Tank
SWMU	09-005(g)	Settling Tank
SWMU	09-006	Soil contamination associated with former septic tank
SWMU	09-008(b)	Oxidation Pond
SWMU	09-009	Surface impoundment
AOC	09-010(a)	Storage Area
AOC	09-010(b)	Storage Area
AOC	09-011(b)	Storage area
AOC	09-011(c)	Storage area
AOC	09-012	Disposal Pit
SWMU	09-013	Material Disposal Area (MDA) M
AOC	09-014	Soil contamination associated with former Camera Mount
SWMU	C-09-001	Soil contamination associated with outfall
<b>TA-10</b>		
SWMU	10-001(a)	Firing site
SWMU	10-001(b)	Firing site
SWMU	10-001(c)	Firing site
SWMU	10-001(d)	Firing site
SWMU	10-002(a)	Disposal Pit
SWMU	10-002(b)	Disposal Pit
SWMU	10-003(a)	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(b)	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(c)	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(d)	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(e)	Soil contamination from disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(f)	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	10-003(g)	Soil contamination from former manhole
SWMU	10-003(h)	Soil contamination from former manhole
SWMU	10-003(i)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	10-003(j)	Soil contamination from former tank
SWMU	10-003(k)	Soil contamination from former tank
SWMU	10-003(l)	Soil contamination from former tank
SWMU	10-003(m)	Soil contamination from former waste line
SWMU	10-003(n)	Soil contamination from former leach field
SWMU	10-003(o)	Soil contamination from Decontamination Holes associated with former leach field
SWMU	10-004(a)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	10-004(b)	Septic System
SWMU	10-005	Surface disposal

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SWMU	10-006	Burn site
SWMU	10-007	Landfill
SWMU	10-008	Tree-rimmed firing point, Bayo Canyon
SWMU	10-009	Former Bayo Canyon Landfill-
AOC	C-10-001	Contaminated soil, Bayo Canyon
<b>TA-11</b>		
SWMU	11-001(a)	Firing site
SWMU	11-001(b)	Firing site
SWMU	11-001(c)	Firing site
SWMU	11-002	Burn Site
AOC	11-003(b)	Air Gun
SWMU	11-004(a)	Drop tower
SWMU	11-004(b)	Concrete Pad
SWMU	11-004(c)	Hoist
SWMU	11-004(d)	Hoist
SWMU	11-004(e)	Drop Pad
AOC	11-004(f)	Drop Pad
SWMU	11-005(a)	Septic system
SWMU	11-005(b)	Septic system
SWMU	11-005(c)	Outfall from former Building 11-2
SWMU	11-006(a)	Sump
SWMU	11-006(b)	Catch Basin System
SWMU	11-006(c)	Catch Basin System
SWMU	11-006(d)	Catch Basin System
SWMU	11-009	Material disposal area (MDA) S
SWMU	11-011(a)	Outfall from Building 11-30
SWMU	11-011(b)	Outfall from Building 11-30A
SWMU	11-011(d)	Outfall from Building 11-24
AOC	11-012(a)	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-7
AOC	11-012(b)	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-8
AOC	11-012(c)	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-9
AOC	11-012(d)	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-10
AOC	C-11-001	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-5
AOC	C-11-002	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 11-12
<b>TA-12</b>		
SWMU	12-001(a)	Firing site Steel-lined container
SWMU	12-001(b)	Firing site
SWMU	12-002	Burn Site
AOC	12-004(a)	Radiation test facility
AOC	12-004(b)	Pipe
AOC	C-12-001	Soil contamination associated with former Trim Building 12-1
AOC	C-12-002	Soil contamination associated with former Control Building 12-2
AOC	C-12-003	Soil contamination associated with former Storage Building 12-3



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AOC	C-12-004	Soil contamination associated with former Generator Building 12-5
AOC	C-12-005	Soil contamination associated with former Junction box 12-6
<b>TA-13</b>		
SWMU	13-001	Firing site
SWMU	13-002	Landfill
SWMU	13-003(a)	Soil contamination from a former septic tank
AOC	13-003(b)	Drain field
SWMU	13-004	Disposal pit - existence not determined
<b>TA-14</b>		
AOC	14-001(a)	Firing site
AOC	14_001(b)	Firing site
AOC	14-001(c )	Firing site
AOC	14-001(d)	Firing site
AOC	14-001(e)	Firing site
AOC	14-001(f)	Firing site
AOC	14-001(g)	Firing site
SWMU	14-002(a)	Firing site
SWMU	14-002(b)	Firing site
SWMU	14-002(c)	Control Building 14--5
SWMU	14-002(d)	Firing site
SWMU	14-002(e)	Firing site
SWMU	14-002(f)	Soil contamination associated with former Junction Box 14-12
SWMU	14-003	Open burning ground
AOC	14-004(a)	Storage area
SWMU	14-005	Burn Cage for OB/OD unit TA-14-23
SWMU	14-006	Sump and/or associated equipment
SWMU	14-007	Septic system
SWMU	14-009	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	14-010	Soil contamination from former Sump and Drain lines
AOC	C-14-001	Soil contamination associated with former Magazine 14-1
AOC	C-14-002	Soil contamination associate with former Building 14-3
AOC	C-14-003	Soil contamination associated with former Sturcture 14-4
AOC	C-14-004	Soil contamination associated with former Electronics Shop 14-7
AOC	C-14-005	Soil contamination associated with former Storage Building 14-8
AOC	C-14-006	Soil contamination associated with former Magazine 14-9
AOC	C-14-007	Soil contamination associated with former Storage Building 14-10
AOC	C-14-008	Soil contamination associated with former Magazine 14-11
AOC	C-14-009	Soil contamination associated with former Magazine 14-13
<b>TA-15</b>		
AOC	15-001	Surface disposal Site
SWMU	15-002	Burn Site

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SWMU	15-003	Phermex OD site (TA-15-184)
SWMU	15-004(a)	Firing Site C
SWMU	15-004(b)	Firing Site A
SWMU	15-004(c)	Firing Site B
AOC	15-004(d)	Firing site C
SWMU	15-004(f)	Firing site E-F
SWMU	15-004(g)	Firing site G
AOC	15-004(h)	Firing site H
SWMU	15-004(i)	The Gulch firing site
AOC	15-005(b)	Container storage area
AOC	15-005(c)	Container storage area (R-41)
SWMU	15-006(a)	Phermex OD site (TA-15-184)
SWMU	15-006(b)	Firing Site Ector
SWMU	15-006(c)	Firing site (R-44)
SWMU	15-006(d)	Firing site (R-45)
AOC	15-006(e)	I-J Firing Site at TA-36 (not TA-15), part of 36-004(e)
SWMU	15-007(a)	Material Disposal Area (MDA) N
SWMU	15-007(b)	Material disposal area (MDA) Z
SWMU	15-007(c)	Shaft
SWMU	15-007(d)	Shaft
SWMU	15-008(a)	Surface Disposal Site (E-F Site)
SWMU	15-008(b)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	15-008(c)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	15-008(d)	Surface Disposal Site
AOC	15-008(f)	I-J Firing site mounds at TA-36
AOC	15-008(g)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	15-009(a)	Former structures - the Hollow
SWMU	15-009(b)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(c)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(e)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(f)	Firing site septic system
SWMU	15-009(g)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(h)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(i)	Septic system
SWMU	15-009(k)	Firing site septic system
AOC	15-009(l)	Septic system TA-15-00
SWMU	15-010(a)	Septic system
SWMU	15-010(b)	Septic system
SWMU	15-011(a)	Concrete Trench Drains
SWMU	15-011(b)	Drainage channel
SWMU	15-011(c)	Outfall
SWMU	15-012(c)	Surface Disposal
SWMU	15-012(d)	Surface Disposal

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SWMU	15-012(e)	Surface Disposal
SWMU	15-012(f)	Surface Disposal
SWMU	15-012(g)	Surface Disposal
SWMU	15-014(a)	Outfalls from Building 15-183
SWMU	15-014(b)	Outfalls from Building 15-183
AOC	15-014(d)	Drainage
AOC	15-014(g)	Outfall from Building 15-203
AOC	15-014(h)	Outfalls from Building 15-40
SWMU	15-014(i)	Outfall from former Building 15-194
SWMU	15-014(j)	Outfalls from former Building 15-50
SWMU	15-014(k)	Outfalls from former Building 15-20
SWMU	15-014(l)	Outfalls from former Building 15-202
AOC	C-15-001	Contaminated soil near Firing Site
AOC	C-15-004	Former Transformer Station
AOC	C-15-005	Soil contamination associate with former laboratory and building
AOC	C-15-006	Soil contamination associate with former Building 15-7
AOC	C-15-007	Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-15-010	Former underground tank
AOC	C-15-011	Former underground tank
<b>TA-16</b>		
SWMU	16-001(a)	Tank
SWMU	16-001(b)	Dry Wells
SWMU	16-001(c)	Tank
SWMU	16-001(d)	Dry well
SWMU	16-001(e)	Dry Well
SWMU	16-003(a)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(b)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(c)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(d)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(e)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(f)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(g)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(h)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(i)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(j)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(k)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(l)	Sumps
SWMU	16-003(m)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(n)	Sump
SWMU	16-003(o)	Sumps
AOC	16-003(p)	Sump
AOC	16-003(q)	Sump

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SWMU	16-004(a)	Imhoff Tank
SWMU	16-004(b)	Trickling Filter
SWMU	16-004(c)	Tank
SWMU	16-004(d)	Sludge Drying Bed
SWMU	16-004(e)	Screen
SWMU	16-004(f)	Sludge Drying Bed
AOC	16-005(a)	Septic tank
AOC	16-005(c)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(d)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(e)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(g)	Soil contamination from former Filter Bed
AOC	16-005(h)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(j)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(k)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
AOC	16-005(l)	Grease trap
AOC	16-005(m)	Soil contamination from former Sump
AOC	16-005(n)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	16-006(a)	Septic Tank
SWMU	16-006(c)	Septic Tank
SWMU	16-006(d)	Septic Tank
SWMU	16-006(e)	Former Septic Tank
SWMU	16-006(g)	Septic Tank
SWMU	16-006(h)	Pump Pit
SWMU	16-007(a)	Settling Ponds
SWMU	16-008(a)	Settling Pond
SWMU	16-008(b)	Surface Impoundment at the TA-16 burning grounds
SWMU	16-009(a)	Former Burn site
SWMU	16-009(b)	Former burn area
SWMU	16-010(a)	Burn Site
SWMU	16-010(b)	Flash pad
SWMU	16-010(c)	Burn site 16-388 - RCRA Unit (active)
SWMU	16-010(d)	Burn site 16-399 - RCRA Unit (active)
SWMU	16-010(e)	HE filter vessel (active)
SWMU	16-010(f)	Burn site - RCRA Unit
SWMU	16-010(h)	Former Basket-Wash facility
SWMU	16-010(i)	Burn Pad
SWMU	16-010(j)	Former burn ground structures
SWMU	16-010(k)	Former trough
SWMU	16-010(l)	Formertrough
SWMU	16-010(m)	Former trough
SWMU	16-010(n)	Former trough
AOC	16-011	Former Incinerator
SWMU	16-013	Container Storage Area

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SWMU	16-015(a)	Soil contamination from former Men's locker room and laundry facility
SWMU	16-015(b)	Soil contamination associated with former Steam-washing facility
AOC	16-015(c)	Soil contamination from former Building 16-36
AOC	16-015(d)	Soil contamination from former steam-cleaning Building 16-51
SWMU	16-016(a)	Landfill - buried metal site
SWMU	16-016(b)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	16-016(c)	Soil contamination from former Barium Nitrate Storage Area/Pile
SWMU	16-016(d)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	16-016(e)	Surface disposal site
AOC	16-016(f)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	16-016(g)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	16-017(a)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-92
SWMU	16-017(b)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-93
SWMU	16-017(c)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-91
SWMU	16-017(d)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-90
SWMU	16-017(e)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-89
SWMU	16-017(f)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-99
SWMU	16-017(g)-99	Former storage magazine
SWMU	16-017(h)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Casting Building 16-27
SWMU	16-017(i)-99	Former storage building
SWMU	16-017(j)-99	Former storage magazine 16-63
SWMU	16-017(k)-99	Former storage magazine 16-78
SWMU	16-017(l)-99	Former storage magazine 16-77
SWMU	16-017(m)-99	Former storage magazine 16-76
SWMU	16-017(n)-99	Former storage magazine 16-75
SWMU	16-017(o)-99	Former storage magazine 16-59
SWMU	16-017(p)-99	Former storage magazine 16-61
SWMU	16-017(q)-99	Storage Magazine
SWMU	16-017(r)-99	Former Assembly Site/Storage Building 16-520
SWMU	16-017(s)-99	Former Assembly Site/Storage Building 16-519
SWMU	16-017(t)-99	Former Assembly Site/Storage Building 16-516
SWMU	16-017(u)-99	Soil contamination from former Storage and Support Structure 16-164
SWMU	16-017(v)-99	Soil contamination from former HE Processing Building
SWMU	16-017(w)-99	Former Storage Magazine 16-73
SWMU	16-017(x)-99	Former structures
SWMU	16-018	Material disposal area (MDA) P - currently undergoing RCRA closure
SWMU	16-019	Material disposal area (MDA) R
SWMU	16-020	Outfall from former 16-222
SWMU	16-021(a)	Operational release associated with Building 16-450

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AOC	16-021(b)	Operational Release
SWMU	16-021(c)	Outfall associated with Building 16-260
AOC	16-022(a)	Former Underground Storage Tank
AOC	16-022(b)	Former Underground Storage Tank
AOC	16-023(b)	Soil contamination from former Incinerator
AOC	16-024(a)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-488
AOC	16-024(b)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-74
AOC	16-024(c)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-30
AOC	16-024(d)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-34
AOC	16-024(e)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-33
AOC	16-024(f)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-493
AOC	16-024(g)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-494
AOC	16-024(h)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-497
AOC	16-024(i)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-64
AOC	16-024(j)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-65
AOC	16-024(k)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-57
AOC	16-024(l)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-72
AOC	16-024(m)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-66
AOC	16-024(n)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-84
AOC	16-024(o)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-67
AOC	16-024(p)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-70
AOC	16-024(q)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-71
AOC	16-024(r)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-68
AOC	16-024(s)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-60
AOC	16-024(t)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-464
AOC	16-024(u)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-481
AOC	16-024(v)	Soil contamination from former Magazine 16-62
SWMU	16-025(a)	Soil contamination from former Radiography Building 16-39
SWMU	16-025(a2)	Soil contamination from former HE casting Building 16-50
SWMU	16-025(b)	Soil contamination from former Radiography Building 16-40
SWMU	16-025(b2)	Soil contamination from former HE casting Building 16-52
SWMU	16-025(c2)	Soil contamination from former Building 16-56
SWMU	16-025(d)	Soil contamination from former Equipment and Control Building 16-94
SWMU	16-025(d2)	Soil contamination from former Structure 16-480
SWMU	16-025(e)	Soil contamination from former HE Machining building 16-31
SWMU	16-025(f)	Soil contamination from former HE Machining building 16-32
SWMU	16-025(g)	Soil contamination from former HE machining Building 16-95
SWMU	16-025(h)	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-96
SWMU	16-025(i)	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-97
SWMU	16-025(j)	Soil contamination from former HE Machining Building 16-98
SWMU	16-025(k)	Soil contamination from former HE Powder Inspection Building 16-25

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SWMU	16-025(l)	Soil contamination from former HE Casting Building 16-26
SWMU	16-025(m)	Soil contamination from former X-ray hutment 16-495
SWMU	16-025(n)	Soil contamination from former X-ray hutment 16-499
SWMU	16-025(o)	Soil contamination from former X-ray hutment 16-500
SWMU	16-025(p)	Soil contamination from former HE processing Building 16-44
SWMU	16-025(q)	Soil contamination from former HE processing Building 16-45
SWMU	16-025(r)	Soil contamination from former Rest House 16-46
SWMU	16-025(s)	Soil contamination from former Radium Source Building 16-48
SWMU	16-025(t)	Soil contamination from former HE equipment casting Building 16-38
SWMU	16-025(u)	Soil contamination from former HE processing Building 16-42
SWMU	16-025(v)	Soil contamination from former HE processing Building 16-81
SWMU	16-025(w)	Soil contamination from former Building 16-81
SWMU	16-025(x)	Soil contamination from former Electroplating Laboratory 16-100
SWMU	16-025(y)	Soil contamination from former HE grinding facility 16-55
SWMU	16-025(z)	Soil contamination from former HE explosives Testing Building 16-37
SWMU	16-026(a)	Outfall from Building 16-370
SWMU	16-026(b)	Outfall from Structure 16-307
SWMU	16-026(b2)	Outfall from Building 16-202
SWMU	16-026(c)	Outfall from Building 16-305 Drain
SWMU	16-026(c2)	Outfall from Building 16-462
SWMU	16-026(d)	Outfall from Building 16-303
SWMU	16-026(e)	Outfall from Structure 16-301
SWMU	16-026(f)	Outfall from Building 16-308
SWMU	16-026(g)	Outfall from Structure 16-280
SWMU	16-026(h2)	Outfall associated with Building 16-360
SWMU	16-026(i)	Outfall from former Building 16-224
SWMU	16-026(j)	Outfall from former Building 16-226
SWMU	16-026(j2)	Outfall from former Building 16-345
SWMU	16-026(k2)	Outfall from former Building 16-260
SWMU	16-026(l)	Outfalls associated with former Building 16-220
SWMU	16-026(m)	Outfall associated with former Building 16-92
SWMU	16-026(n)	Outfall associated with former Building 16-91
SWMU	16-026(o)	Outfall associated with former Building 16-90
SWMU	16-026(p)	Outfall associated with former Building 16-89
SWMU	16-026(q)	Outfall from former Building 16-27
SWMU	16-026(r)	Outfall from Building 16-180 Drain
SWMU	16-026(s)	Outfall from Building 16-5
SWMU	16-026(u)	Outfall from former Building 16-195 Drain
SWMU	16-026(v)	Outfall from Building 16-460
SWMU	16-026(w)	Outfall from former Building 16-45
SWMU	16-026(y)	Outfall from Building 16-411

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SWMU	16-026(z)	Outfall from Building 16-306
AOC	16-027(a)	Transformer
AOC	16-027(b)	Transformer
AOC	16-027(c)	Transformer
AOC	16-027(d)	Transformer
SWMU	16-028(a)	Drainage Channel
SWMU	16-028(b)	Outfall from Building 16-370
SWMU	16-028(c)	Outfall from former Building 16-220
SWMU	16-028(d)	Outfall from former Building 16-202
SWMU	16-028(e)	Outfall associated with Building 16-450
SWMU	16-029(a)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(a2)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(b)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(b2)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(c)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(c2)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(d)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(d2)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(e)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(e2)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(f)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(f2)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Outfall from former Building 16-24
SWMU	16-029(g)	Former Sump
SWMU	16-029(g2)	Pit
SWMU	16-029(h)	Outfall from former Building 16-478
SWMU	16-029(h2)	Soil contamination from former manhole associated with former Buildings 16-95, -96, -97, -98
SWMU	16-029(i)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(j)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(k)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(l)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(m)	Soil contamination from former Sump
SWMU	16-029(n)	Soil contamination from former Sump
SWMU	16-029(o)	Soil contamination from former Sump
SWMU	16-029(p)	Soil contamination from former Sump
SWMU	16-029(q)	Former Sump
SWMU	16-029(r)	Outfall from former Building 16-25
SWMU	16-029(s)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(t)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(u)	Sumps
SWMU	16-029(v)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(w)	Soil contamination from former Sump



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SWMU	16-029(x)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(y)	Sump
SWMU	16-029(z)	Sumps
SWMU	16-030(a)	Outfall from former Building 16-344
SWMU	16-030(c)	Outfall from former Building 16-222
AOC	16-030(d)	Outfall from former Building 16-280
AOC	16-030(g)	Outfall from Building 16-380
SWMU	16-030(h)	Outfalls from Building 16-430
SWMU	16-031(a)	Outfall from cooling tower 16-372
SWMU	16-031(b)	Outfall from former cooling tower 16-262
SWMU	16-031(c)	Outfall associated with former Building 16-515
SWMU	16-031(d)	Outfall from former cooling tower 16-28
SWMU	16-031(e)	Outfall from Building 16-560
SWMU	16-031(f)	Outfall from Building 16-21
SWMU	16-031(h)	Outfall from former Building 16-478
SWMU	16-032(a)	Sumps
AOC	16-033(a)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(b)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(c)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(d)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(e)	Underground tanks
AOC	16-033(f)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(g)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(h)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(i)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(j)	Soil contamination from former Underground tank
AOC	16-033(k)	Underground storage tank
SWMU	16-034(a)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-24
SWMU	16-034(b)	Soil contamination from former Building 16-490
SWMU	16-034(c)	Soil contamination from former Storage Hut 16-491
SWMU	16-034(d)	Soil contamination from former Machine Shop 16-492
SWMU	16-034(e)	Soil contamination from former Storage Building 16-496
SWMU	16-034(f)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-498
SWMU	16-034(h)	Soil contamination from former Plumbing and Electrical Shop, 16-137
SWMU	16-034(i)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-141
SWMU	16-034(j)	Soil contamination from former Structure
SWMU	16-034(k)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-140
SWMU	16-034(l)	Soil contamination from former Equipment and Control Building 16-47
SWMU	16-034(m)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-86
SWMU	16-034(n)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-83
SWMU	16-034(o)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-49

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SWMU	16-034(p)	Soil contamination from former Laboratory 16-41
SWMU	16-035	Soil contamination from former Control Bunker 16-2 (Renumbered to 16-476)
SWMU	16-036	Soil contamination from Battleship Bunkers 16-477 and -478
AOC	16-037	Aboveground Tank – Existence not verified
AOC	C-16-001	Building (former Platform)
AOC	C-16-002	Soil contamination from former Cooling Tower 16-262
AOC	C-16-005	Soil contamination from former HE Processing Building 16-53
AOC	C-16-006	Soil contamination from former Solvent Storage Building 16-148
AOC	C-16-008	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-136
AOC	C-16-009	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-134
AOC	C-16-010	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-135
AOC	C-16-011	Soil contamination from former Paint Shop TA-16-132
AOC	C-16-012	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-138
AOC	C-16-013	Soil contamination associated with former Storage Area
AOC	C-16-014	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-144
AOC	C-16-015	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-143
AOC	C-16-016	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-142
AOC	C-16-017	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-502
AOC	C-16-018	Soil contamination associated with former Aboveground Tank
AOC	C-16-019	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-19
AOC	C-16-020	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-22
SWMU	C-16-025	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-8
SWMU	C-16-026	Soil contamination associated with former Structure 16-6
AOC	C-16-028	Soil contamination from Instrument Shop 16-5
AOC	C-16-030	Soil contamination associated with former Tank Housing 16-181
AOC	C-16-031	Soil contamination associated with former Diesel Unit Building 16-182
AOC	C-16-034	Soil contamination associated with Aboveground Tank
AOC	C-16-035	Soil contamination associated with Aboveground Tank
AOC	C-16-036	Soil contamination associated with former Septic System
AOC	C-16-041	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-198
AOC	C-16-044	Soil contamination associated with former Manhole
AOC	C-16-046	Soil contamination associated with former Manhole
AOC	C-16-047	Soil contamination associated with former Transport area
AOC	C-16-049	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-475
AOC	C-16-050	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-482
AOC	C-16-051	Soil contamination associated with former Transport area
AOC	C-16-058	Soil contamination associated with former Transport area
AOC	C-16-060	Soil contamination associated with former Storage Structure 16- 479
AOC	C-16-061	Soil contamination associated with Building (Former platform)
AOC	C-16-062	Soil contamination associated with former Electrical Manhole
AOC	C-16-063	Soil contamination associated with former Electrical Manhole

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AOC	C-16-064	Drum storage area
AOC	C-16-065	Container storage area
AOC	C-16-067	Storage area
AOC	C-16-068	Soil contamination associated with former Building 16-522
AOC	C-16-069	Soil contamination associated with former Trailer 16-87
AOC	C-16-070	Underground tank
AOC	C-16-071	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-16-072	Tank – Existence not verified
AOC	C-16-073	Underground Storage Tank
AOC	C-16-074	Storage Area
AOC	C-16-075	Spill location near Building 16-340
<b>TA-18</b>		
SWMU	18-001(a)	Lagoons
SWMU	18-001(b)	Drainlines
SWMU	18-001(c)	Sump
SWMU	18-002(a)	Firing site
SWMU	18-002(b)	Firing site
AOC	18-002(c)	Former Drop Tower
SWMU	18-003(a)	Settling Pit
SWMU	18-003(b)	Septic System
SWMU	18-003(c)	Septic system
SWMU	18-003(d)	Septic system
SWMU	18-003(e)	Septic system
SWMU	18-003(f)	Septic system
SWMU	18-003(g)	Septic system
SWMU	18-003(h)	Septic system
SWMU	18-004(a)	Waste line
SWMU	18-004(b)	Soil contamination from former Tanks and Pit
SWMU	18-005(a)	Contaminated soil from former magazine 18-15
AOC	18-006	Storage Pipe
AOC	18-008	Former Underground tank
AOC	18-010(b)	Outfall
AOC	18-010(c)	Outfall
AOC	18-010(d)	Outfall
AOC	18-010(e)	Outfall
AOC	18-010(f)	Outfall from Building 18-32
AOC	18-011	Soil contamination from former Building 18-22
SWMU	18-012(a)	Outfall from Building 18-116
SWMU	18-012(b)	Outfall from Buildings 18-30 and -31
AOC	18-012(c)	Sump and drainlines
AOC	18-013	Waste Tank
<b>TA-19</b>		
SWMU	19-001	Septic System

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SWMU	19-002	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	19-003	Former East Gate Laboratory and septic system
AOC	C-19-001	Soil contamination from former Buildings
<b>TA-20</b>		
SWMU	20-001(a)	Landfill
SWMU	20-001(b)	Landfill
SWMU	20-001(c)	Firing Site
SWMU	20-002(a)	Firing Site
SWMU	20-002(b)	Landfill
SWMU	20-002(c)	Firing site
SWMU	20-002(d)	Firing site
AOC	20-003(b)	Firing site
AOC	20-003(c)	Firing site
AOC	20-004	Former Septic system
SWMU	20-005	Septic tank
AOC	C-20-001	Storage building
AOC	C-20-002	Storage building
AOC	C-20-003	Building
<b>TA-21</b>		
AOC	21-001	Container Storage Area (MDA T)
SWMU	21-002(a)	Container Storage Area
AOC	21-002(b)	Container Storage
SWMU	21-003	Container Storage Area
AOC	21-004(a)	Aboveground tank
SWMU	21-004(b)	Aboveground tank
SWMU	21-004(c)	Aboveground tank
SWMU	21-006(a)	Underground Seepage Pit
SWMU	21-006(b)	Underground Seepage pit
SWMU	21-006(c)	Underground Seepage pit
SWMU	21-006(d)	Underground Seepage pit
SWMU	21-006(e)	Underground seepage pit
AOC	21-006(f)	Underground Seepage pit
SWMU	21-007	Soil contamination from former incinerators
AOC	21-009	Soil contamination associated with former Waste treatment laboratory
SWMU	21-010(a)	Soil contamination associated with former Waste treatment facility 21-35 (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(b)	Soil contamination from former manhole (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(c)	Soil contamination from former Underground Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(d)	Soil contamination from former Underground Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(e)	Soil contamination from former Septic Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(f)	Soil contamination from former Grit Chamber (MDA T)
SWMU	21-010(g)	Soil contamination from former Aboveground Tank (MDA T)

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SWMU	21-010(h)	Soil contamination from former Manhole (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(a)	Waste Treatment Facility 21-257 (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(b)	Sump
SWMU	21-011(c)	Tank and Sump (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(d)	Holding Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(e)	Holding Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(f)	Holding Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(g)	Holding Tank (MDA T)
AOC	21-011(h)	Soil contamination from former storage tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(i)	Storage Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(j)	Storage Tank (MDA T)
SWMU	21-011(k)	Outfall from Building 21-257
SWMU	21-012(b)	Dry well
SWMU	21-013(a)	Surface Disposal Site
SWMU	21-013(b)	Surface Disposal Site (MDA V)
SWMU	21-013(c)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	21-013(d)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	21-013(e)	Surface disposal site
AOC	21-013(f)	Surface disposal site
AOC	21-013(g)	Surface disposal site (MDA V)
SWMU	21-014	Material disposal area (MDA) A
SWMU	21-015	Material disposal area (MDA) B
SWMU	21-016(a)	Absorption Beds (MDA T)
SWMU	21-016(b)	Soil contamination from a former Storage Pit (MDA T)
SWMU	21-016(c)	Shafts (MDA T)
SWMU	21-016(d)	Sump
SWMU	21-016(e)	Sump
SWMU	21-017(a)	Absorption Bed (MDA U)
SWMU	21-017(b)	Absorption Bed (MDA U)
SWMU	21-017(c)	Soil contamination from former distribution box (MDA U)
SWMU	21-018(a)	Absorption Beds (MDA V)
SWMU	21-018(b)	Soil contamination from former Laundry Facility (MDA V)
SWMU	21-021	Soil contamination from Stack Emissions
SWMU	21-022(a)	Sump and waste lines
SWMU	21-022(b)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(c)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(d)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(e)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(f)	Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(g)	Soil contamination from former Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(h)	Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(i)	Sump and Waste line
SWMU	21-022(j)	Former Sump and Waste line

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SWMU	21-023(a)	Soil contamination from former Septic System
SWMU	21-023(b)	Soil contamination from former Septic System
SWMU	21-023(c)	Septic System (MDA V)
SWMU	21-023(d)	Soil contamination from former Septic System
SWMU	21-024(a)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(b)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(c)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(d)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(e)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(f)	Former Septic system
SWMU	21-024(g)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(h)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(i)	Former Septic system
SWMU	21-024(j)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(k)	Septic system
SWMU	21-024(l)	Outfall from Building 21-21
SWMU	21-024(n)	Drainline
SWMU	21-024(o)	Drainline
SWMU	21-026(a)	Sewage treatment plant
SWMU	21-026(b)	Sand Filter/Sludge drying beds
AOC	21-026(c)	Dosing Siphon Chamber
AOC	21-026(d)	Outfall from Building 21-227
SWMU	21-027(a)	Drainage System
SWMU	21-027(c)	Outfall from former Building 21-6
SWMU	21-027(d)	Soil contamination from former drainline
AOC	21-028(a)	Container storage Area (MDA T)
AOC	21-028(c)	Container Storage Area
AOC	21-028(d)	Container Storage Area
SWMU	21-029	Former DP Tank Farm
SWMU	21-030	Sump
SWMU	C-21-001	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-21-005	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-21-006	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-21-007	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-21-009	Spill/Non-intentional release area (MDA T)
AOC	C-21-012	Spill/Non-intentional release area (MDA T)
AOC	C-21-027	Former structure 21-143
AOC	C-21-033	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-21-034	Soil contamination associated with former Tank
AOC	C-21-035	Soil contamination associated with former Aboveground tank
AOC	C-21-036	Soil contamination associated with former Aboveground tank
AOC	C-21-037	Soil contamination associated with former Aboveground tank

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<b>TA-22</b>		
SWMU	22-010(a)	Septic system
SWMU	22-010(b)	Septic system
SWMU	22-011	Disposal pit
SWMU	22-012	Decontamination pad
SWMU	22-014(a)	Industrial or sanitary wastewater treatment
SWMU	22-014(b)	Sump System
SWMU	22-015(a)	Sump System
SWMU	22-015(b)	Sump and outfall
SWMU	22-015(c)	Outfall from Building 22-52
SWMU	22-015(d)	Drainline and outfall associated with Building 22-1
SWMU	22-015(e)	Sump
SWMU	22-016	Septic system
<b>TA-26</b>		
SWMU	26-001	Surface disposal site
SWMU	26-002(a)	Soil contamination from former acid sump system
SWMU	26-002(b)	Drainline associated with Vault 26-1
SWMU	26-003	Septic tank
<b>TA-27</b>		
SWMU	27-002	Firing sites
SWMU	27-003	Bazooka impact area
<b>TA-31</b>		
SWMU	31-001	Outfall from sanitary septic system
<b>TA-32</b>		
SWMU	32-001	Soil contamination from former Incinerator
SWMU	32-002(a)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	32-002(b)	Soil contamination from former septic tank
SWMU	32-003	Former Transformer Station
SWMU	32-004	Drainline and outfall from former Building 32-3
<b>TA-33</b>		
SWMU	33-001(a)	Disposal Pit (MDA E)
SWMU	33-001(b)	Disposal Pit (MDA E)
SWMU	33-001(c)	Disposal Pit (MDA E)
SWMU	33-001(d)	Disposal Pit (MDA E)
SWMU	33-001(e)	Soil contamination from underground chamber and shaft (MDA E)
SWMU	33-002(a)	Septic System (MDA K)
SWMU	33-002(b)	Sump (MDA K)
SWMU	33-002(c)	Sump (MDA K)
SWMU	33-002(d)	Drainline and outfall from former Building 33-86 (MDA K)
SWMU	33-002(e)	Drainline and outfall from former Building 33-86 (MDA K)
SWMU	33-003(a)	Soil contamination from former underground chamber and shaft (MDA D)

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SWMU	33-003(b)	Soil contamination from former underground chamber and shaft (MDA D)
SWMU	33-004(a)	Septic System
SWMU	33-004(b)	Septic system
SWMU	33-004(c)	Septic system
SWMU	33-004(d)	Septic system
SWMU	33-004(g)	Drainline and outfall associated with Building 33-16
SWMU	33-004(h)	Drainline and outfall associated with Building 33-20
SWMU	33-004(i)	Drainline and outfall associated with Building 33-39
SWMU	33-004(j)	Outfall from Building 33-26
SWMU	33-004(k)	Drainline and Outfall Assocaited with Structure 33-87
SWMU	33-004(m)	Septic tanks and leach field
SWMU	33-005(a)	Soil contamination from former Septic System
SWMU	33-005(b)	Soil contamination from former waste line and leach field
SWMU	33-005(c)	Former structures - Main Site
SWMU	33-006(a)	Firing site
SWMU	33-006(b)	Firing site
SWMU	33-007(a)	Firing site
SWMU	33-007(b)	Firing site
SWMU	33-007(c)	Firing site
SWMU	33-008(a)	Landfill
SWMU	33-008(b)	Landfill
SWMU	33-008(c)	Landfill
SWMU	33-009	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(a)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(b)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(c)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(d)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(f)	Surface Disposal Site (MDA K)
SWMU	33-010(g)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-010(h)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	33-011(a)	Soil contamination from former Storage Area
AOC	33-011(b)	Storage Area
SWMU	33-011(c)	Storage Area
SWMU	33-011(d)	Storage Area
SWMU	33-011(e)	Storage Area
SWMU	33-012(a)	Drum storage area
SWMU	33-013	Drum storage area
SWMU	33-014	Burn Site
SWMU	33-015	Incinerator
SWMU	33-016	Sump
SWMU	33-017	Operationsl release
AOC	C-33-001	Former Transformer



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AOC	C-33-002	Former Transformer
AOC	C-33-003	Soil contamination
<b>TA-35</b>		
SWMU	35-002	Material disposal area (MDA X)
SWMU	35-003(a)	Former underground storage tank
SWMU	35-003(b)	Former underground storage tank
SWMU	35-003(c)	Former underground storage tank
SWMU	35-003(d)	Soil contamination from former Building 35-10
SWMU	35-003(e)	Soil contamination from former storage tank
SWMU	35-003(f)	Soil contamination from former flocculator tank
SWMU	35-003(g)	Soil contamination from former Regenerate tank
SWMU	35-003(h)	Soil contamination from former Retention tank
SWMU	35-003(j)	Soil contamination from former storage tank
SWMU	35-003(k)	Soil contamination from former storage tank
SWMU	35-003(l)	Soil contamination from former Pump kit
SWMU	35-003(m)	Soil contamination from former Sludge tank
SWMU	35-003(n)	Former phase separator pit
SWMU	35-003(o)	Soil contamination from former manhole
SWMU	35-003(p)	Former air-filter building
SWMU	35-003(q)	Soil contamination from former pipe trench
AOC	35-003(r)	Outfall associated with former Building 35-10
AOC	35-003(misc)	Soil contamination from former Industrial Waste lines
SWMU	35-004(a)	Container Storage Area
SWMU	35-004(b)	Container Storage Area
SWMU	35-004(g)	Container Storage Area
SWMU	35-004(h)	Container storage area
AOC	35-004(m)	Container storage area
SWMU	35-008	Surface disposal site
SWMU	35-009(a)	Septic system
SWMU	35-009(b)	Septic system
SWMU	35-009(c)	Septic system
SWMU	35-009(d)	Septic system
SWMU	35-009(e)	Drainline
SWMU	35-010(a)	Wastewater Treatment Lagoons
SWMU	35-010(b)	Wastewater Treatment Lagoons
SWMU	35-010(c)	Wastewater Treatment Lagoons
SWMU	35-010(d)	Filter Beds
AOC	35-010(e)	Outfall associated with filter beds
SWMU	35-010(misc)	unknown
SWMU	35-013(a)	Sumps
SWMU	35-013(b)	Sumps
SWMU	35-013(c)	Sumps
SWMU	35-014(a)	Operational release from former Building 35-7

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SWMU	35-014(b)	Soil contamination from leaking drum
AOC	35-014(d)	Soil contamination from Valve system for former storage tanks
SWMU	35-014(e)	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	35-014(e2)	Soil contamination associated with overflows from waste oil impoundment
AOC	35-014(f)	Soil contamination from oil-handling system
SWMU	35-014(g)	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	35-014(g2)	Soil contamination from former leaking containers
AOC	35-014(g3)	Spill/Non-intentional release area
SWMU	35-015(a)	Soil contamination from former tank farm and waste-oil treatment facility
SWMU	35-015(b)	Soil contamination from former waste oil treatment facility
SWMU	35-016(a)	Drain and outfall from Building 35-34
AOC	35-016(b)	Drain and Outfall from Building 35-87
SWMU	35-016(c)	Drain and Outfall from Building 35-67
SWMU	35-016(d)	Drain and Outfall from Building 35-46
AOC	35-016(e)	Drain and Outfall from Building 35-85
AOC	35-016(f)	Storm drain and Outfall
AOC	35-016(g)	Drain and Outfall from Building 35-213
AOC	35-016(h)	Storm drains and Outfall associated with Building 35-213
SWMU	35-016(i)	Storm drains and Outfall
AOC	35-016(j)	Storm drain and Outfall associated with Building 35-125
SWMU	35-016(k)	Drainline and outfall from Building 35-29
AOC	35-016(l)	Storm drains
SWMU	35-016(m)	Drain lines and Outfall associated with Cooling Tower 35-33
AOC	35-016(n)	Storm drain and Outfall associated with Building 35-86
SWMU	35-016(o)	Storm Drains and outfalls
SWMU	35-016(p)	Outfall from Building 35-27
SWMU	35-016(q)	Storm waster collection basins
SWMU	35-018(a)	Former Transformer
AOC	C-35-007	Soil contamination associated with WWTP/Sand Filters
<b>TA-36</b>		
SWMU	36-001	Material disposal area (MDA) AA
SWMU	36-002	Former Sump
SWMU	36-003(a)	Septic system
SWMU	36-003(b)	Septic system, I-J Site
AOC	36-004(a)	Firing site
AOC	36-004(b)	Firing site
AOC	36-004(c)	Firing site
SWMU	36-004(d)	Firing site
AOC	36-004(e)	Firing site
SWMU	36-005	Surface Storage Area
SWMU	36-008	New SWMU-Surface disposal Area located bear Building 36-1

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AOC	36-009	Open detonation area (previously 0-011(g))
AOC	C-36-001	Containment vessel
SWMU	C-36-003	Outfall from Building 36-1
AOC	C-36-006(e)	I-J Firing Site, projectile test area
<b>TA-39</b>		
SWMU	39-001(a)	Landfill
SWMU	39-001(b)	Disposal pits (MDA Y)
AOC	39-002(a)	Storage area
AOC	39-002(b)	Storage area
AOC	39-002(c)	Storage area
AOC	39-002(d)	Storage area
AOC	39-002(e)	Storage area
AOC	39-002(f)	Storage area
SWMU	39-004(a)	Firing site
SWMU	39-004(b)	Firing site
SWMU	39-004(c)	Firing site TA-39-6
SWMU	39-004(d)	Firing site TA-39-57
SWMU	39-004(e)	Firing site
SWMU	39-005	Potential soil contamination associated with former Seepage pit
SWMU	39-006(a)	Septic system
SWMU	39-007(a)	Storage area
AOC	39-007(d)	Storage area
SWMU	39-008	Disposal Trenches
SWMU	39-010	Excavated soil pile
<b>TA-40</b>		
SWMU	40-001(b)	Septic system
SWMU	40-001(c)	Septic system
SWMU	40-003(a)	Scrap burn site - completed RCRA closure
AOC	40-003(b)	Burning area
SWMU	40-004	Operational release
SWMU	40-005	Sump
SWMU	40-006(a)	Firing site
SWMU	40-006(b)	Firing site
SWMU	40-006(c)	Firing site
AOC	40-007(a)	Storage area
AOC	40-007(b)	Storage area
AOC	40-007(c)	Storage area
AOC	40-007(d)	Storage area
AOC	40-007(e)	Storage area
SWMU	40-009	Landfill
SWMU	40-010	Surface disposal site
<b>TA-41</b>		
SWMU	41-001	Septic Tank

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**SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action**

SWMU	41-002(a)	Imhoff Tank
SWMU	41-002(b)	Chlorine Contact Tank
SWMU	41-002(c)	Sludge Drying Bed
AOC	41-003	Sump
AOC	C-41-004	Storm drains
<b>TA-42</b>		
SWMU	42-001(a)	Soil contamination from former Incinerator Building 42-1
SWMU	42-001(b)	Soil contamination from former Ash storage tank
SWMU	42-001(c)	Soil contamination from former Ash storage tank
AOC	42-002(a)	Soil contamination from former Vacublaster and storage area
SWMU	42-002(b)	Soil contamination from former Decontamination area
SWMU	42-003	Soil contamination from former Septic System
<b>TA-43</b>		
SWMU	43-001(a)	Waste lines
SWMU	43-001(a2)	Waste lines
SWMU	43-001(b)	Waste lines
AOC	43-001(b2)	Outfall from Building 43-1
SWMU	43-002	Former Incinerator
AOC	C-43-001	Storm Drain associated with Building 43-1 Loading Dock
<b>TA-45</b>		
SWMU	45-001	Soil contamination from former RLW Treatment Plant
SWMU	45-002	Soil contamination from former Decontamination Facility
SWMU	45-003	Soil contamination from former Waste lines
SWMU	45-004	Sanitary sewer outfall
AOC	C-45-001	Soil contamination from spill in parking lot south of former RLW Treatment Plant
<b>TA-46</b>		
SWMU	46-002	Surface Impoundment
SWMU	46-003(a)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(b)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(c)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(d)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(e)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(f)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(g)	Septic system
SWMU	46-003(h)	Outfall from Building 46-77
SWMU	46-004(a)	Waste line
SWMU	46-004(a2)	Outfall associated with Building 46-31
SWMU	46-004(b)	Soil contamination associated with former tank
SWMU	46-004(b2)	Outfall associated with Building 46-1
SWMU	46-004(c)	Sump
SWMU	46-004(c2)	Outfall from Building 46-1
SWMU	46-004(d)	Dry well

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SWMU	46-004(d2)	Stack emissions
SWMU	46-004(e)	Dry well
AOC	46-004(e2)	Outfall from Building 46-42
SWMU	46-004(f)	Drain associated with Building 46-24
AOC	46-004(f2)	Outfall from Building 46-31
SWMU	46-004(g)	Drains and Exhaust System
SWMU	46-004(h)	Drains and Exhaust System
SWMU	46-004(m)	Outfall from Building 46-30
SWMU	46-004(p)	Dry Well
SWMU	46-004(q)	Outfall
SWMU	46-004(r)	Outfall from Building 46-24
SWMU	46-004(s)	Outfall associated with Building 46-1
SWMU	46-004(t)	Outfall from Building 46-88
SWMU	46-004(u)	Outfall from Building 46-87
SWMU	46-004(v)	Outfall from Building 46-87
SWMU	46-004(w)	Outfall from Building 46-59
SWMU	46-004(x)	Outfall from Building 46-31
SWMU	46-004(y)	Outfall from Building 46-31
SWMU	46-004(z)	Outfall from Building 46-31
SWMU	46-005	Surface impoundment
SWMU	46-006(a)	Operational release
SWMU	46-006(b)	Former storage shed
SWMU	46-006(c)	Operational release
SWMU	46-006(d)	Operational release
SWMU	46-006(f)	Storage area
SWMU	46-006(g)	Storage area
SWMU	46-007	Operational release
SWMU	46-008(a)	Storage area
SWMU	46-008(b)	Storage area
SWMU	46-008(d)	Storage area
SWMU	46-008(e)	Storage area
SWMU	46-008(f)	Storage area
SWMU	46-008(g)	Storage area
SWMU	46-009(a)	Landfill
SWMU	46-009(b)	Surface disposal site
SWMU	46-010(d)	Storage Area
AOC	C-46-001	Spill/Non-intentional release area
AOC	C-46-002	Soil contamination from stack emissions – Non-intentional release
AOC	C-46-003	Soil contamination from stack emissions – Non-intentional release
<b>TA-48</b>		
AOC	48-001	Air exhaust system

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SWMU	48-002(a)	Container storage area
SWMU	48-002(b)	Container storage area
AOC	48-002(e)	Container storage
SWMU	48-003	Soil contamination associated with former septic system
SWMU	48-004(a)	Sumps
SWMU	48-004(b)	Tanks
SWMU	48-004(c)	Tanks
SWMU	48-005	Waste lines
SWMU	48-007(a)	Outfall associated with Building 48-1
SWMU	48-007(b)	Outfall from Building 48-1
SWMU	48-007(c)	Outfall from Building 48-1
SWMU	48-007(d)	Outfall associated with Building 48-1
SWMU	48-007(f)	Outfall from Building 48-46
SWMU	48-010	Surface Impoundment
AOC	48-011	Disposal shaft
SWMU	48-012	Soil Contamination
<b>TA-49</b>		
SWMU	49-001(a)	Shafts at Area 1 (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(b)	Shafts at Area 2 (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(c)	Shafts at Area 2A (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(d)	Shafts at Area 2B (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(e)	Shafts at Area 3 (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(f)	Shafts at Area 4 (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(g)	Soil contamination (MDA AB)
SWMU	49-001(misc)	Material disposal area (MDA AB)
AOC	49-002	Operational facility (Area 10 underground chamber)
SWMU	49-003	Leach field (Area 11 rad/chem and small shot area)
SWMU	49-004	Burn site and landfill (Area 6)
SWMU	49-005(a)	Landfill (east of Area 10)
AOC	49-005(b)	Landfill - Area 5
SWMU	49-006	Sump (Area 5)
AOC	49-008(a)	Soil contamination (Area 5)
AOC	49-008(b)	Soil contamination (Area 6)
AOC	49-008(c)	Soil contamination (Area 11)
AOC	49-008(d)	Firing sites (Bottle House area) soil contamination and underground chamber
<b>TA-50</b>		
SWMU	50-001(a)	Waste treatment facility
AOC	50-001(b)	Waste lines
SWMU	50-002(a)	Underground tanks
SWMU	50-002(b)	Vaulted underground tank
SWMU	50-002(c)	Vaulted underground tank
AOC	50-002(d)	Aboveground storage tank

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SWMU	50-004(a)	Soil contamination from former waste lines
SWMU	50-004(b)	Soil contamination from former vault and Tanks
SWMU	50-004(c)	Soil contamination from former Waste lines and Manholes
SWMU	50-006(a)	Operational release
SWMU	50-006(c)	Operational release
SWMU	50-006(d)	Outfall associated with Building 50-1
AOC	50-007	Former Incinerator complex
AOC	50-008	Reduction site
SWMU	50-009	Material disposal area (MDA C)
AOC	50-010	Decontamination facility
SWMU	50-011(a)	Soil contamination associated with former Septic system
AOC	50-011(b)	Lift stations
SWMU	50-011(misc)	Septic System
AOC	C-50-001	Former Transformer
<b>TA-51</b>		
AOC	51-001	Former Septic system
AOC	C-51-001	Storage area
AOC	C-51-002	HE Storage Magazines (formerly 18-005(a,b))
<b>TA-52</b>		
SWMU	52-001(d)	Former facility equipment
SWMU	52-002(a)	Septic system
AOC	52-002(g)	Septic system
AOC	52-003(a)	Former Wastewater Treatment Plant
<b>TA-53</b>		
SWMU	53-001(a)	Storage area
SWMU	53-001(b)	Storage area
SWMU	53-002(a)	Former surface impoundment
SWMU	53-002(b)	Former surface impoundment
SWMU	53-005	Soil contamination from former disposal pit
SWMU	53-006(b)	Underground tank
SWMU	53-006(c)	Underground tank
SWMU	53-006(d)	Underground tank
SWMU	53-006(e)	Underground tank
SWMU	53-006(f)	Underground tank
SWMU	53-007(a)	Aboveground neutralizer tank
AOC	53-008	Storage area
AOC	53-009	Aboveground tanks
AOC	53-010	Container storage
AOC	53-012(e)	Outfall from Building 53-2
SWMU	53-013	Soil contamination – Lead storage site I
SWMU	53-014	Soil contamination – Lead storage site II
SWMU	53-015	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment System

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<b>TA-54</b>		
SWMU	54-001(a)	Storage area
AOC	54-001(b)	Storage area
AOC	54-001(d)	Storage area
AOC	54-001(e)	Storage area
AOC	54-002	Storage area (gas cylinder storage area)
SWMU	54-004	Material disposal area (MDA H) (except shaft 9)
SWMU	54-005	Material disposal area (MDA J) (Pits 1-5, Shafts 1-4)
SWMU	54-006	Material disposal area (MDA L) (all subsurface units such as Pit A, SI B,C,D, Shafts 1-28, 29-34)
SWMU	54-007(a)	Former Septic system
AOC	54-007(d)	Former Septic system
SWMU	54-007(misc)	Septic system
AOC	54-009	Aboveground tanks (treatment tanks)
AOC	54-012(a)	Former drum compactor
SWMU	54-012(b)	Drum crusher
SWMU	54-013(b)	Vehicle Montiroing/Decontamination area (MDA G)
AOC	54-014(a)	Material disposal area (MDA L) storage shafts (Pb stringer shafts)
SWMU	54-014(b)	Pit 9 (MDA G)
SWMU	54-014(c)	Shafts 200-233 (MDA G)
SWMU	54-014(d)	Storage trenches A, B, C, and D (MDA G)
AOC	54-015(a)	Storage area (surface corrosive inhibitor)
AOC	54-015(b)	Storage Area
AOC	54-015(c)	Storage area, TRU Pad 1
AOC	54-015(d)	Storage area, TRU Pad 2
AOC	54-015(e)	Storage area, TRU Pad 3
AOC	54-015(f)	Storage area, TRU Pad 4
AOC	54-015(j)	Storage area (Dome #49, mixed waste sludge)
SWMU	54-015(k)	Layer of TRU waste (MDA G)
AOC	54-016(b)	Sump
SWMU	54-017	Disposal Pits (MDA G)
SWMU	54-018	Disposal Pits (MDA G)
SWMU	54-019	Disposal Pits (MDA G)
SWMU	54-020	Material disposal area (MDA G) subsurface waste management units
<b>TA-55</b>		
SWMU	55-008	Sumps and tanks
<b>TA-57</b>		
AOC	57-001(b)	Former Settling ponds
AOC	57-001(c)	Former Settling ponds
AOC	57-002	Sludge pit
AOC	57-004(a)	Former Settling ponds
AOC	57-004(b)	Former Settling ponds



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**SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action**

AOC	57-006	Former Drum and contents
AOC	57-007	Leach field
<b>TA-59</b>		
AOC	59-004	Outfall from Building 59-1
AOC	C-59-001	Transformer
<b>TA-60</b>		
SWMU	60-002	Storage area
AOC	60-004(b)	Storage area
AOC	60-004(c)	Storage area
AOC	60-004(d)	Storage area
AOC	60-004(e)	Storage area
AOC	60-004(f)	Storage area
SWMU	60-005(a)	Surface impoundment
SWMU	60-006(a)	Septic Ssystem
SWMU	60-007(a)	Operational Release
SWMU	60-007(b)	Operational Release
<b>TA-61</b>		
SWMU	61-002	Transformer storage area
SWMU	61-005	Landfill (Los Alamos municipal)
SWMU	61-006	Waste oil tank
SWMU	61-007	Soil contamination associated with transformer staging area
AOC	C-61-002	Subsurface contamination
<b>TA-63</b>		
SWMU	63-001(a)	Septic system
SWMU	63-001(b)	Septic system
AOC	63-002	Container storage area
<b>TA-69</b>		
SWMU	69-001	Two-Mile Incinerator Facility
<b>TA-72</b>		
AOC	72-001	Firing range
<b>TA-73</b>		
SWMU	73-001(a)	Landfill
SWMU	73-001(b)	Soil contamination from former waste oil pit
SWMU	73-001(c)	Bunkers
SWMU	73-001(d)	Landfill
SWMU	73-002	Incinerator Surface Disposal
AOC	73-003	Soil contamination from former Steam cleaning plant
SWMU	73-004(a)	Former septic tank
SWMU	73-004(b)	Former septic tank
SWMU	73-004(c)	Septic tank
SWMU	73-004(d)	Soil contamination form former septic tank
SWMU	73-006	Airport Building Outfalls
SWMU	73-007	Septic Tank and Drainlines

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AOC	C-73-005(a)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)
AOC	C-73-005(b)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)
AOC	C-73-005(c)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)
AOC	C-73-005(d)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)
AOC	C-73-005(e)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)
AOC	C-73-005(f)	Excavation (unlined septic tank/outhouse trench)

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Table K-2

SWMUs and AOCs  
Corrective Action Complete With Controls  
(At the time of permit issuance (XXXXX), this table has no entries.)



**Table K-2**  
**SWMUs and AOCs**  
**Corrective Action Complete With Controls**

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**Table K-3**  
**SWMUs and AOCs**  
**Corrective Action Complete Without Controls**

Unit #	Unit Description	Date Corrective Action Completed	SWMU/AOC
<b>TA-0</b>			
00-003	Container Storage, Western Steam Plant	9/5/2003	SWMU
00-004	Container Storage, 6th street warehouses, C27	2/23/2006	AOC
00-005	Container Storage, 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Warehouses	12/23/1998	SWMU
00-008	Surface disposal site	1/26/2005	AOC
00-010(a)	Surface disposal site	1/26/2005	AOC
00-010(b)	Surface disposal site, 6th street warehouses	2/23/2006	AOC
00-012	Underground Storage Tank, Western Steam Plant	9/5/2003	SWMU
00-016	Firing Range	11/9/2001	SWMU
00-024	Cistern (never located)	01/26/05	AOC
00-025	Landfill	01/26/05	AOC
00-026	Landfill	01/26/05	AOC
00-028(a)	Effluent discharge, golf course	9/5/2003	SWMU
00-028(b)	Effluent discharge, golf course	9/5/2003	SWMU
00-029(a)	Transformer	1/26/2005	AOC
00-029(b)	Transformer	1/26/2005	AOC
00-029(c)	Transformer	1/26/2005	AOC
00-030(c)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
00-030(q)	Septic system – Land Transfer parcel (11/9/1995)	1/26/2005	AOC
00-032	Soil contamination beneath former motorpool (UST for used motor oil)	1/26/2005	AOC
00-035(a)	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
00-040	Underground Tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-00-036(a)	Borrow pit 1, Bandelier NM	1/26/2005	AOC
C-00-036(b)	Borrow pit 2, Bandelier NM	1/26/2005	AOC
C-00-036(c)	Borrow pit 3, Bandelier NM	1/26/2005	AOC
C-00-036(d)	Borrow pit 4, Bandelier NM	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-1</b>			
01-001(h)	Septic Tank 142	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(i)	Septic Tank 143	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(j)	Septic Tank 149	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(k)	Septic Tank 268	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(l)	Septic Tank 269	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(m)	Septic Tank 275	9/5/2003	SWMU
01-001(n)	Septic Tank 276	12/23/1998	SWMU
01-001(p)	Septic sytem,	1/26/2005	AOC
01-001(q)	Septic sytem	1/26/2005	AOC
01-001(r)	Septic sytem	1/26/2005	AOC
01-001(v)	Septic sytem	1/26/2005	AOC
01-001(w)	Septic sytem	1/26/2005	AOC
01-004(a)	Soil Contamination from former Incinerator	1/26/2005	AOC
01-004(b)	Soil Contamination from former Incinerator	1/26/2005	AOC
01-005	Soil Contamination from former Incinerator	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(f)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(i)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(j)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(k)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(l)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(m)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(p)	Storm drains and outfalls	1/26/2005	AOC

01-006(q)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(r)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(s)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-006(t)	Drainlines and outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(f)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(g)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(h)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(i)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(m)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(n)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(o)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
01-007(p)	Soil contamination associated with TA-1 Buildings and Structures	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-2</b>			
02-001	Open burning ground (doesn't exist)	1/26/2005	AOC
02-002	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
02-008(b)	Outfall from photo processing facility, 2-4	11/9/2001	SWMU
02-013	Storage area - SAA	1/26/2005	AOC
C-02-001	Metal nugget pile	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-3</b>			
03-001(a)	Less than 90-day Storage	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-001(b)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-001(c)	Less than 90-day Storage	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-001(d)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(f)	Less-than-90-day storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(g)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(h)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(i)	Former equipment storage area	10/13/2006	AOC
03-001(j)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(l)	Less-than-90-day storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(m)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(n)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(o)	Waste Container	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(p)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(q)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(r)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(s)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(t)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(u)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(v)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(w)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(x)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-001(y)	Satellite Accumulation Area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-002(a)	Less than 90-day accumulation area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-002(b)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-002(d)	Former storage Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-003(m)	Former storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-004(a)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-004(b)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-004(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC



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03-004(f)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-005	Renumbered to 60-004(a-f)	1/26/2005	AOC
03-006	Burn Site (duplicate of 61-003)	1/26/2005	AOC
03-008(b)	Firing site	1/26/2005	AOC
03-009(b)	Surface disposal site	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-009(c)	Construction Debris Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-009(d)	Surface disposal site	4/22/2007	SWMU
03-009(e)	Surface Disposal Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-009(f)	Surface Disposal	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-009(g)	Soil Fill Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-009(h)	Surface Disposal Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-010(b)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-010(c)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-010(d)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-012(a)	Controlled Operational Release	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-013(c)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-013(d)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-013(e)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-013(f)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-013(g)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-013(h)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(a)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(b)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(c)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(d)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(e)	Septic system – duplicate of 03-014(s)	1/26/2005	AOC
03-016(f)	Septic system – duplicate of 03-014(s)	1/26/2005	AOC
03-018	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-019	Septic Tank	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-020(a)	Disposal pit	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-020(b)	Surface disposal site	1/26/2005	AOC
03-023	Sump	1/26/2005	AOC
03-024	Tank and/or Associated Equipment	12/8/1997	SWMU
03-025(a)	Tank and associated equipment (Oil Trap Sump)	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-026(b)	Sumps	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-030	Surface impoundment	1/26/2005	AOC
03-032	Former Tanks and Sumps	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-035(a)	Underground Storage Tank	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-035(b)	Underground Storage Tank	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-036(e)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
03-036(f)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
03-036(g)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
03-036(h)	Aboveground tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
03-036(i)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
03-036(j)	Aboveground tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
03-038(e)	Waste lines	1/26/2005	AOC
03-039(a)	Silver Recovery unit	12/23/1998	SWMU
03-039(b)	Silver recovery unit	1/26/2005	AOC
03-039(c)	Silver recovery unit	1/26/2005	AOC
03-039(d)	Silver recovery unit	1/26/2005	AOC
03-039(e)	Silver recovery unit	1/26/2005	AOC
03-040(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-040(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-043(e)	Underground Storage Tan	5/2/2001	SWMU

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03-043(i)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
03-044(a)	Container Storage Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-044(b)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-045(d)	Storage tank (aboveground)	12/8/1997	SWMU
03-045(i)	Outfall	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-047(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(c)	Drum storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(f)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(h)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(i)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(j)	Drum storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-047(k)	Drum storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-048	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-049(c)	Outfall	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-049(d)	Outfall	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-050(b)	Exhaust emissions, off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-050(c)	Exhaust emissions, off-gas scrubber of HEPA filter system	1/26/2005	AOC
03-050(e)	Filter Unit	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-051(d)	Soil contamination (oil from leaking compressor)	1/26/2005	AOC
03-052(c)	One time Release	5/2/2001	AOC
03-052(d)	Storm drainage	6/26/2003	AOC
03-055(b)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
03-055(d)	Storm Drain	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-056(b)	Container storage area	6/26/2003	AOC
03-056(e)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-056(f)	Drum storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-056(g)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-056(i)	Drum storage	1/26/2005	AOC
03-056(j)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
03-056(m)	Drum Storage Area (Inactive)	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-056(n)	Container Storage Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
03-057	Sump/grease trap	1/26/2005	AOC
03-058	Container Storage	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-001	Gas trap	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-002	One-time spill - leak from asphalt machine	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-003	One time spill - stained asphalt	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-004	Miscellaneous debris	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-005	Oil spill	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-007	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-008	Storage area/rad contaminated	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-009	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-010	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-011	Waste oil tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-012	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-015	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-017	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-018	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-019	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-020	Storage tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
C-03-021	Underground storage tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-4</b>			
C-04-001	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC

<b>TA-5</b>			
05-006(a)	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC
05-006(d)	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC
05-006(f)	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC
05-006(g)	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC
C-05-001	Former building location	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-6</b>			
06-003(b)	Firing Site	1/26/2005	AOC
06-003(g)	Firing Site and Building TA-6-10	11/9/2001	SWMU
06-004	Sump	1/26/2005	AOC
C-06-003	Building TA-6-11 - control building for explosive shots		AOC
<b>TA-7</b>			
07-003(c)	Typographical Error	12/23/1998	SWMU
07-003(d)	Typographical Error	12/23/1998	SWMU
<b>TA-8</b>			
08-003(b)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
08-003(c)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
08-006(b)	Landfill	12/23/1998	SWMU
08-007	Silver Recovery unit	12/23/1998	SWMU
08-008(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-008(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-008(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-008(d)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-009(b)	Industrial or sanitary wastewater treatment	1/26/2005	AOC
08-010(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-010(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-010(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
08-011(a)	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
08-011(b)	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-001	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-002	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-003	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-004	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-005	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-006	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-007	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-008	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-009	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-010	Soil contamination from former Drum Storage Structure 8-34	4/22/2007	SWMU
C-08-011	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-012	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-013	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-015	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-016	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-017	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-018	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-019	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-08-020	Disposal area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-9</b>			
09-003(c)	Manhole	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-003(f)	Settling Tank	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-005(b)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-005(c)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU

09-005(e)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-005(f)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-005(h)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-007	Basket Pit	12/23/1998	SWMU
09-008(a)	Surface impoundment	1/26/2005	AOC
09-010(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
09-011(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
09-015	Manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
09-016	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-002	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-003	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-004	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-005	Soil Contamination from former Firing Site Structure 09-58	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-006	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-007	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-008	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-009	Non-intentional release	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-010	Burn site – doesn't exist	1/26/2005	AOC
C-09-011	Burn site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-10</b>			
10-001(e)	Detonation test area – doesn't exist	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-11</b>			
11-003(a)	Mortar impact area	1/26/2005	AOC
11-007	Surface Disposal	12/23/1998	SWMU
11-008	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
11-010(a)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
11-010(b)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
11-011(c)	Boiler Discharge	5/2/2001	SWMU
C-11-003	One-time release site (never located)	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-12</b>			
12-003	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-12-006	Pole – duplicate of 12-004(a)	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-14</b>			
14-004(b)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
14-004(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
14-008	Landfill and surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-15</b>			
15-004(e)	Mistakenly called firing site (actually manhole bunker)	1/26/2005	AOC
15-005(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
15-005(d)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
15-008(e)	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
15-009(d)	Septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
15-009(j)	Septic System	11/9/2001	SWMU
15-010(c)	Drainline	4/22/2007	SWMU
15-012(a)	Surface disposal (not located) – doesn't exist	11/9/2001	SWMU
15-012(b)	Surface Disposal Site	11/9/2001	SWMU
15-013(a)	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
15-013(b)	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
15-014(c)	Industrial or sanitary wastewater treatment	1/26/2005	AOC
15-014(e)	Industrial or sanitary wastewater treatment	1/26/2005	AOC
15-014(f)	Industrial or sanitary wastewater treatment	1/26/2005	AOC
15-014(m)	Drainline and Outfall	12/23/1998	SWMU
C-15-002	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC

C-15-003	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
C-15-008	Non-intentional release	1/26/2005	AOC
C-15-009	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-15-012	Underground tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
C-15-013	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-16</b>			
16-005(b)	Septic System (removed)	5/2/2001	SWMU
16-005(f)	Decommissioned Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-005(i)	Septic Tank	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-005(o)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-006(b)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-006(f)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-006(i)	Septic Tank	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-007(b)	Surface disposal site – site doesn't exist	1/26/2005	AOC
16-008(b)	Surface impoundment at the TA-16 Burning Ground	1/26/2005	AOC
16-010(g)	Wastewater Treatment Facility	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(a)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(a2)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
16-012(b)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(c)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(d)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(e)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(f)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(g)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(h)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(i)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(j)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(k)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(l)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(m)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(n)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(o)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(p)	Less Than 90-day Storage	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(q)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(r)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(s)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(t)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(u)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(v)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(w)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(x)	Satellite Accumulation Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(y)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-012(z)	Container Storage-Rest House	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-023(a)	Incinerator – doesn't exist	1/26/2005	AOC
16-025(c)	Abandoned utility building and appurtenances	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-025(e2)	Abandoned building, 16-106	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-025(f2)	Abandoned building, 16-107	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-025(g2)	Magazine	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-025(h2)	Abandoned building, 16-109	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(a2)	Outfall from 16-200	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(d2)	Outfall from 16-435	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(e2)	Outfall from Building 16-415	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(f2)	Outfall from Building 16-413	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(g2)	Outfall from Building 16-285	4/22/2007	SWMU

16-026(h)	Outfall from Building 16-281	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(i2)	Outfall	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-026(k)	Outfall from former Building 16-221	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(t)	Outfall from Building 16-207	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-026(x)	Outfall from Building 16-437	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-030(b)	Outfall from former Building 16-343	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-030(e)	Outfall from former Building 16-225	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-030(f)	Outfall from former Building 16-223	4/22/2007	SWMU
16-031(g)	Cooling Tower Outfall	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-032(b)	Decommissioned HE sump	1/26/2005	AOC
16-032(d)	Decommissioned HE Sump	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-032(e)	Decommissioned HE Sump	12/23/1998	SWMU
16-034(g)	Soil Contamination	12/23/1998	SWMU
C-16-003	Septic system [see 16-005(n)]	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-004	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-007	Tank stand	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-021	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-022	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-023	Warehouse	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-024	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-027	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-029	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-032	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-033	Warehouse	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-037	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-038	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-039	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-040	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-042	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-043	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-045	Manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-048	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-052	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-053	Water manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-054	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-055	Switch box	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-056	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-057	Steam manhole	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-059	Electrical pit	1/26/2005	AOC
C-16-066	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-18</b>			
18-007	Buried Armored Vehicle	5/2/2001	SWMU
18-009(a)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
18-009(b)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
18-009(c)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
18-009(d)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
18-009(e)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
18-010(a)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
18-012(d)	Drainline	1/26/2005	AOC
C-18-001	Laboratory	1/26/2005	AOC
C-18-002	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-18-003	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC

<b>TA-19</b>			
C-19-001	Soil contamination from former Buildings	6/27/2006	AOC
<b>TA-20</b>			
20-003(a)	Soil contamination associated with a former Control building at a firing site	4/22/2007	SWMU
20-003(d)	Firing site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-20-001	Storage building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-20-002	Storage building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-20-003	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-21</b>			
21-004(d)	Drainline from Structure 21-223	1/26/2005	AOC
21-005	Disposal Pit	11/9/2001	SWMU
21-008	Incinerator	1/26/2005	AOC
21-012(a)	Dry Well	12/23/1998	SWMU
21-019(a)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(b)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(c)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(d)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(e)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(f)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(g)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(h)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(i)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(j)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(k)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(l)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-019(m)	Soil contamination from Filter House/Exhaust stacks	1/26/2005	AOC
21-020(a)	Soil contamination from former Filter House	1/26/2005	AOC
21-020(b)	Soil contamination from former Filter House	1/26/2005	AOC
21-024(m)	Drain Line	12/23/1998	SWMU
21-025(a)	Operational facility	1/26/2005	AOC
21-025(b)	Operational facility	1/26/2005	AOC
21-027(b)	Drain Line	12/23/1998	SWMU
21-028(b)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
21-028(e)	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
21-030	Sump	9/30/2005	AOC
C-21-002	Non-intentional release area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-003	Non-intentional release area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-004	Non-intentional release area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-008	One-time spill	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-010	Systematic leak	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-011	One-time spill	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-013	Disposal pit	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-014	Warehouse	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-015	Building	9/30/2005	AOC
C-21-016	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-017	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-018	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-019	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-020	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-021	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-022	Laboratory	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-023	Laboratory	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-024	Warehouse	1/26/2005	AOC

C-21-025	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-026	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-028	Soil contamination from former tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-029	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-030	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-031	Tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-21-032	Machinery and tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-22</b>			
22-001	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(a)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(b)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(c)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(d)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(e)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(f)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-003(g)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
22-013	Liquid waste treatment/storage	1/26/2005	AOC
22-014(c)	Unit	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-25</b>			
25-001	Pit	1/26/2005	AOC
C-25-001	Building	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-27</b>			
27-001	Buried Naval Guns	5/2/2001	SWMU
27-004	Former Control Building	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-30</b>			
30-001	Soil contamination from former septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-31</b>			
C-31-001	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-32</b>			
C-32-001	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-33</b>			
33-004(e)	Seepage Pit	12/23/1998	SWMU
33-004(f)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
33-004(l)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
33-004(n)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
33-010(e)	Surface disposal (Area 6)	1/26/2005	AOC
33-012(b)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
33-012(c)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
33-012(d)	Satellite accumulation area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-35</b>			
35-001	Material disposal area (MDA W)	1/26/2005	AOC
35-003(i)	Wastewater Treatment Facility	12/23/1998	SWMU
35-004(c)	Storage areas	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(d)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(e)	Container storage area	5/2/2001	SWMU
35-004(f)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(i)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(j)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(k)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(l)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
35-004(n)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	SWMU
35-004(o)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC



35-005(a)	Surface impoundment (closure) building 85 duplicate of 35-006	1/26/2005	AOC
35-005(b)	Surface impoundment (closure) building 125	1/26/2005	AOC
35-007	Waste oil treatment	1/26/2005	AOC
35-011(b)	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
35-011(c)	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
35-011(d)	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
35-012(a)	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
35-012(b)	Underground storage tank	1/26/2005	AOC
35-013(d)	Floor Drains	5/2/2001	SWMU
35-014(c)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
35-014(e3)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
35-017	Soil contamination from reactor	1/26/2005	AOC
35-018(b)	Former transformer site – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-001	Former UST site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-002	Former UST site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-003	Former UST site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-004	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-005	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-006	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
C-35-008	Leaking transformer – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-36</b>			
36-003(c)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
36-003(d)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
36-004(f)	Firing site	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(d)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
36-007(f)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-36-002	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-37</b>			
37-001	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-39</b>			
39-002(g)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
39-003	Incinerator	12/23/1998	SWMU
39-006(b)	Septic System	12/23/1998	AOC
39-007(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
39-007(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
39-007(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
39-009	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-40</b>			
40-001(a)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
40-002(a)	Container storage area SAA located inside building TA-40-23	1/26/2005	AOC
40-002(b)	Container storage area SAA located inside building TA-40-23	1/26/2005	AOC
40-002(c)	Container storage area SAA located inside building TA-40-05	1/26/2005	AOC
40-008	HE storage area (decommissioned)	1/26/2005	AOC
C-40-001	Usage Site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-41</b>			
41-004	Container storage	1/26/2005	AOC
C-41-001	Sump	1/26/2005	AOC
C-41-002	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-41-003	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC

C-41-005	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-42</b>			
42-004	Canyon disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-43</b>			
43-001(b1)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
43-003	Carcass storage	1/26/2005	AOC
43-004	Waste storage	1/26/2005	AOC
43-005	Radioactive liquid storage	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-46</b>			
46-001	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(i)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(j)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(k)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(l)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(n)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-004(o)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
46-006(e)	Surface disposal	1/26/2005	AOC
46-008(c)	Storage Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
46-008(misc)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(f)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
46-010(misc)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-48</b>			
48-002(c)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
48-002(d)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
48-004(d)	Sumps and tanks	1/26/2005	AOC
48-006	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
48-007(e)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
48-008	Transformer leak-PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
48-009	Soil contamination	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-49</b>			
49-007(a)	Septic system (Area 6)	1/26/2005	AOC
49-007(b)	Septic system (HDT area)	1/26/2005	AOC
49-009	Aboveground tank (former location)	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-50</b>			
50-003(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
50-003(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
50-003(d)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
50-003(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
50-005	Waste treatment facility	1/26/2005	AOC
50-006(b)	Operational release	1/26/2005	AOC
50-006(e)	Aboveground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-51</b>			
51-002(a)	usage site (Environmental research caisson)	1/26/2005	AOC
51-002(b)	usage site (Environmental research caisson)	1/26/2005	AOC
C-51-001	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
C-51-002	Buildings	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-52</b>			
52-001(a)	UHTREX Equipment	12/23/1998	SWMU

52-001(b)	UHTREX Equipment	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-001(c)	UHTREX Equipment	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-002(b)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-002(c)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-002(d)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-002(e)	Septic Tank and seepage pit	12/8/1997	SWMU
52-002(f)	Septic System	12/23/1998	SWMU
52-003(b)	Industrial waste line	1/26/2005	AOC
52-004	Evaporator	1/26/2005	AOC
C-52-001	Former transformer site -PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-52-002	Former transformer site -PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-53</b>			
53-001(c)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(d)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(e)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(f)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(g)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(h)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(i)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(j)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(k)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(l)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(m)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(n)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-001(o)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
53-003	Septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
53-004	Operational facility	1/26/2005	AOC
53-006(a)	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
53-007(b)	Aboveground storage Tanks	12/23/1998	SWMU
53-011(a)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
53-011(b)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
53-011(c)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
53-011(d)	Transformer, PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
53-011(e)	Transformer doesn't exist	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(a)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(b)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(c)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(d)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(f)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(g)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
53-012(h)	Outfall	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-001	Transformer – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-002	Transformer – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-003	Transformer – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-004	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-005	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-006	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-007	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-008	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-009	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-010	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-011	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-012	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-013	Transformer– PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC

C-53-014	Transformer- PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-015	Transformer- PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-016	Transformer- PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-017	One-time spill	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-018	One-time spill	1/26/2005	AOC
C-53-019	One-time spill	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-54</b>			
54-001(c)	Storage Area	12/23/1998	SWMU
54-001(f)	Storage Area	1/26/2005	
54-007(b)	Septic system	5/2/2001	SWMU
54-007(c)	septic systems	9/5/2003	
54-007(e)	Septic system		AOC
54-008	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
54-010	Underground tank - supply wash-water tank	1/26/2005	AOC
54-013(a)	Decontamination Facility	12/23/1998	SWMU
54-015(g)	Storage area - Pb casks near shaft 4	1/26/2005	AOC
54-015(h)	Drum Storage Area	5/2/2001	SWMU
54-015(i)	Storage area - forklift battery	1/26/2005	AOC
54-016(a)	Sump	1/26/2005	AOC
54-021	Aboveground oil storage tanks (6)	1/26/2005	AOC
54-022	Transformer spill (PCB), PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-55</b>			
55-001	Cement plant	1/26/2005	AOC
55-002(a)	Rad waste storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-002(b)	Rad waste storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-002(c)	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-003	Containment area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-004	Evaporator	1/26/2005	AOC
55-005	Filtration Unit	1/26/2005	AOC
55-006	Glass breaker	1/26/2005	AOC
55-007	Thermal combustion unit	1/26/2005	AOC
55-009	Sumps and Tanks	4/22/2007	SWMU
55-010	Solvent spills	1/26/2005	AOC
55-011(a)	Storm drain	1/26/2005	AOC
55-011(b)	Storm drain	1/26/2005	AOC
55-011(c)	Storm drain	1/26/2005	AOC
55-011(d)	Storm drain	1/26/2005	AOC
55-011(e)	Storm drain	1/26/2005	AOC
55-012	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-013(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
55-013(b)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-57</b>			
57-001(a)	Drilling mud pits	1/26/2005	AOC
57-003	Container storage facility	1/26/2005	AOC
57-005	Pond filtration unit	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-59</b>			
59-001	Former Septic System	5/2/2001	SWMU
59-002	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
59-003	Sump	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-60</b>			
60-001(a)	Storage Area	6/26/2003	AOC
60-001(b)	Storage Area	1/26/2005	AOC
60-001(c)	Storage Area	1/26/2005	AOC

60-001(d)	Storage area - pesticide shed	1/26/2005	AOC
60-003	Oil-water separator	1/26/2005	AOC
60-004(a)	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
60-005(b)	Drilling mud pit	1/26/2005	AOC
60-006(b)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
60-006(c)	Septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-60-001	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-60-002	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-60-003	One-time spill at pesticide shed	1/26/2005	AOC
C-60-004	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-61</b>			
61-001	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
61-003	Burn sites	1/26/2005	AOC
61-004(a)	Former Septic Tank	5/2/2001	SWMU
61-004(b)	Septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
61-004(c)	Septic tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-61-001	Leak from transformer storage area – PCB only site	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-63</b>			
63-002	Container storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-64</b>			
64-001	Storage area	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-69</b>			
69-002(a)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
69-002(b)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-72</b>			
72-002	Firing site	1/26/2005	AOC
72-003(a)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
72-003(b)	Septic system	1/26/2005	AOC
<b>TA-73</b>			
73-005	Surface disposal site	9/5/2003	SWMU
C-73-001	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-73-002	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-73-003	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC
C-73-004	Underground tank	1/26/2005	AOC

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**ATTACHMENT L**  
**LISTING OF OFF-SITE FACILITIES**

**TABLE L**

**List of Off-Site Waste Management Facilities that May  
Return Treatment-Derived Waste or Waste Residuals to the  
Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Off-Site Facility	EPA Identification Number
Diversified Scientific Services, Inc., Kingston, TN	TND982109142
Energy Solutions, TN	TND982157570
Energy Solutions, Clive, UT	UTD 982598898
Materials and Energy Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN	TNR000005397
Perma-Fix, Gainesville, FL	FLG980711071
Perma-Fix Northwest, Richland, WA	WAR000010355
Waste Control Specialists, Andrews, TX	TXD988088464

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**ATTACHMENT M**  
**COST ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**



A summary of the estimated closure costs is provided in the following table.

<b>Permit Attachment</b>	<b>Permitted Unit</b>	<b>Type of Unit</b>	<b>Structures Associated with the Permitted Unit</b>	<b>Pre-Closure Subtotal</b>	<b>Decontamination Subtotal</b>	<b>Sampling and Analysis Subtotal</b>	<b>Cost Estimate Total</b>
G.1	TA-3-29	Indoor Storage (Building)	Room 9010 Room 9020 Room 9030	\$248,742.75	\$107,463.31	\$69,217.86	\$425,423.92
G.2	TA-16-388	Outdoor Treatment (Flash Pad)	n/a	\$66,545.02	\$49,827.94	\$34,875.40	\$106,103.89
G.3	TA-16-399	Outdoor Treatment (Burn Tray)	n/a	\$66,314.49	\$46,566.41	\$29,588.82	\$142,469.72
G.4	TA-50-69	Indoor Storage (Building)	Rooms 102 & 103	\$165,495.04	\$104,907.65	\$58,748.38	\$329,151.07
G.5	TA-50-69	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Transportainers X & X	\$172,019.09	\$106,947.37	\$57,747.31	\$336,713.77
G.6	TA-54 Area G Pad 1	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Dome 226 & Building 412	\$1,120,393.23	\$1,030,100.10	\$165,777.76	\$2,316,271.09
G.7	TA-54 Area G Pad 3	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Dome 48	\$1,022,042.72	\$180,427.88	\$64,550.88	\$1,267,021.48
G.8	TA-54 Area G Pad 5	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Domes 49 & 224	\$1,086,550.63	\$1,100,981.24	\$237,949.51	\$2,425,481.38
G.9	TA-54 Area G Pad 6	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Domes 153 & 283	\$1,034,430.36	\$1,088,924.52	\$156,468.87	\$2,279,823.75

G.10	TA-54 Area G Pad 9	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Domes 229, 230, 231, 232, Transportainer 362, Permacon <sup>®</sup> , and Storage Sheds 57 & 484	\$1,043,873.66	\$2,217,640.20	\$273,485.85	\$3,534,999.71
G.11	TA-54 Area G Pad 10	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	FRAM, RTR2, LANL-HENC, MCS-HENC, and Storage Trailers 545 & 546	\$1,079,783.27	\$352,750.36	\$225,925.22	\$1,658,458.85
G.12	TA-54 Area G Pad 11	Outdoor Storage (Pad)	Dome 375	\$1,026,075.12	\$841,283.71	\$148,069.73	\$2,015,383.56
G.13	TA-54 Area G Storage Shed 8	Indoor (Storage Shed)	n/a	\$1,019,076.30	\$73,356.79	\$56,395.01	\$1,148,828.10
G.14	TA-54 Area G Building 33	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$1,021,176.03	\$338,644.43	\$96,852.30	\$1,456,692.76
G.15	TA-54 Area L within the Fence line	Outdoor (Pad)	Dome 215, Canopy 216, Storage Sheds 31, 68, 69, & 70, Building 39 & containment pad, & covered Storage Pads 32, 35, 36, & 58	\$1,575,139.00	\$690,199.13	\$289,158.84	\$2,554,496.97
G.16	TA-54 West Building 38	Indoor (Building)	High Bay & Low Bay	\$129,710.50	\$69,727.80	\$71,345.23	\$270,783.53
G.17	TA-54 West	Outdoor (Pad)	Pad & Loading Dock	\$199,447.70	\$221,957.76	\$97,388.57	\$518,794.03

	Outdoor						
G.18	TA-55-4 Room B40	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$165,727.95	\$106,478.00	\$64,409.67	\$336,615.62
G.19	TA-55-4 Room K- 13	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$463,980.68	\$50,073.63	\$50,722.97	\$564,777.29
G.20	TA-55-4 Room B05	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$114,914.46	\$47,533.29	\$42,241.54	\$204,689.29
G.21	TA-55-4 Room B45	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$289,674.03	\$49,121.86	\$42,924.96	\$381,720.85
G.22	TA-55-4 Vault	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$166,401.69	\$94,853.82	\$60,284.54	\$321,540.05
G.23	TA-55-4 Room 401 Storage Tank Unit	Indoor (Building)		\$109,031.98	\$197,439.81	\$42,736.16	\$349,207.95
G.24	TA-55-4 Room 401 Storage Treatment Unit	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$108,903.36	\$109,236.60	\$47,173.51	\$265,313.47
G.25	TA-55-4 Building 185	Indoor (Building)	n/a	\$467,202.20	\$59,671.86	\$57,169.27	\$584,043.32
G.26	TA-55 Outdoor Pad	Outdoor (Pad)	n/a	\$519,077.95	\$102,427.59	\$36,005.88	\$657,511.42
<b>Total</b>							<b>24,028,452.32</b>

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**ATTACHMENT N**

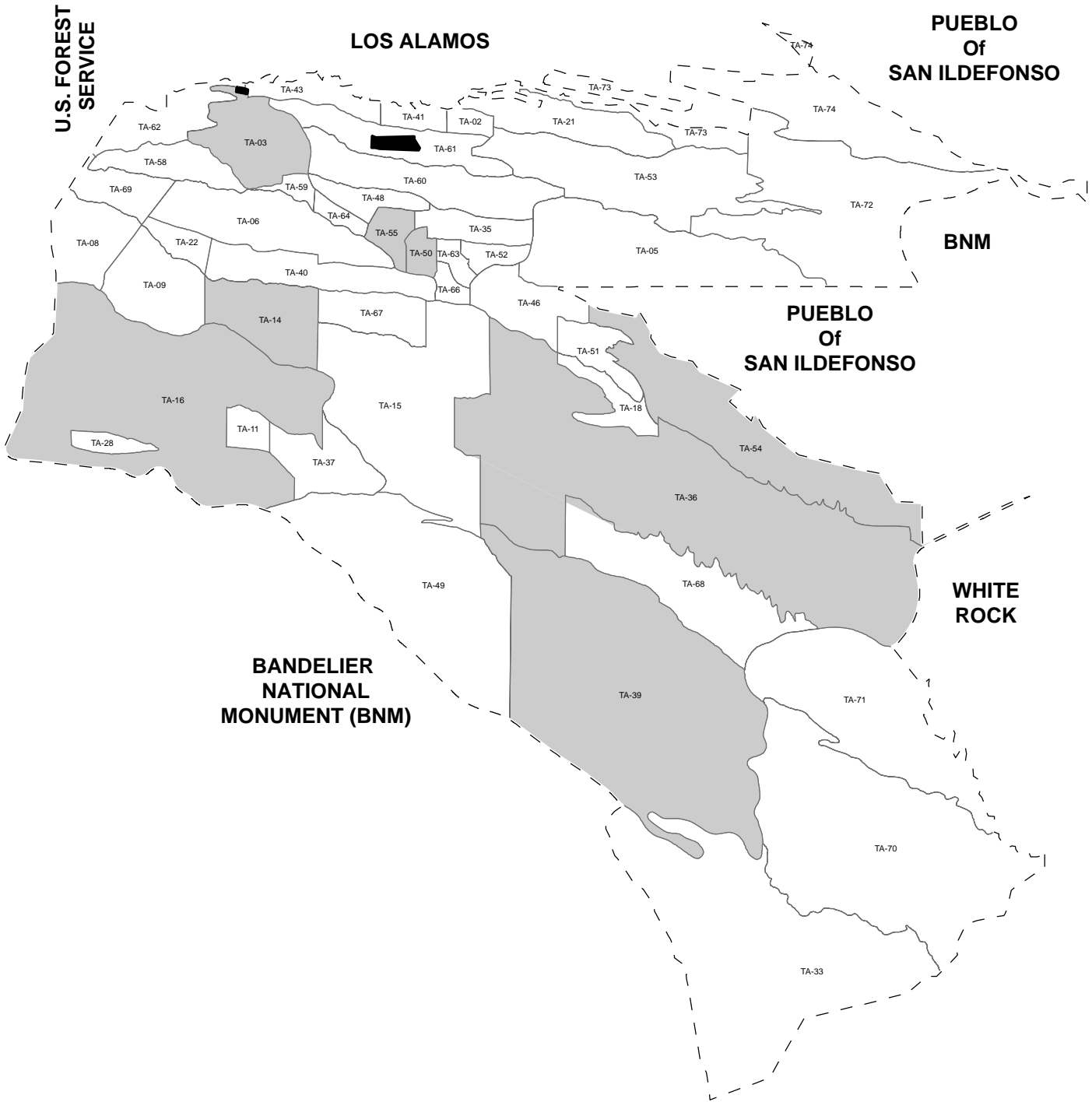
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- Figure 37: TA-54 West, Building 38 (High Bay and Low Bay) and Outdoor Pad
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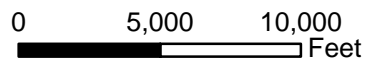
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Figure 45: TA-55, Building 4, Outdoor Container Storage Pad  
Figure 46: TA-55, Building 185  
Figure 47: TA-55, Building 4, Room 401, Storage Tank System Process Flow Diagram  
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Figure 49: Emergency Facilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory





**Legend**

- TA where hazardous or mixed waste management units are located
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**Figure 2**  
**Facility Boundary and Location Map of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)**  
**Technical Areas (TAs)**

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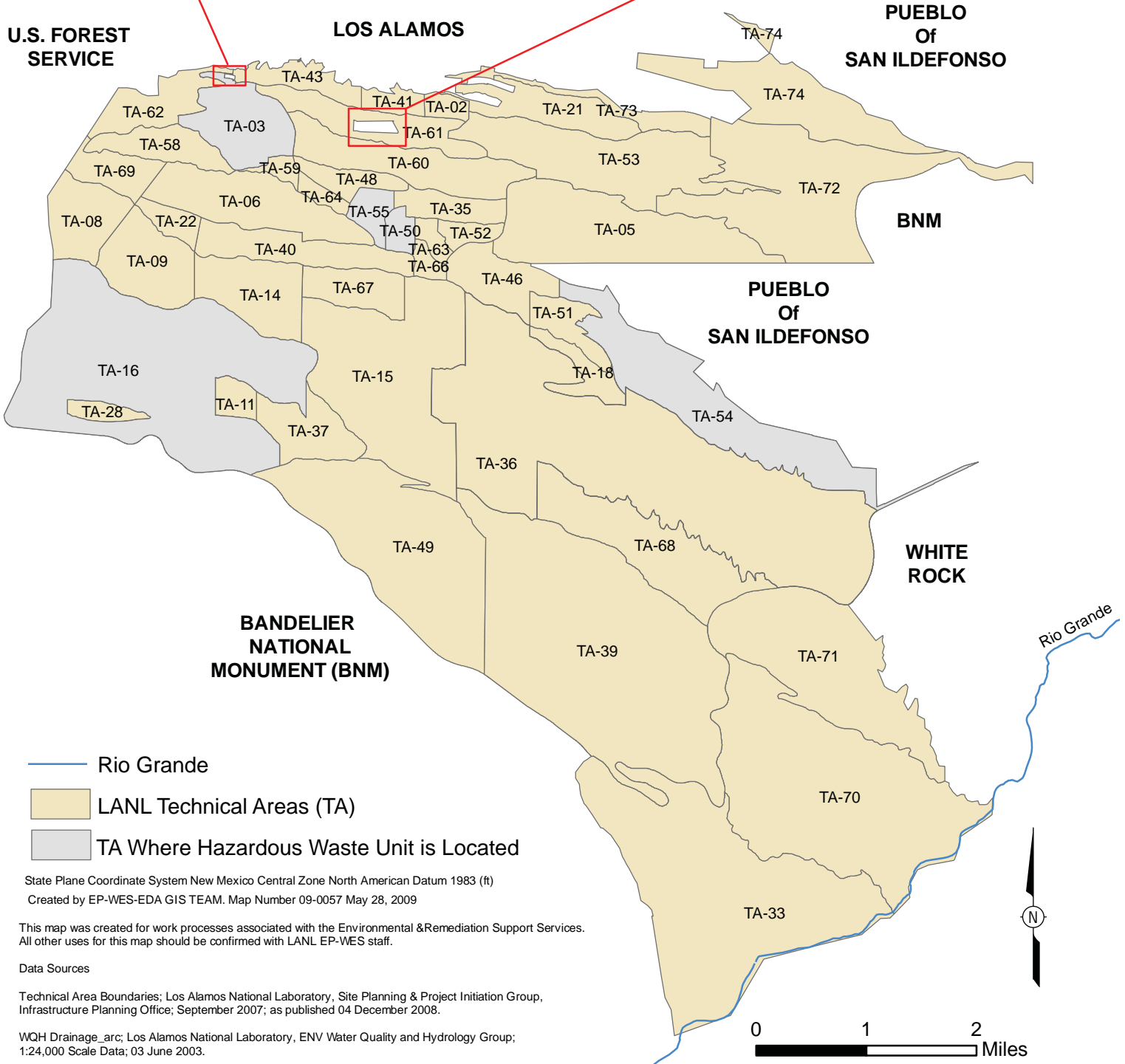
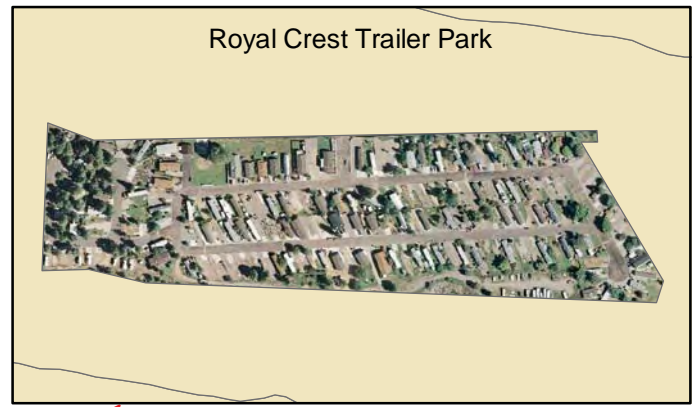


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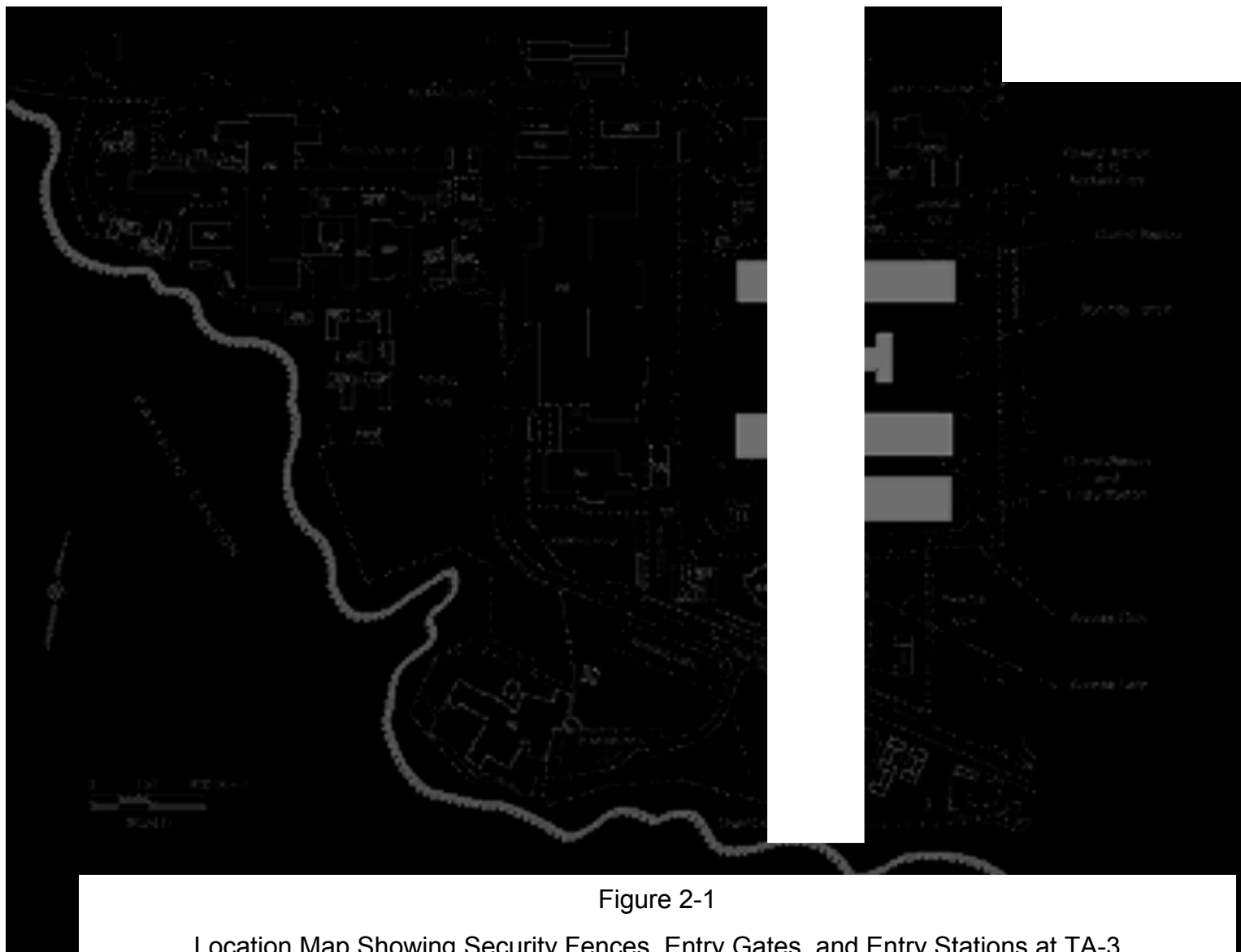


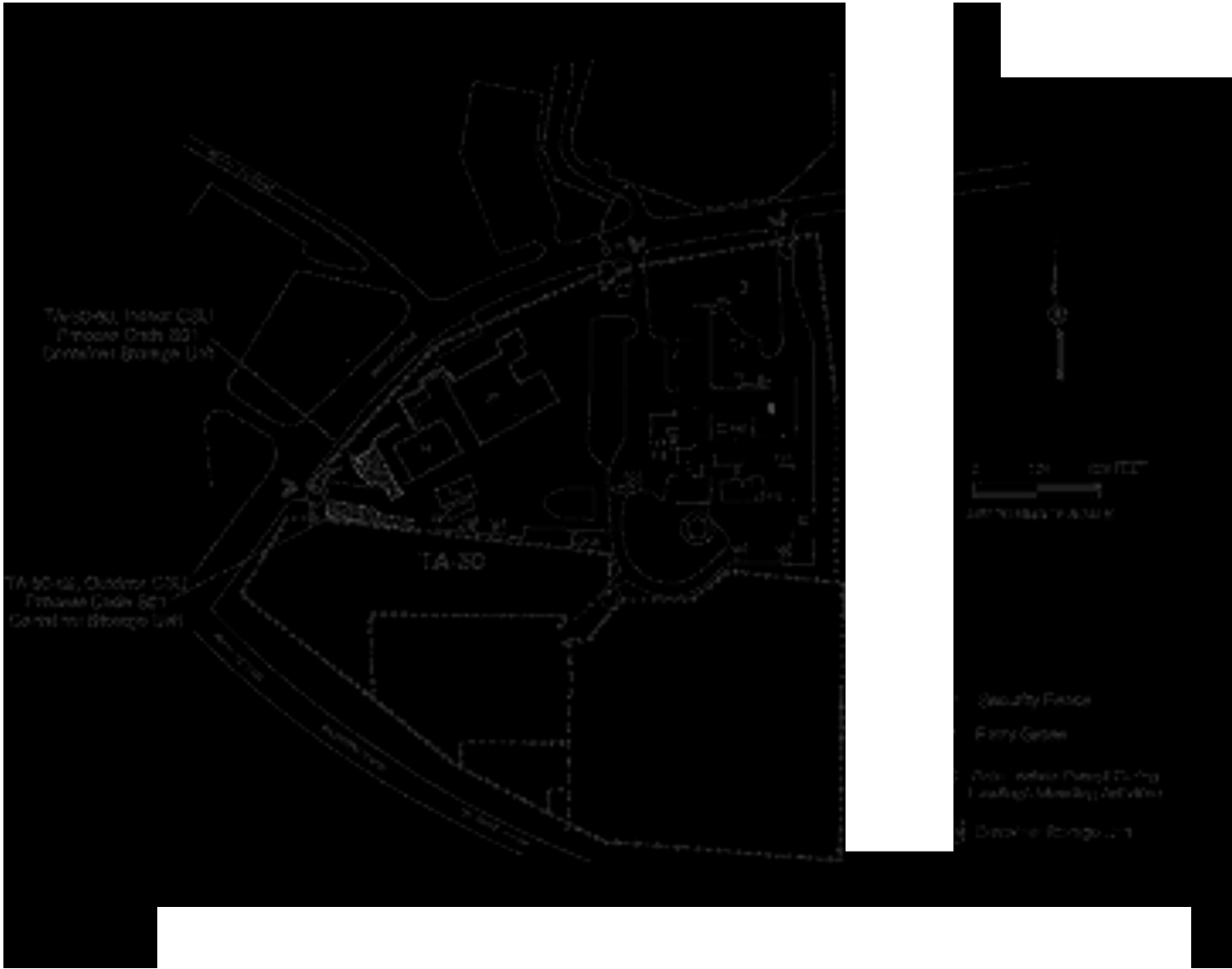
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Location Map Showing Security Fences, Entry Gates, and Entry Stations at TA-3



**Figure 6**

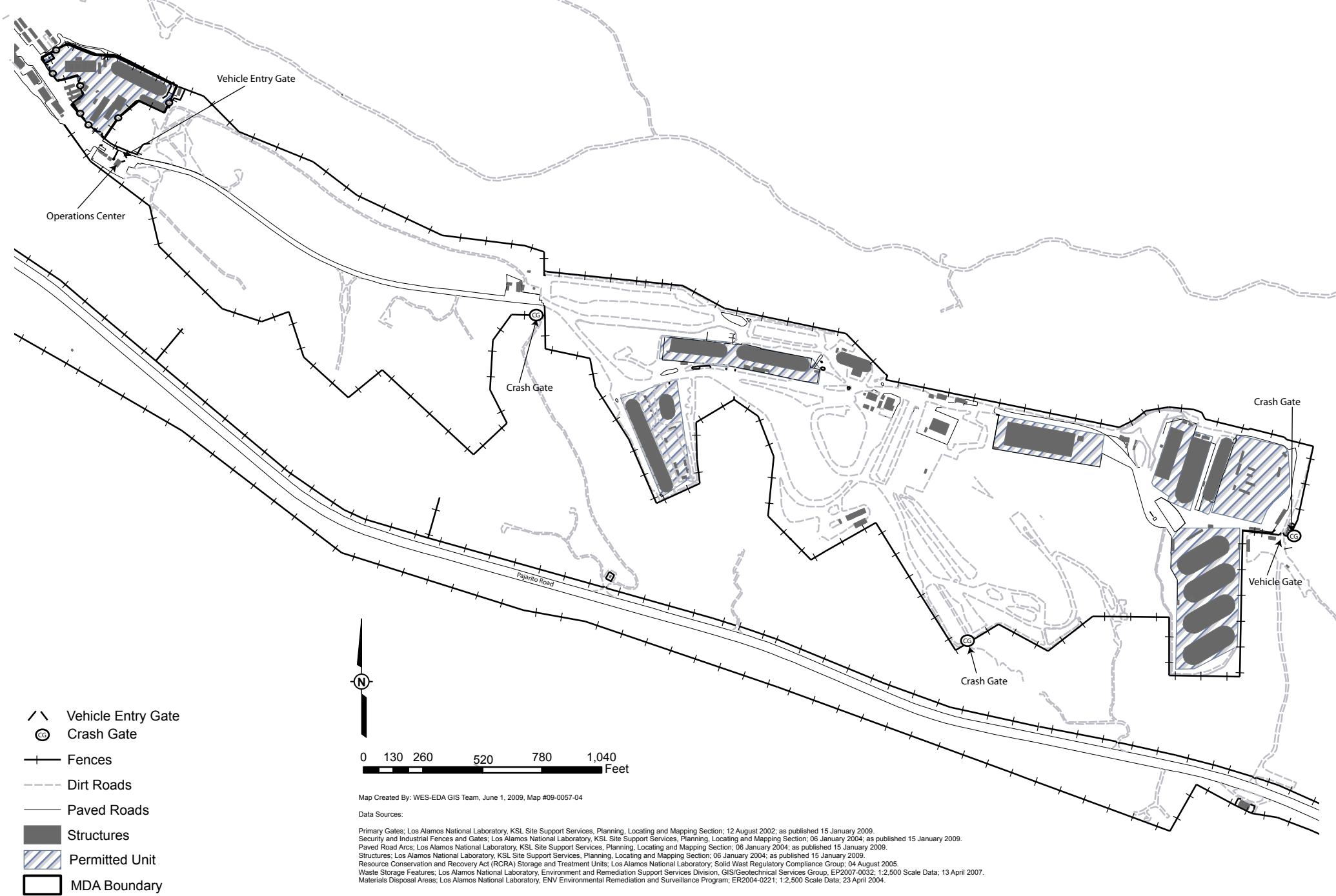
Technical Area (TA) 16 Security Fences, Entry Gates, and Entry Stations



Location Map Showing Security Fences, Entry Gates, and Entry Stations at TA-50



Figure 8: Technical Area 54, Area G, Security Fences, Entry Gates, and Entry Stations

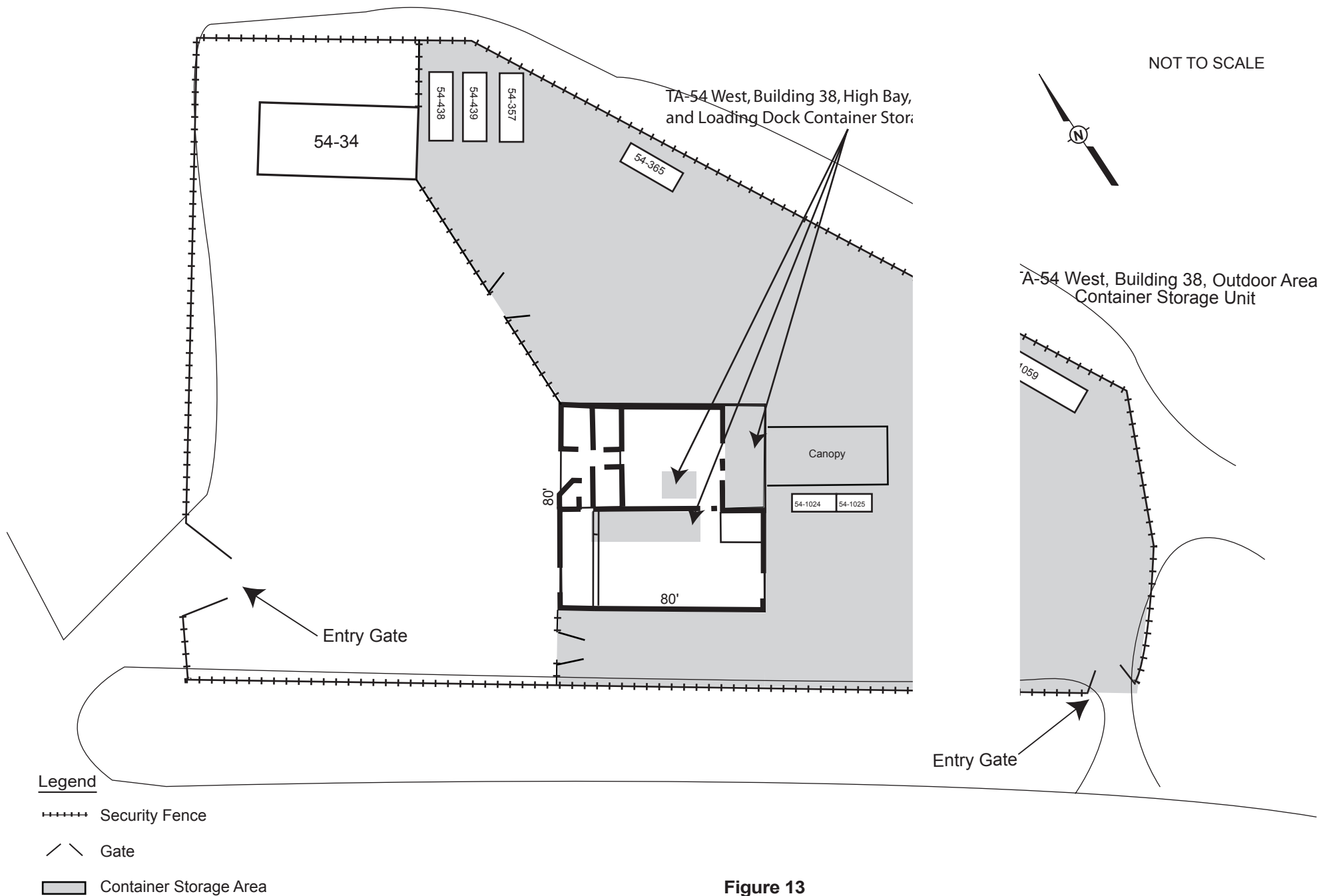


- Vehicle Entry Gate
- Crash Gate
- Fences
- Dirt Roads
- Paved Roads
- Structures
- Permitted Unit
- MDA Boundary

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**Figure 13**  
 Container Storage Units at Technical Area (TA) 54 West, Building 38

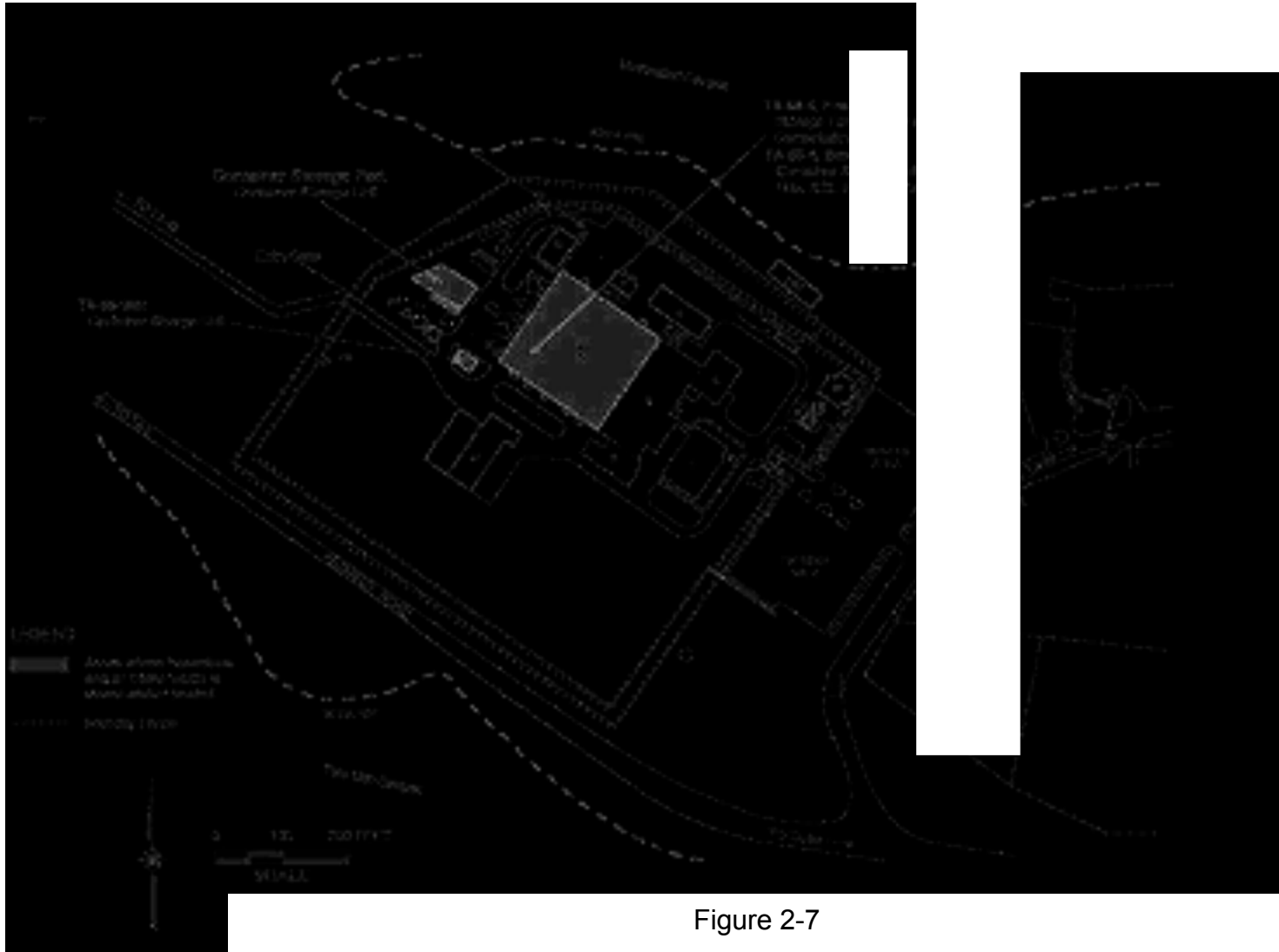
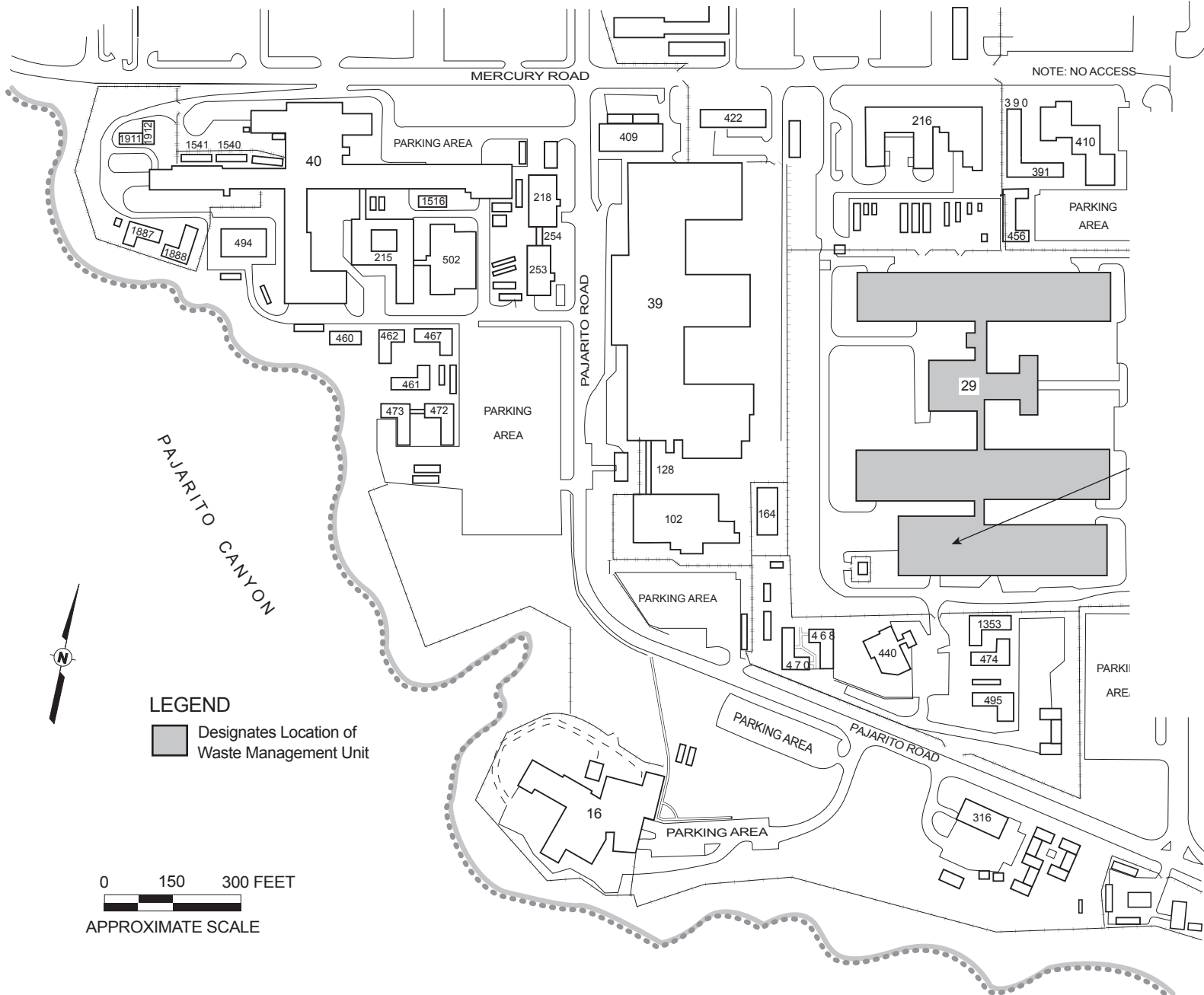


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Location Map Showing Security Fences, Entry Gates, and Entry Stations at TA-55







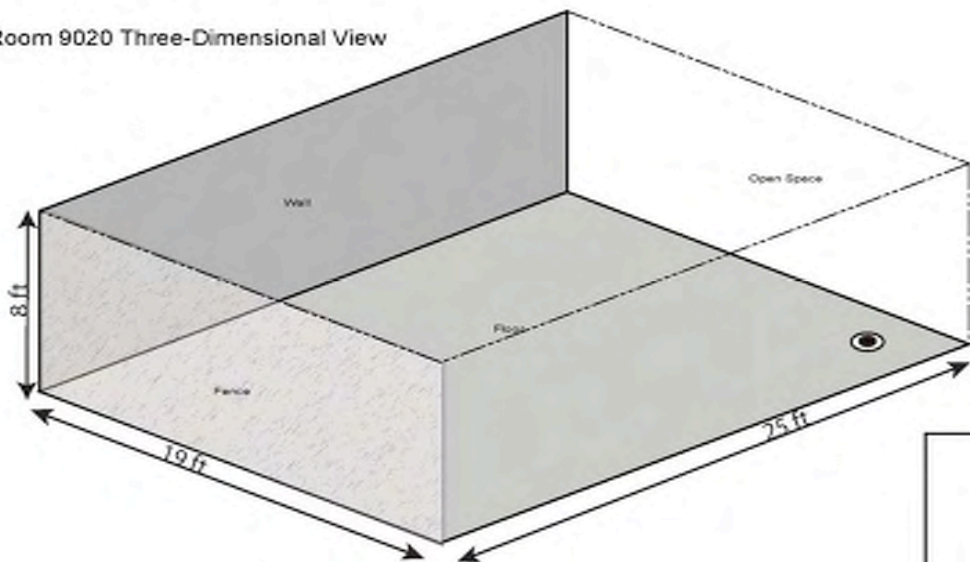
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 Container Storage Unit

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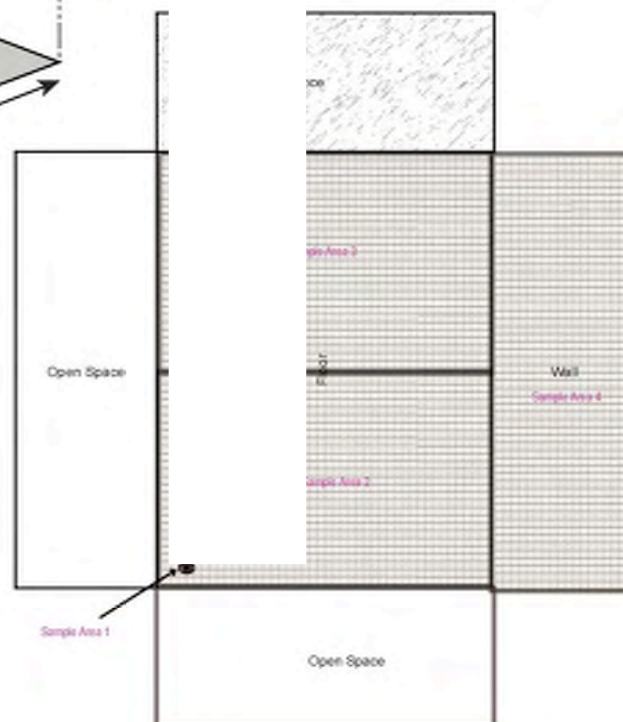
**Figure 13**  
 Technical Area (TA) 3, Building 29, Site Location Map



Room 9020 Three-Dimensional View



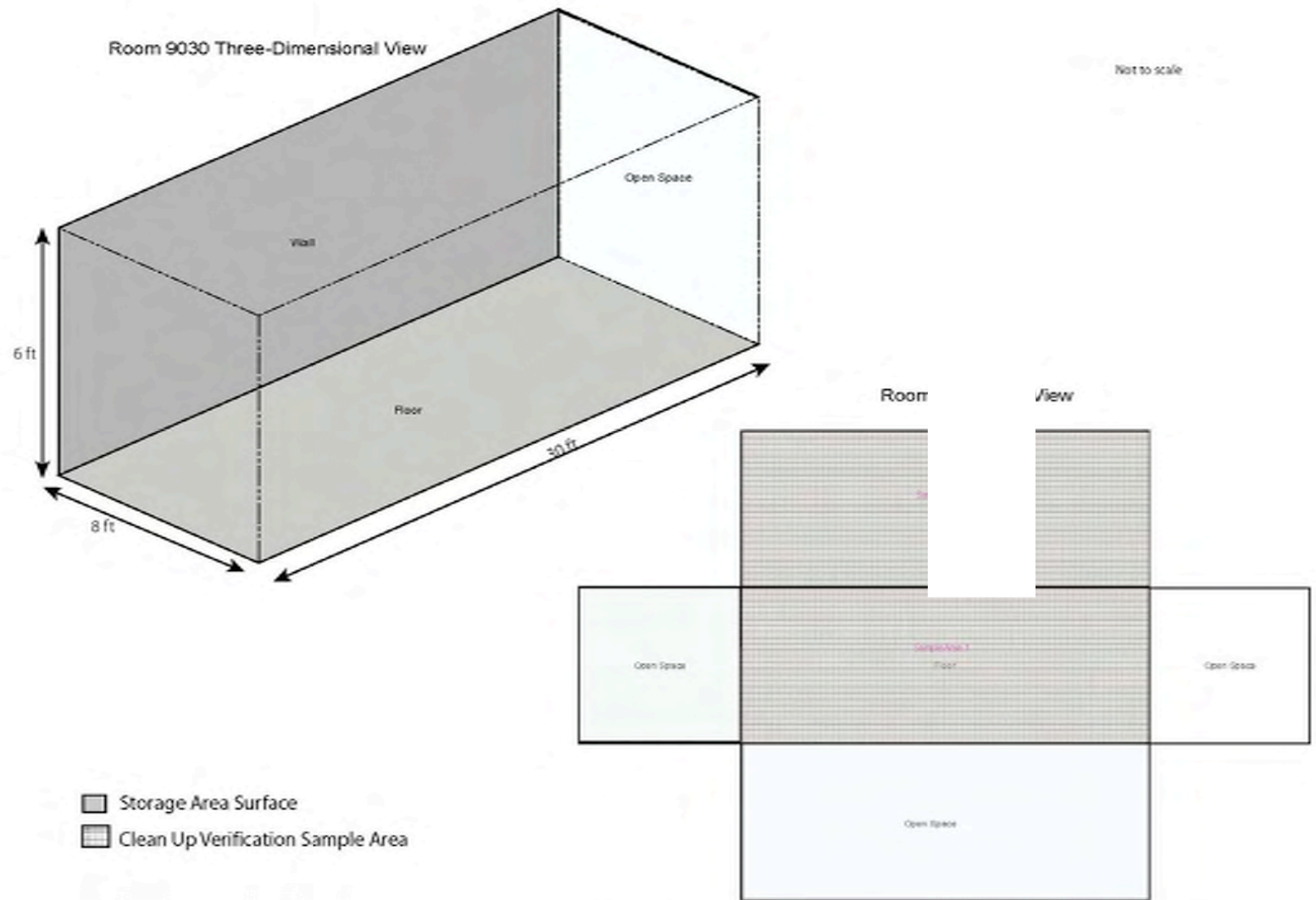
Room 9020 Plan View



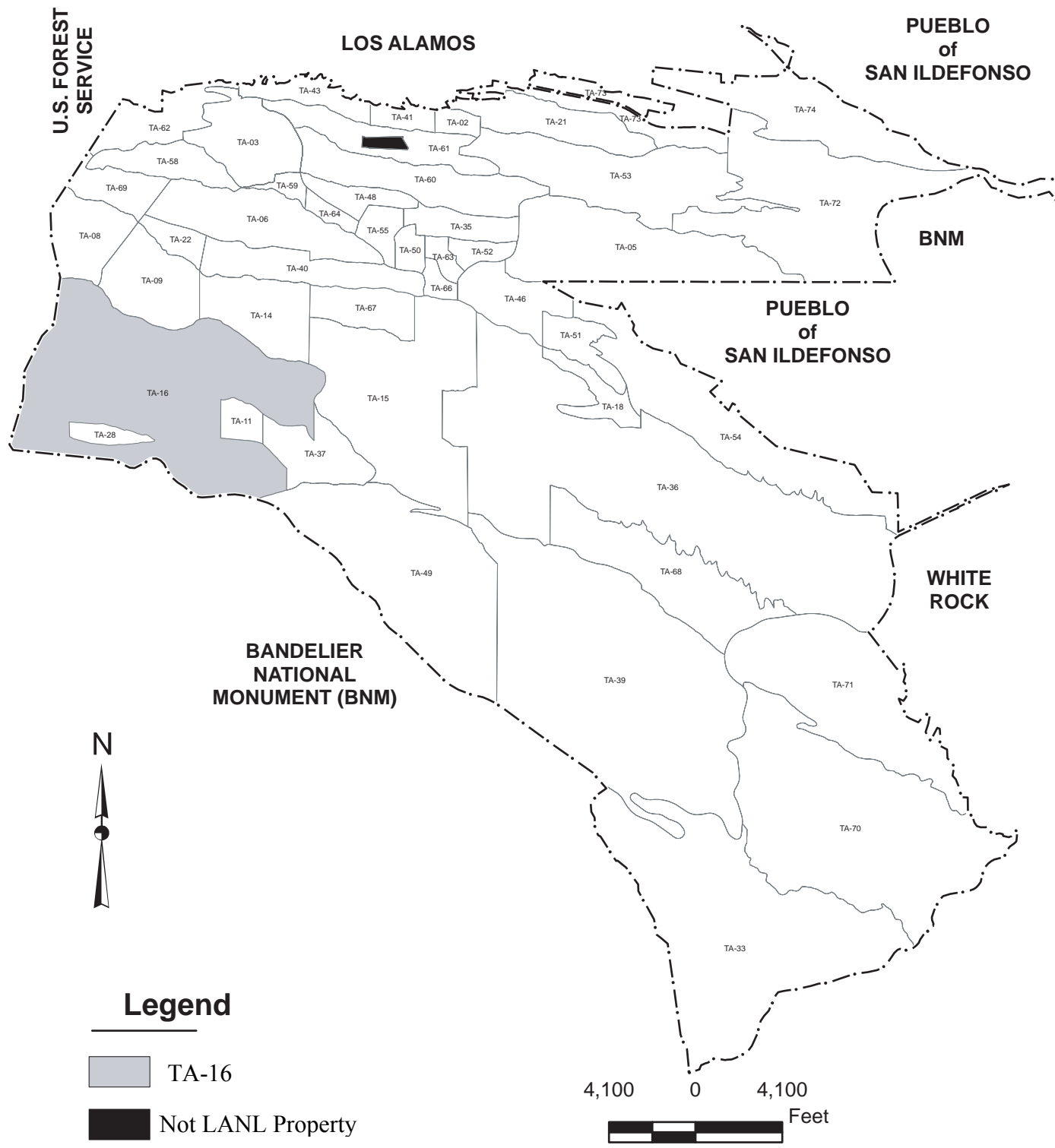
-  Storage Area Surface
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-  Chainlink fence
-  Drain

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Figure G.1-2  
Technical Area 3, Building 29, Portion of Room 9020

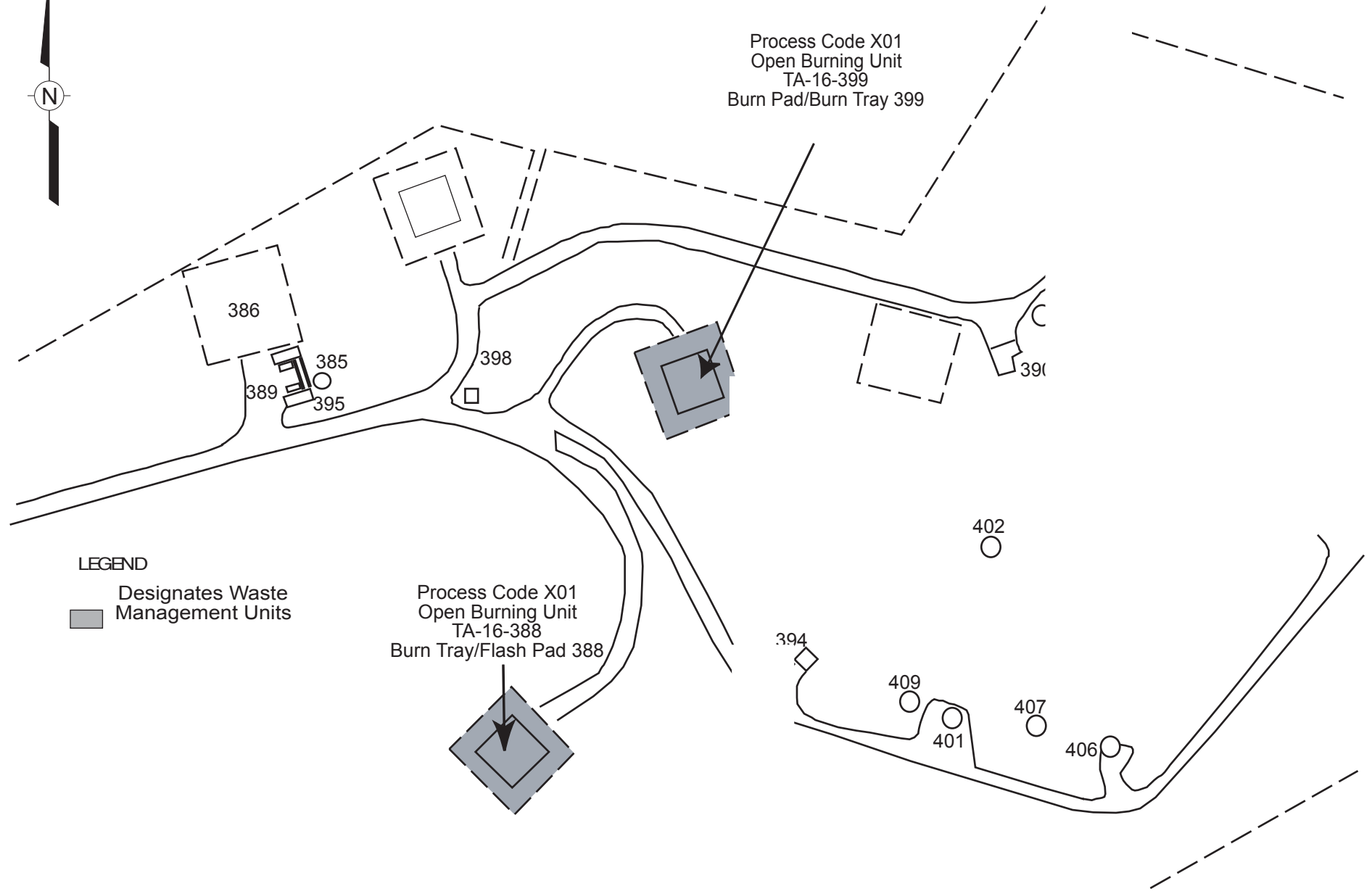


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**Technical Area 3, Building 29, Portion of Room 9030**



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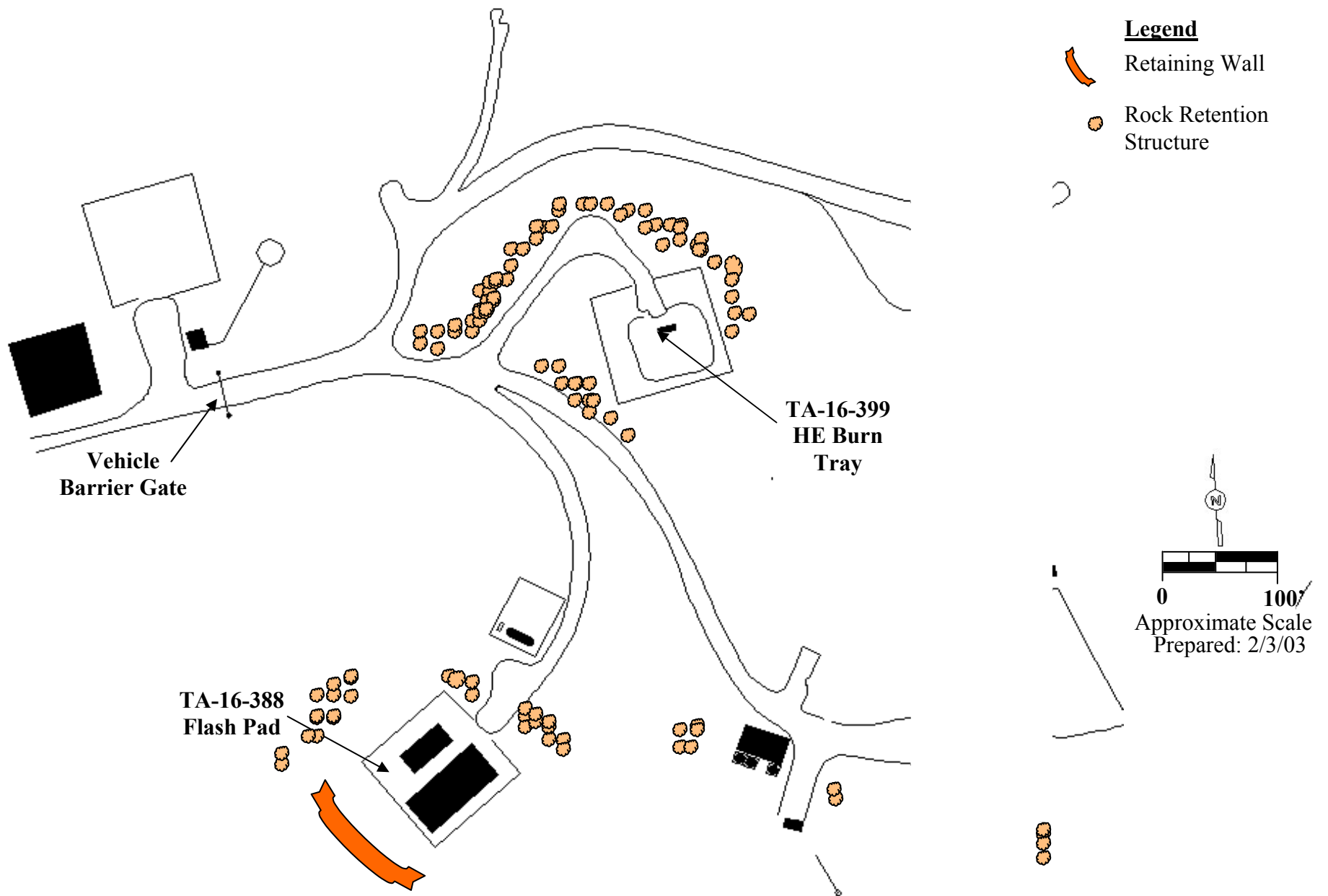
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Process Code X01  
Open Burning Unit  
TA-16-399  
Burn Pad/Burn Tray 399

Process Code X01  
Open Burning Unit  
TA-16-388  
Burn Tray/Flash Pad 388

LEGEND  
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**Figure 6-2**

Drainage Control Features for the Technical Area (TA) 16 Burn Ground



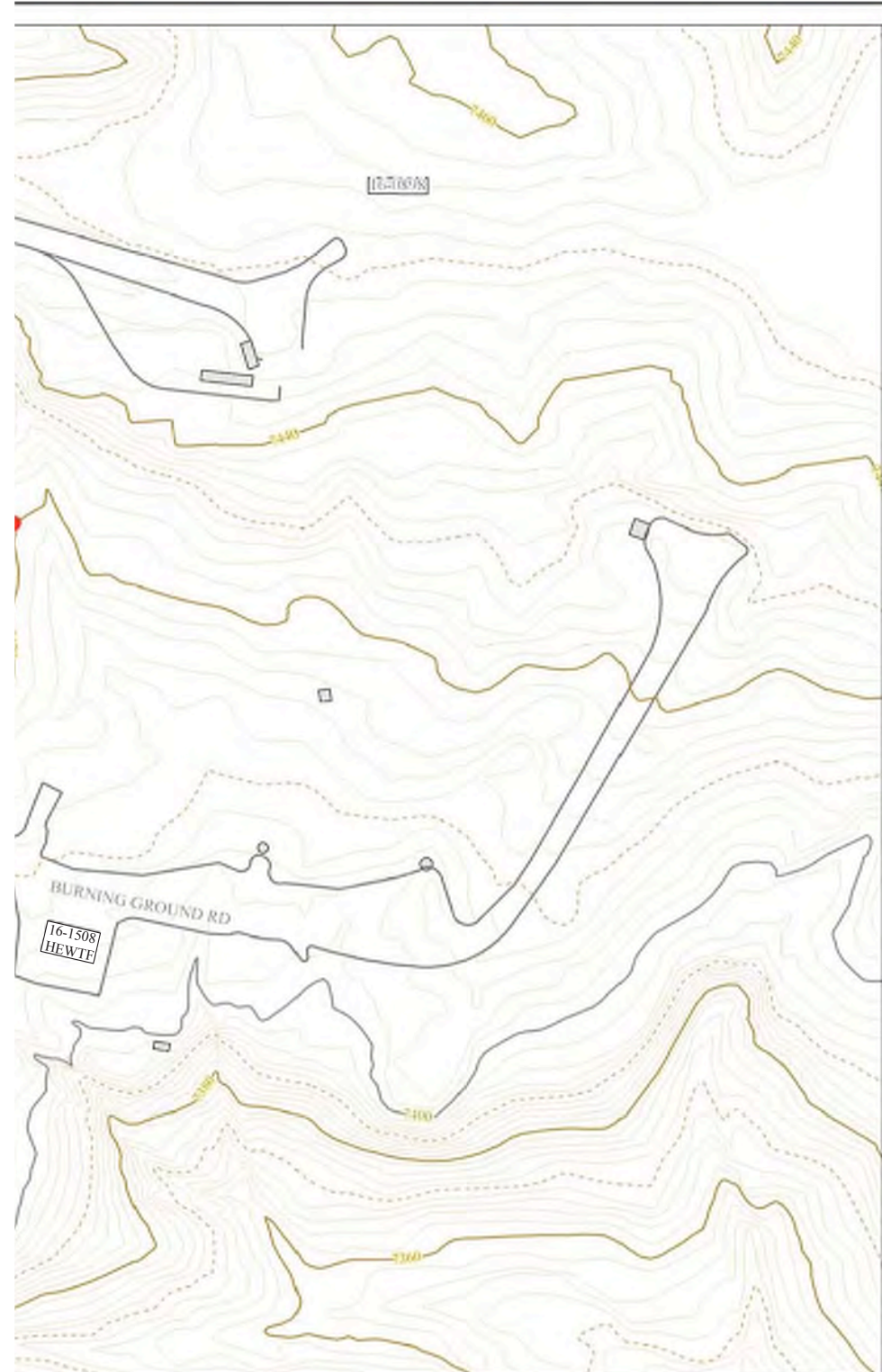
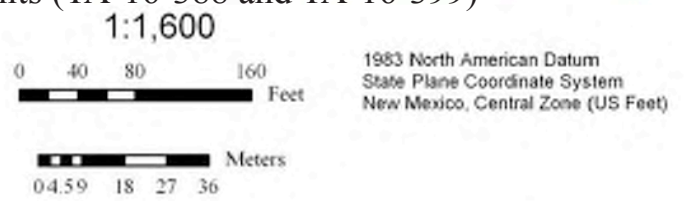


Figure 17: Technical Area 16 Baseline Soil Sample Locations and Location of Surface Water Monitoring Station for Open B...ing Treatment Units (TA-16-388 and TA-16-399)

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- - - 10-ft Contour
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- Fences
- Roads, Paved
- Soil Sample Location
- ★ Storm water monitor station
- RCRA waste management units
- Structure
- RWMU

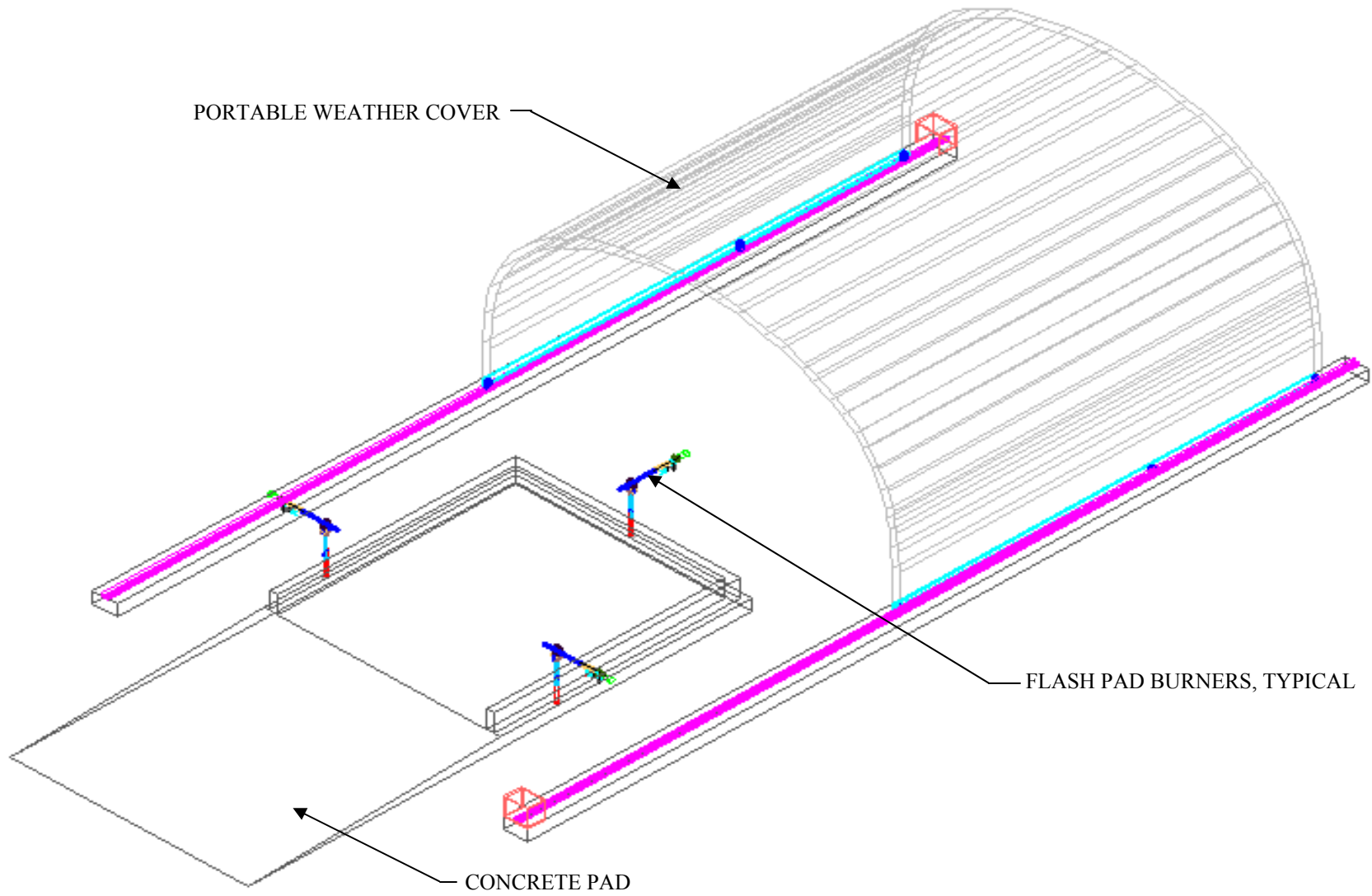
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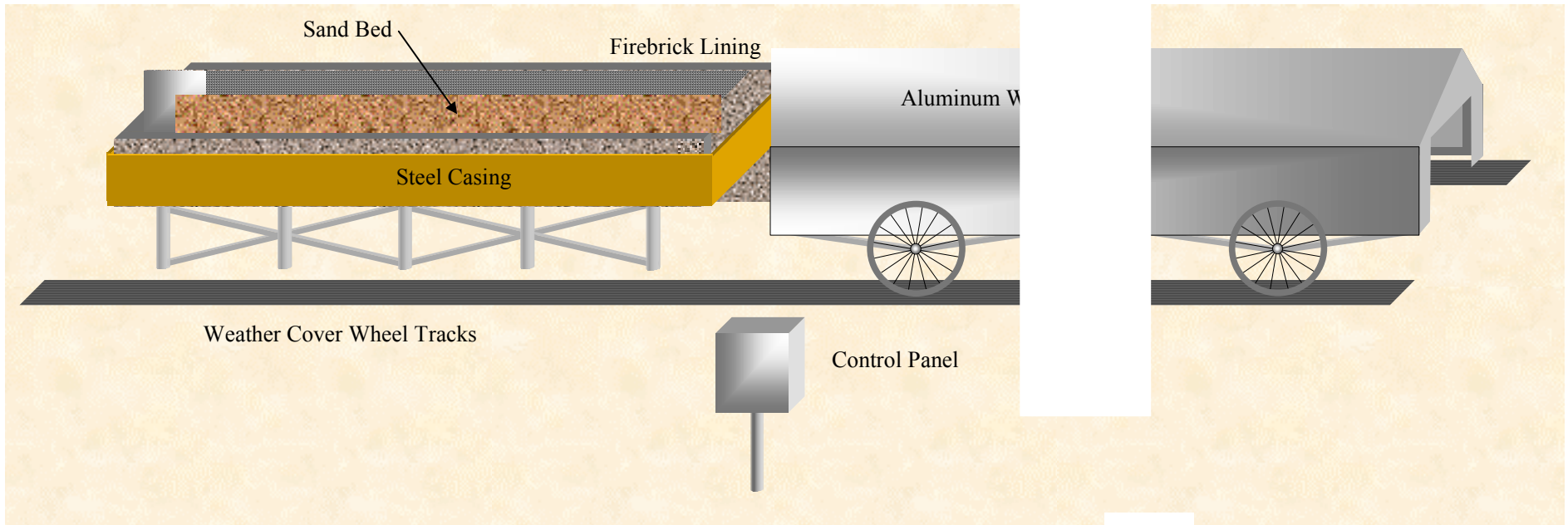
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**Figure 20**

Technical Area (TA) 16-388 - Configuration of Flash Pad and Burners



**Figure G-5**

Technical Area (TA) 16-399 HE Burn Tray

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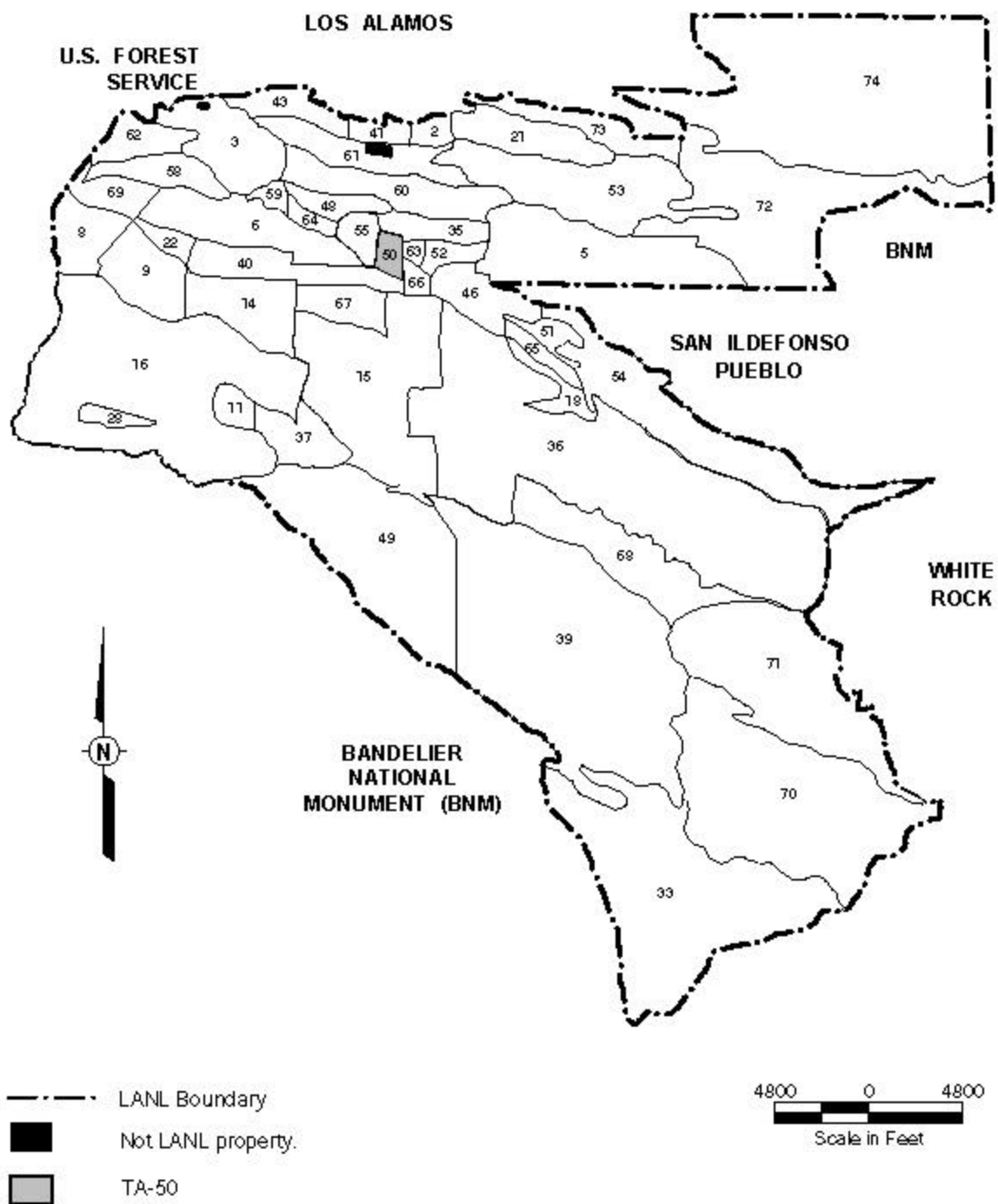
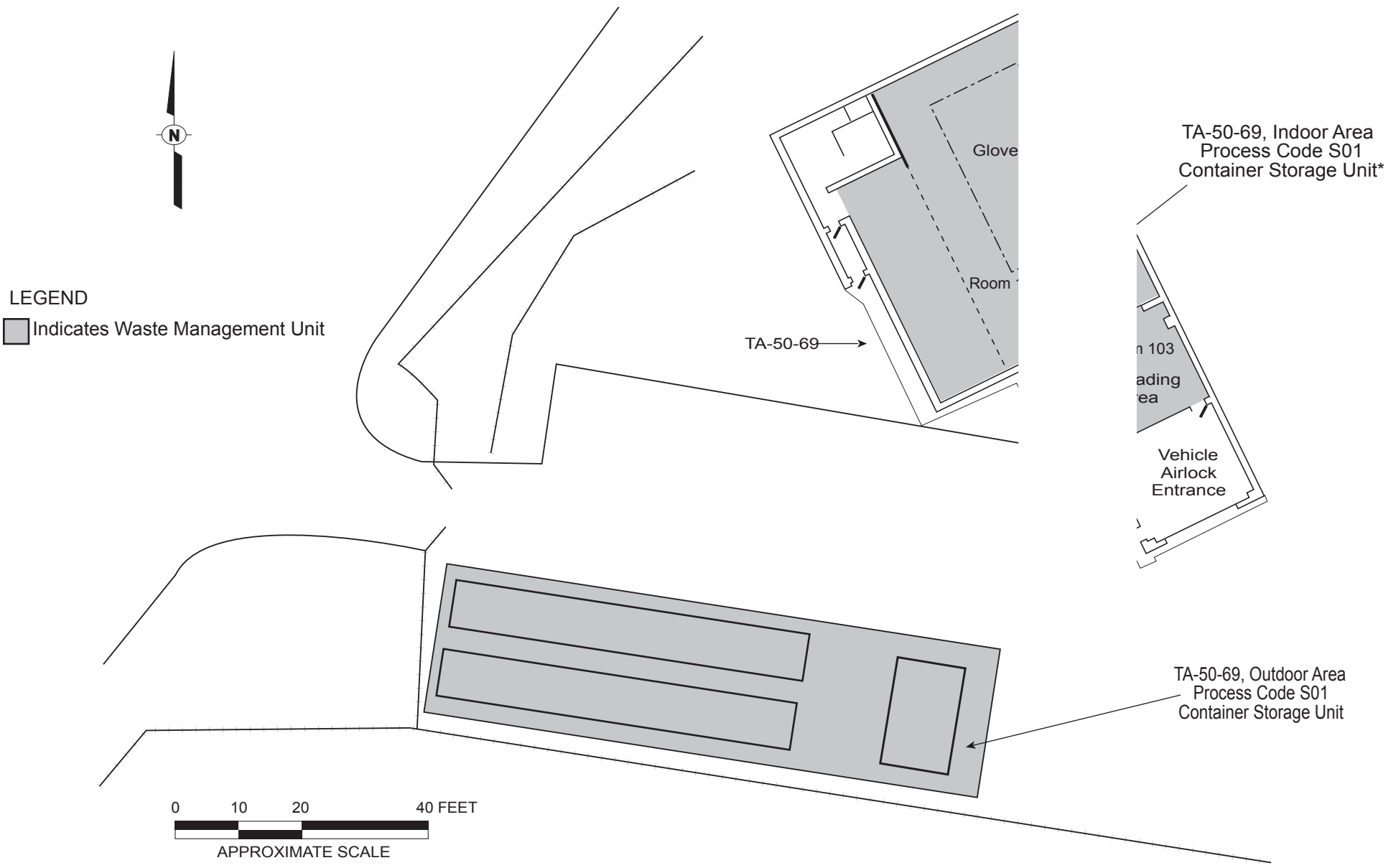


Figure 22  
 Technical Area (TA)-50 Location Map



\*Note: Container Storage Area in Building 69 does not include mezzanine.

**Figure 50-2**  
Technical Area (TA) 50, Building 69, First Floor Plan

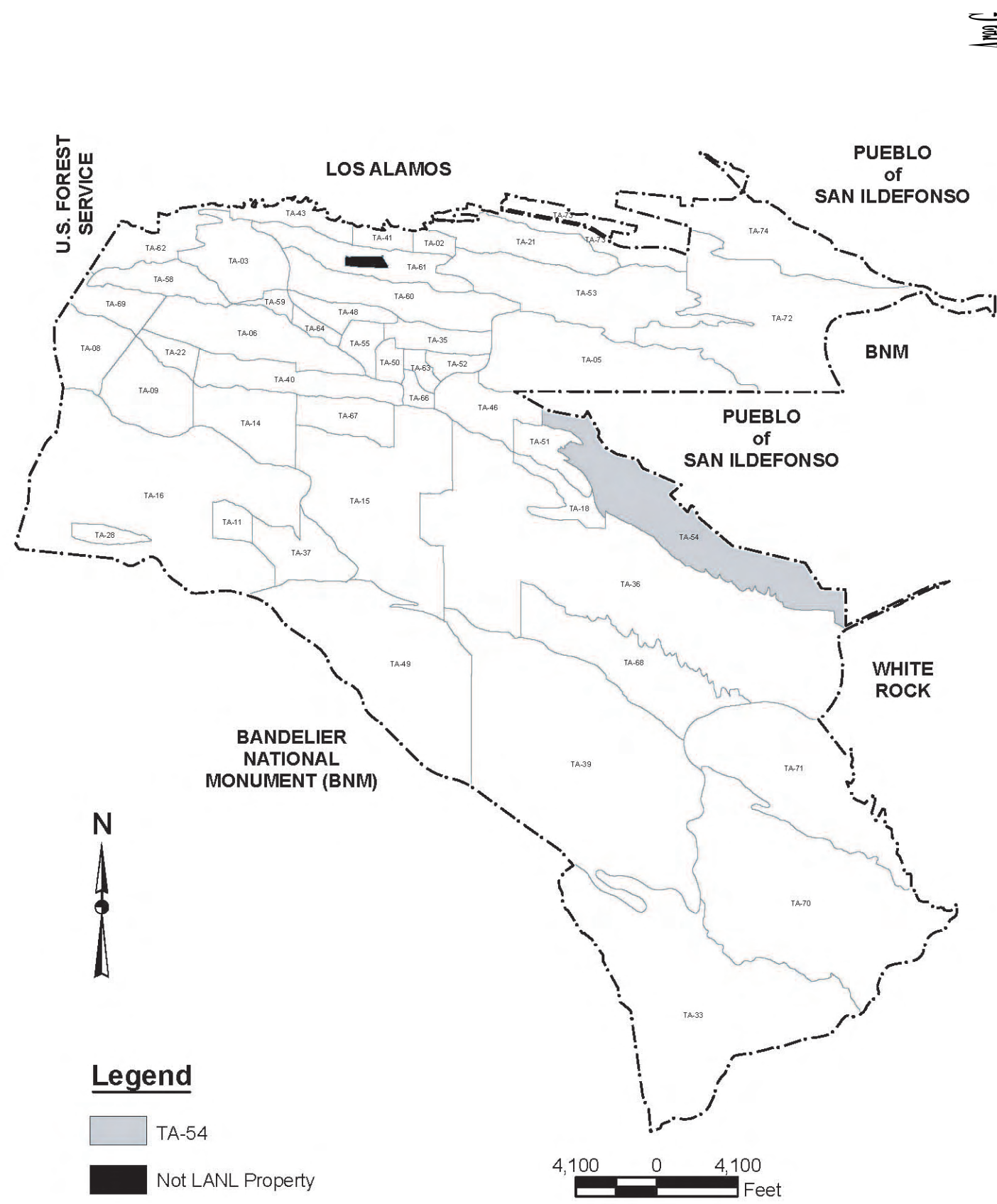
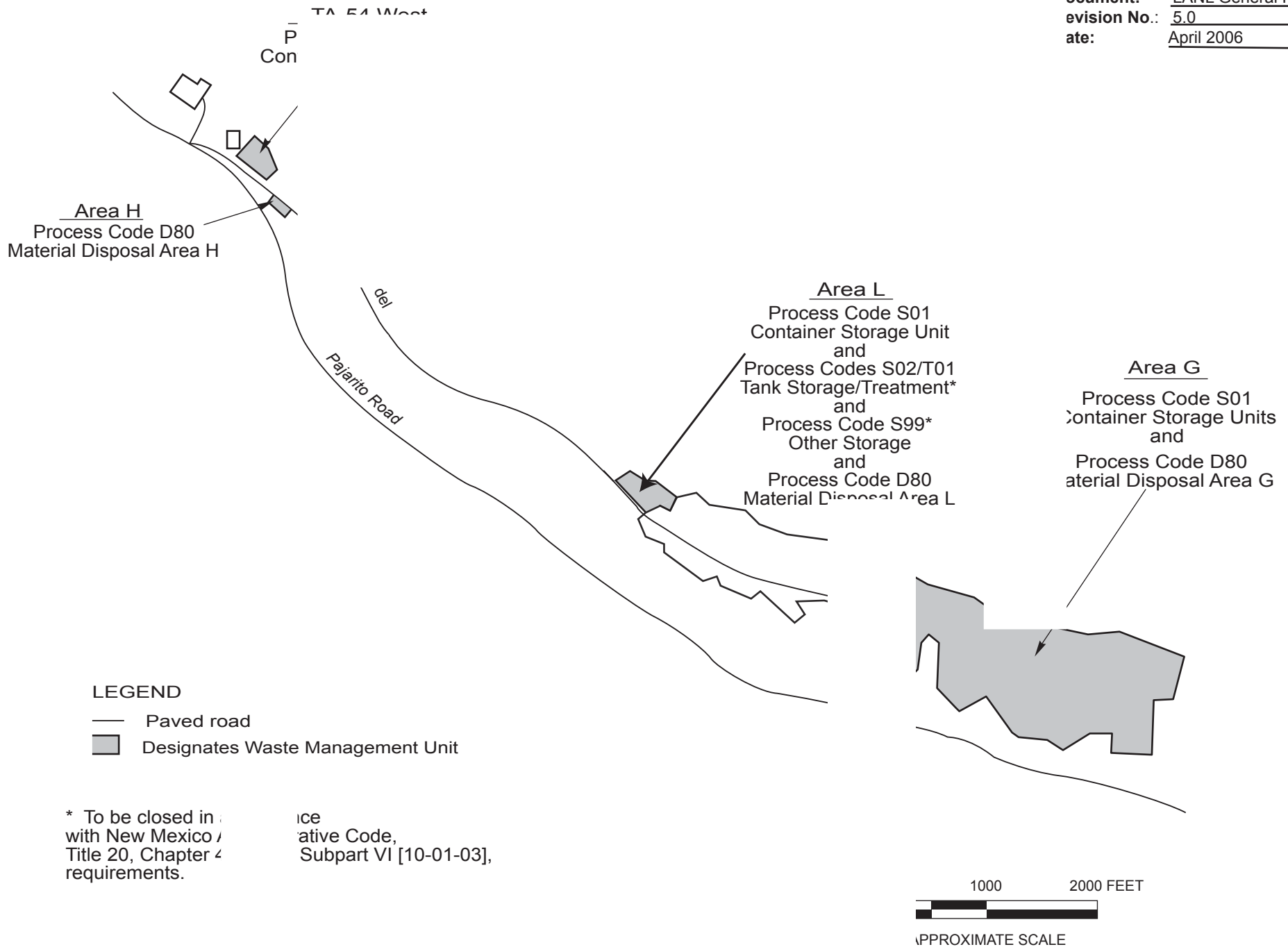


Figure 24  
 Technical Area (TA)-54 Location Map

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**Figure 54-1**  
 Technical Area (TA) 54, Site Location Map

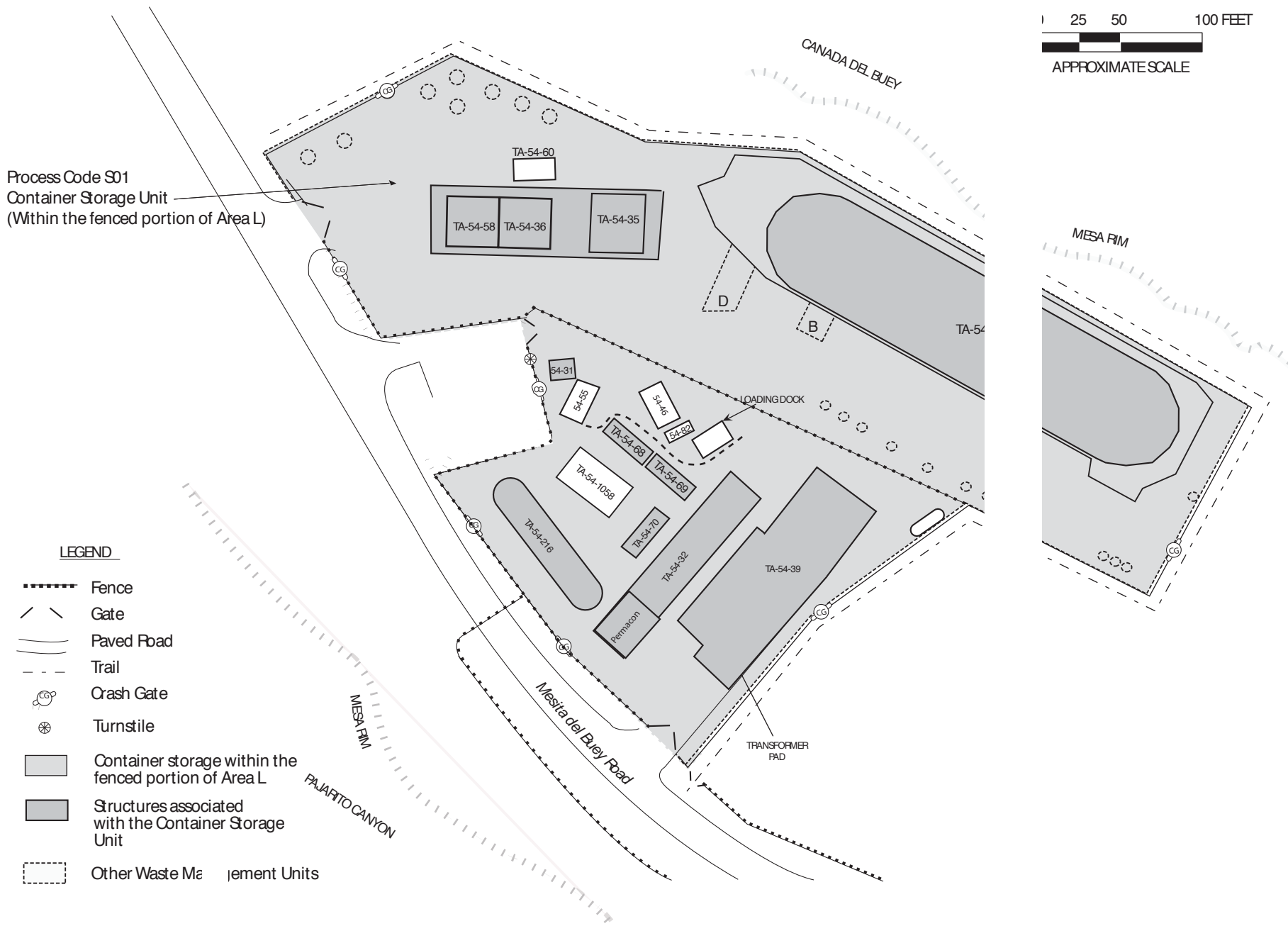


Figure 25: Technical Area 54, Area L, Container Storage Unit

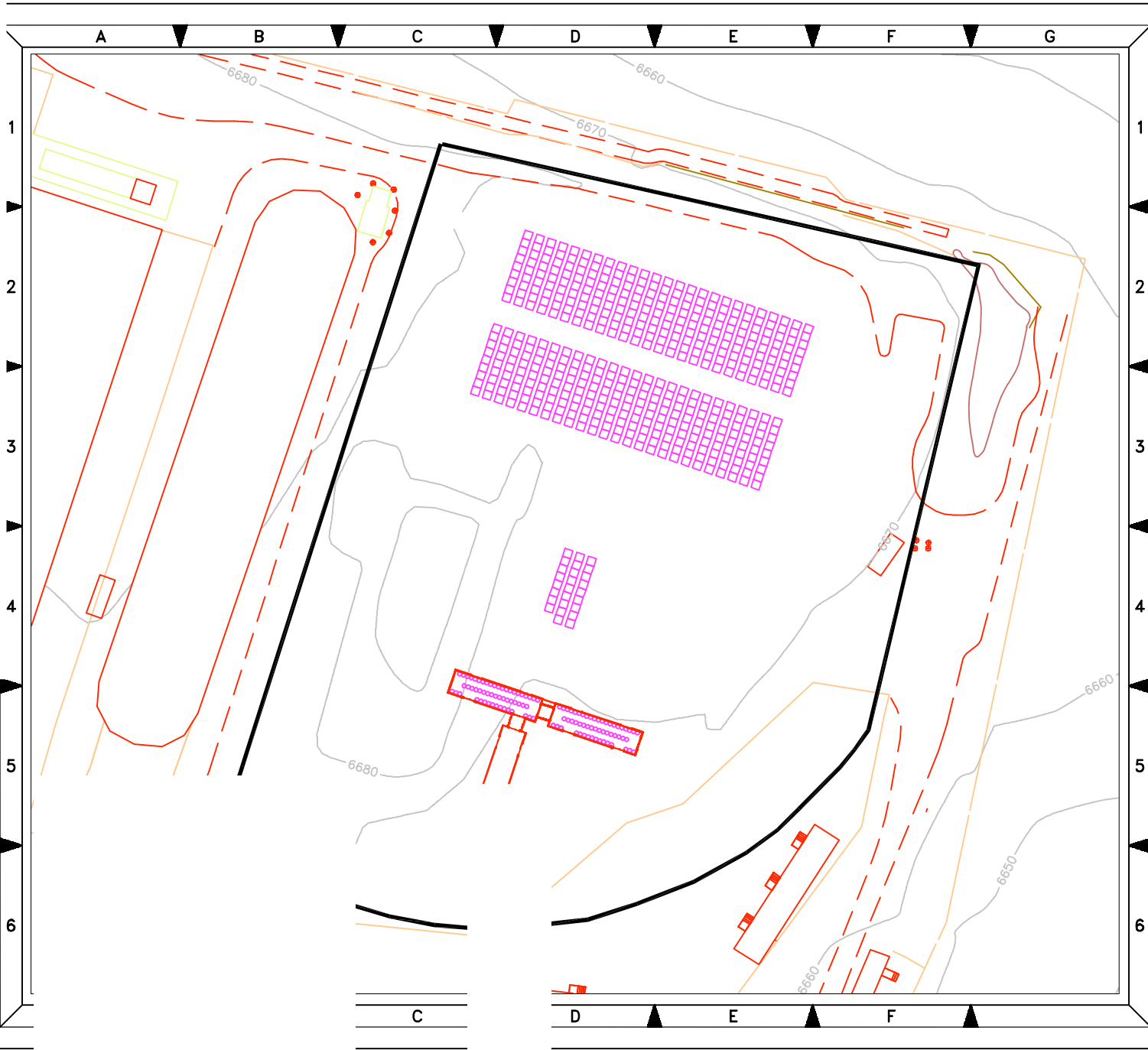












**LEGEND**

- Metal pallet (4ft x 4ft)
- 55-gallon drum
- CSU Boundary

**NOTES:**

1. Minimum 24" aisle spacing between pallets and emergency egress
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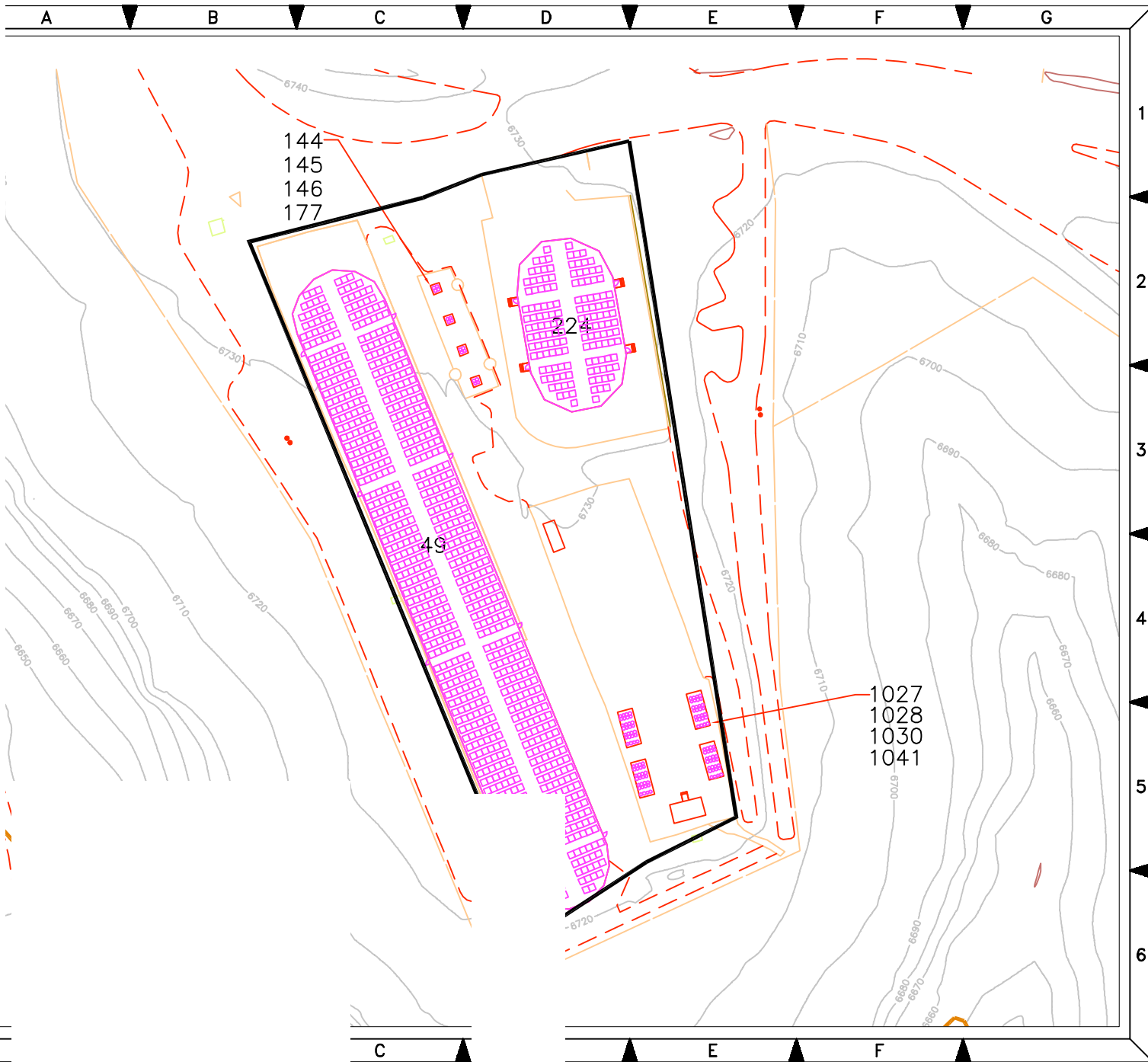
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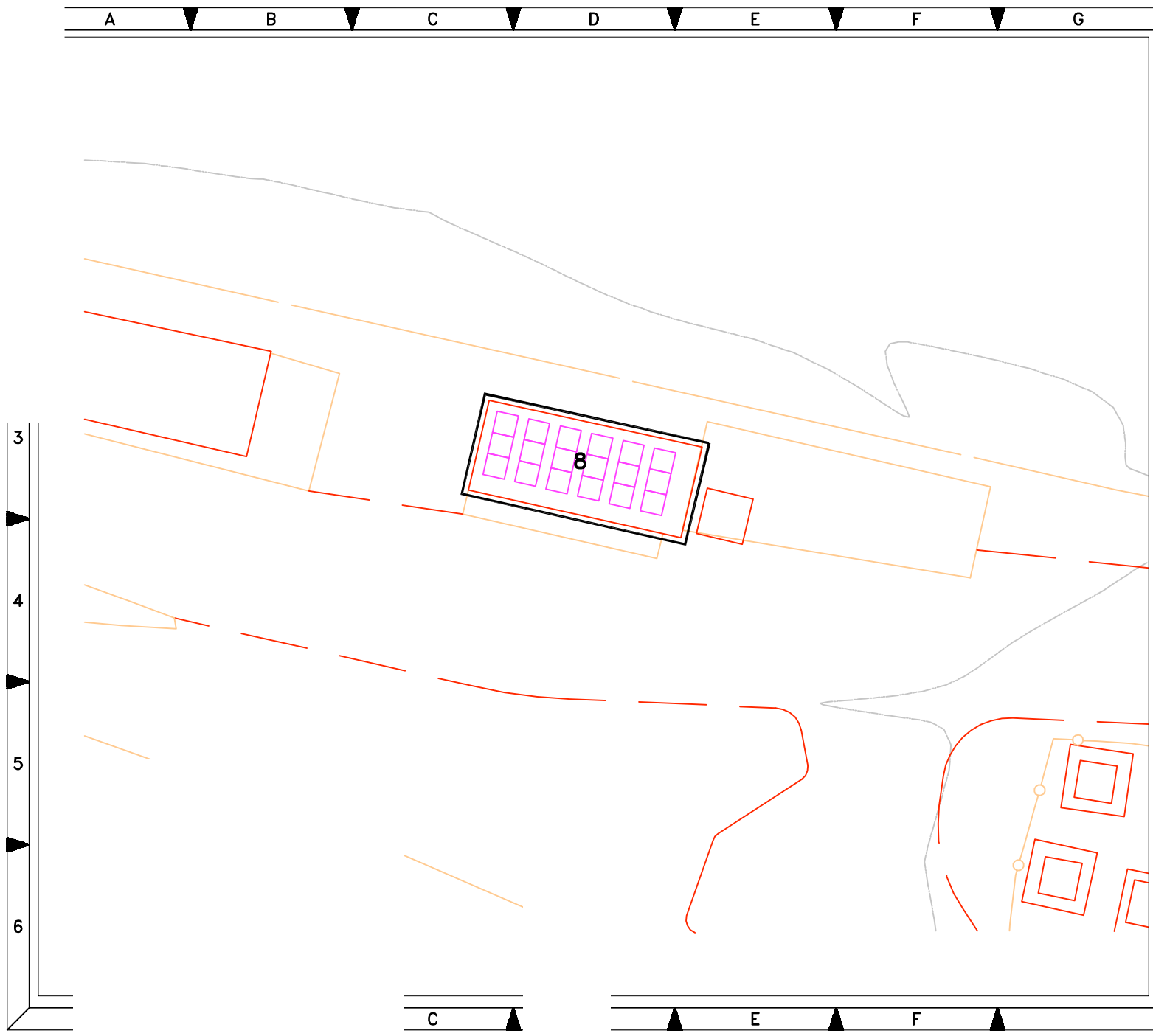
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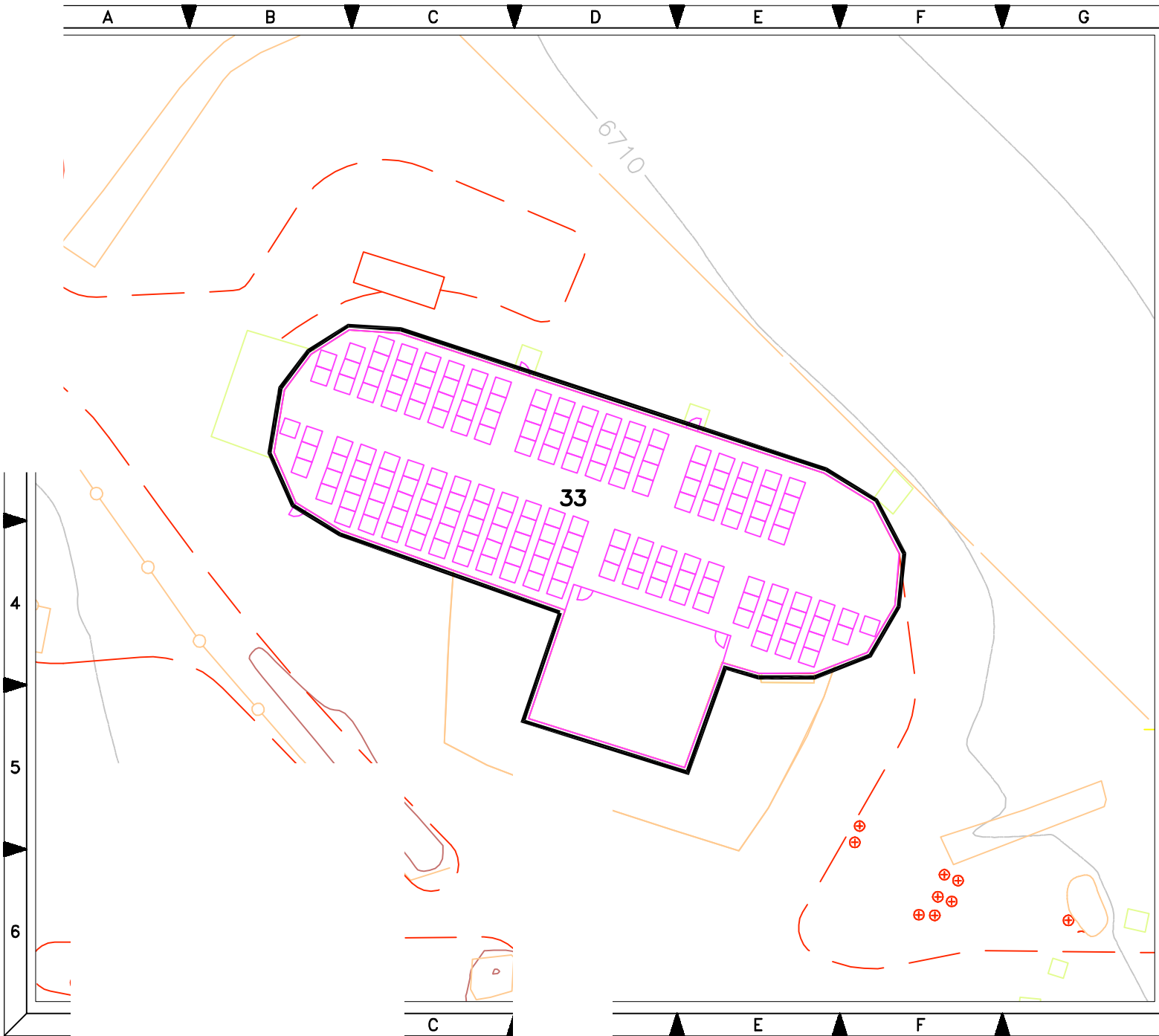
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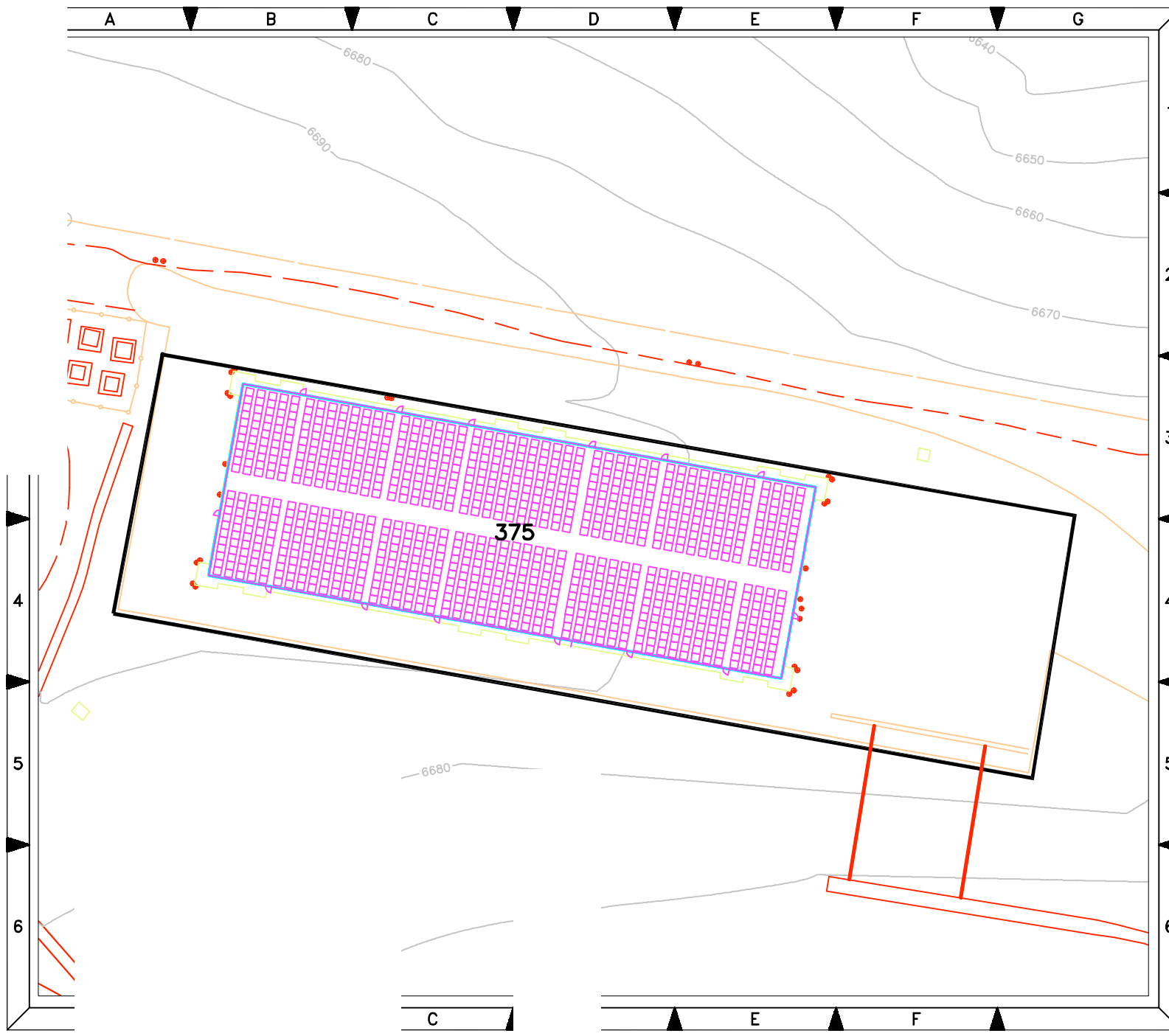
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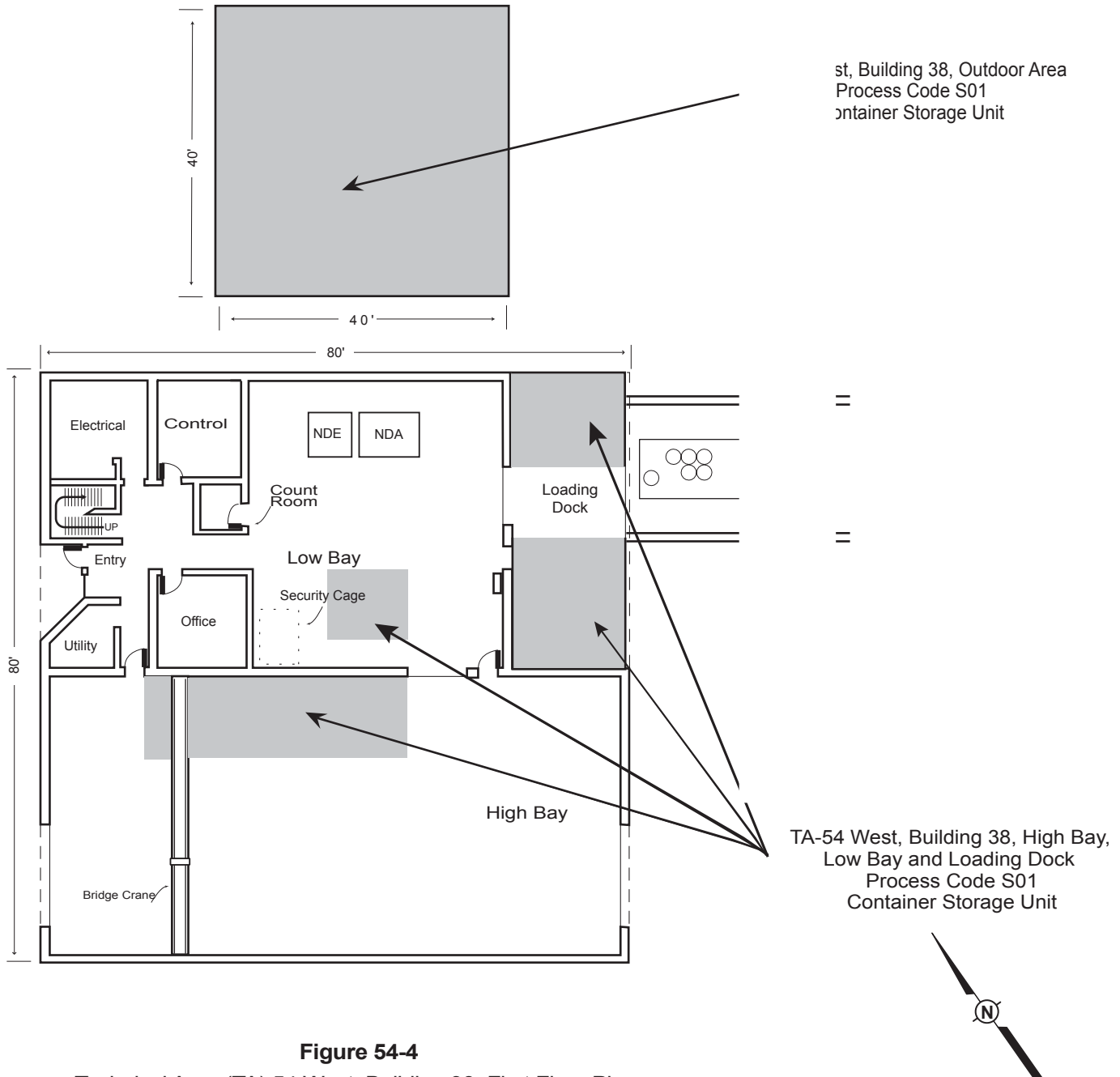
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 Technical Area (TA) 54 West, Building 38, First Floor Plan

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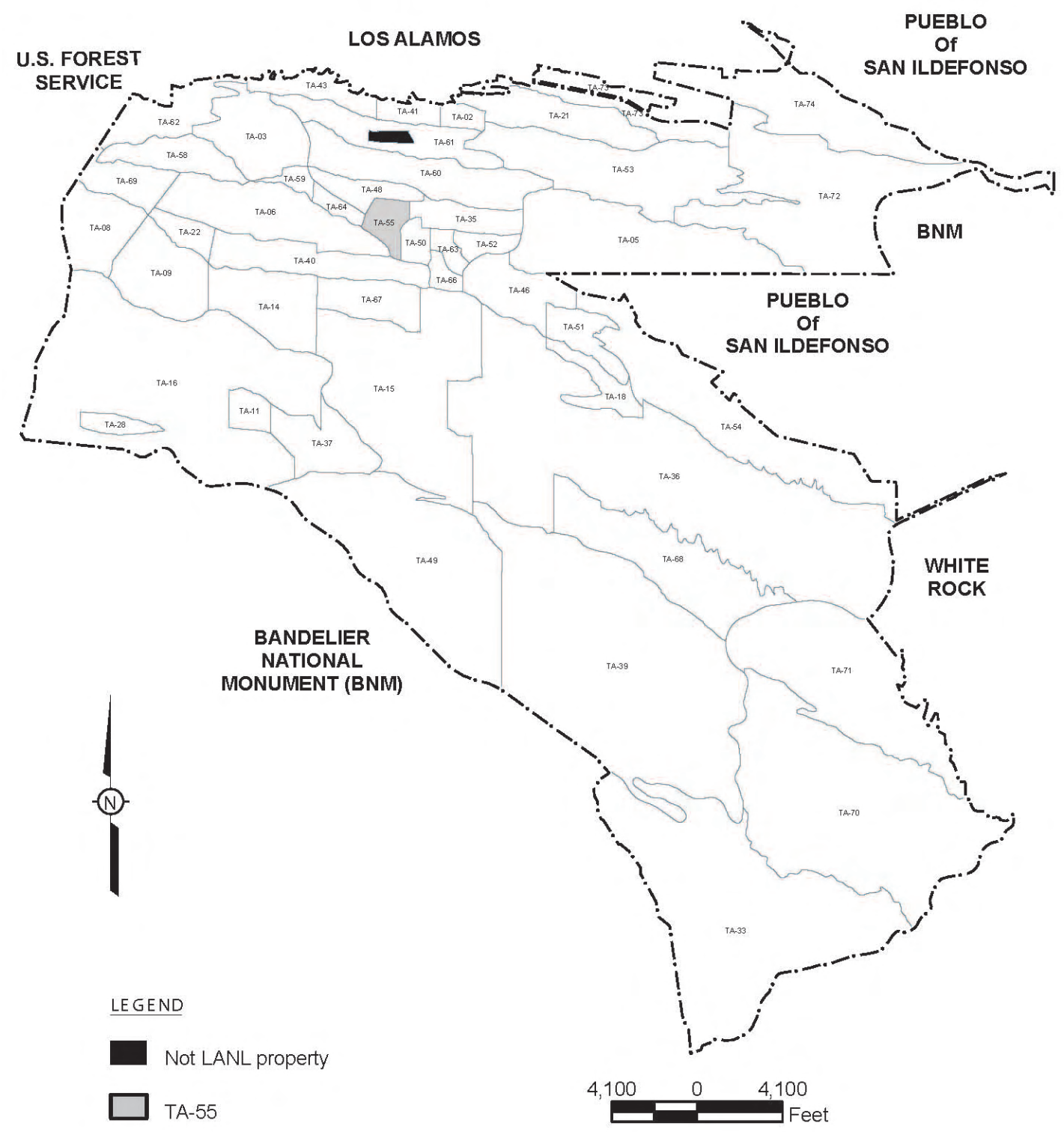


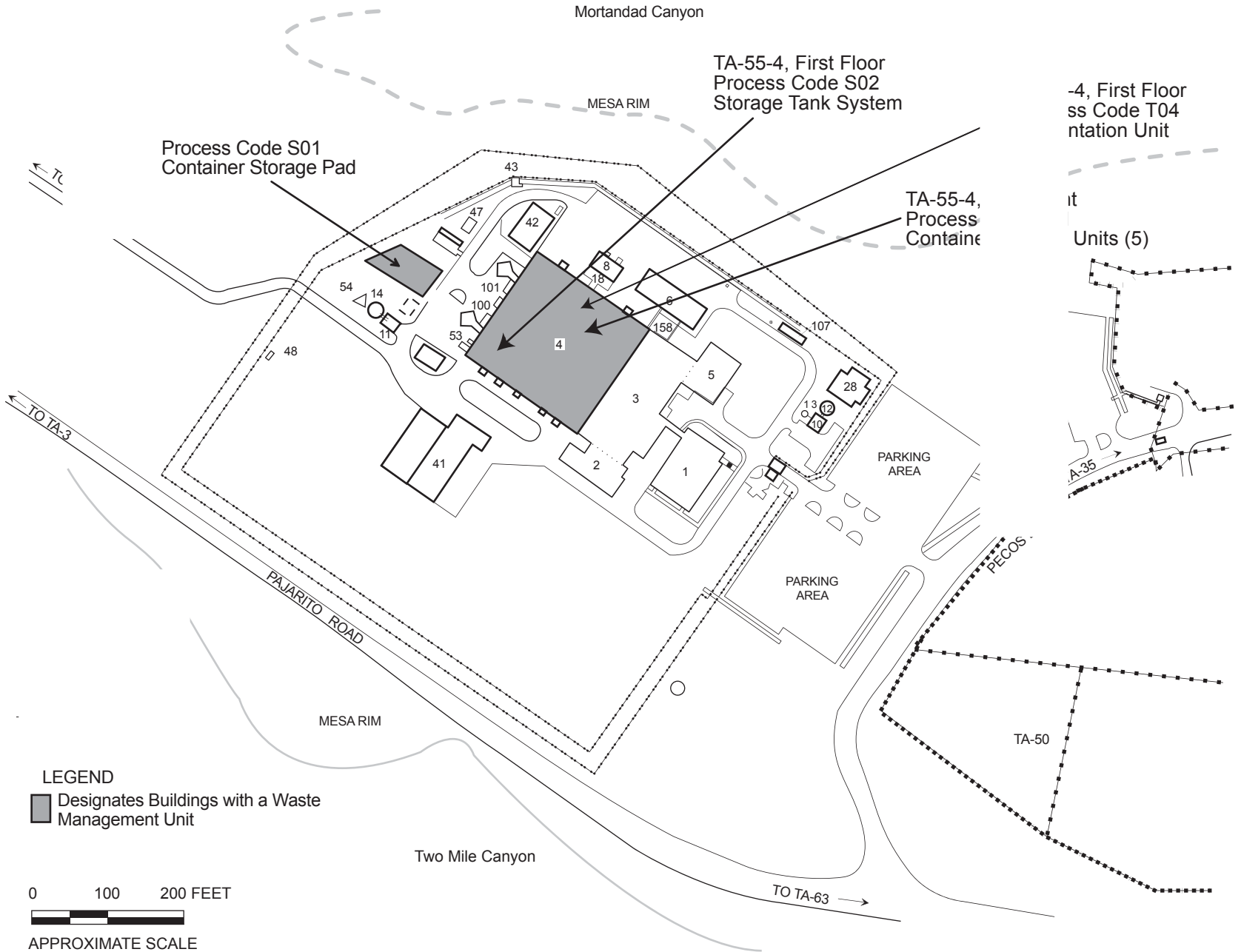
Figure 38  
Technical Area (TA)-55 Location Map

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**Figure 55-1**  
 Technical Area (TA) 55, Site Location Map

**(FIGURE 40 - TA-55, BUILDING 4, ROOM B40)**

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**(FIGURE 42 - TA-55, BUILDING 4, ROOM B05)**

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**(FIGURE 43 - TA-55, BUILDING 4, ROOM B45)**

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**(FIGURE 44 - TA-55, BUILDING 4, VAULT)**

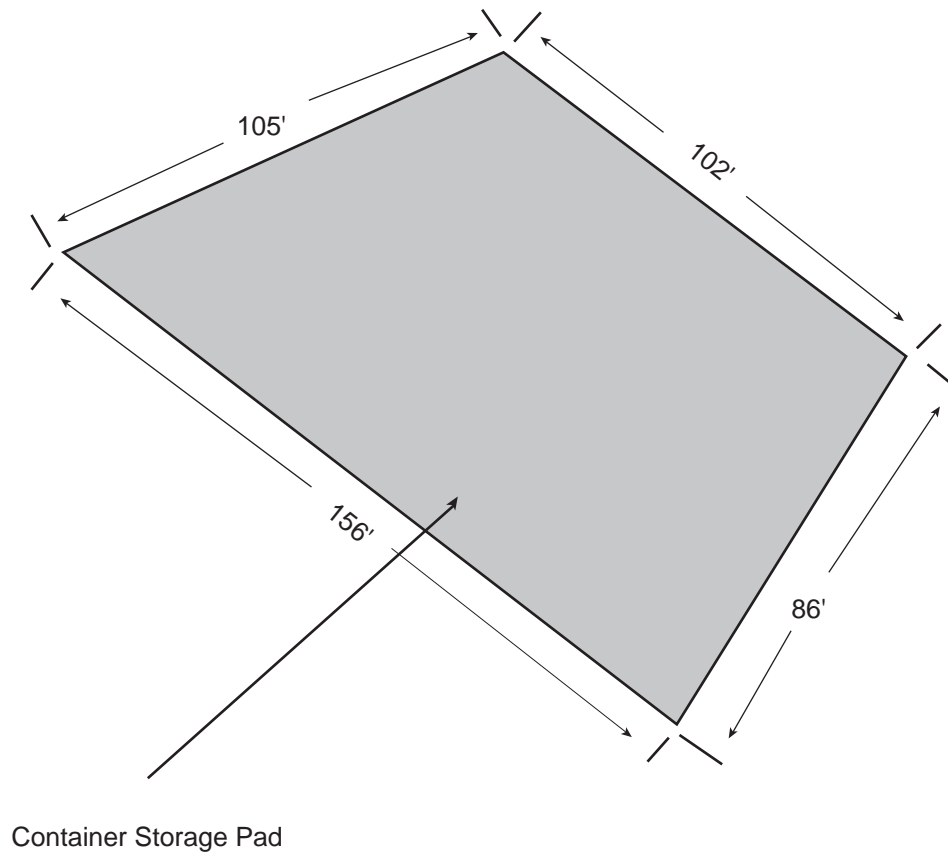
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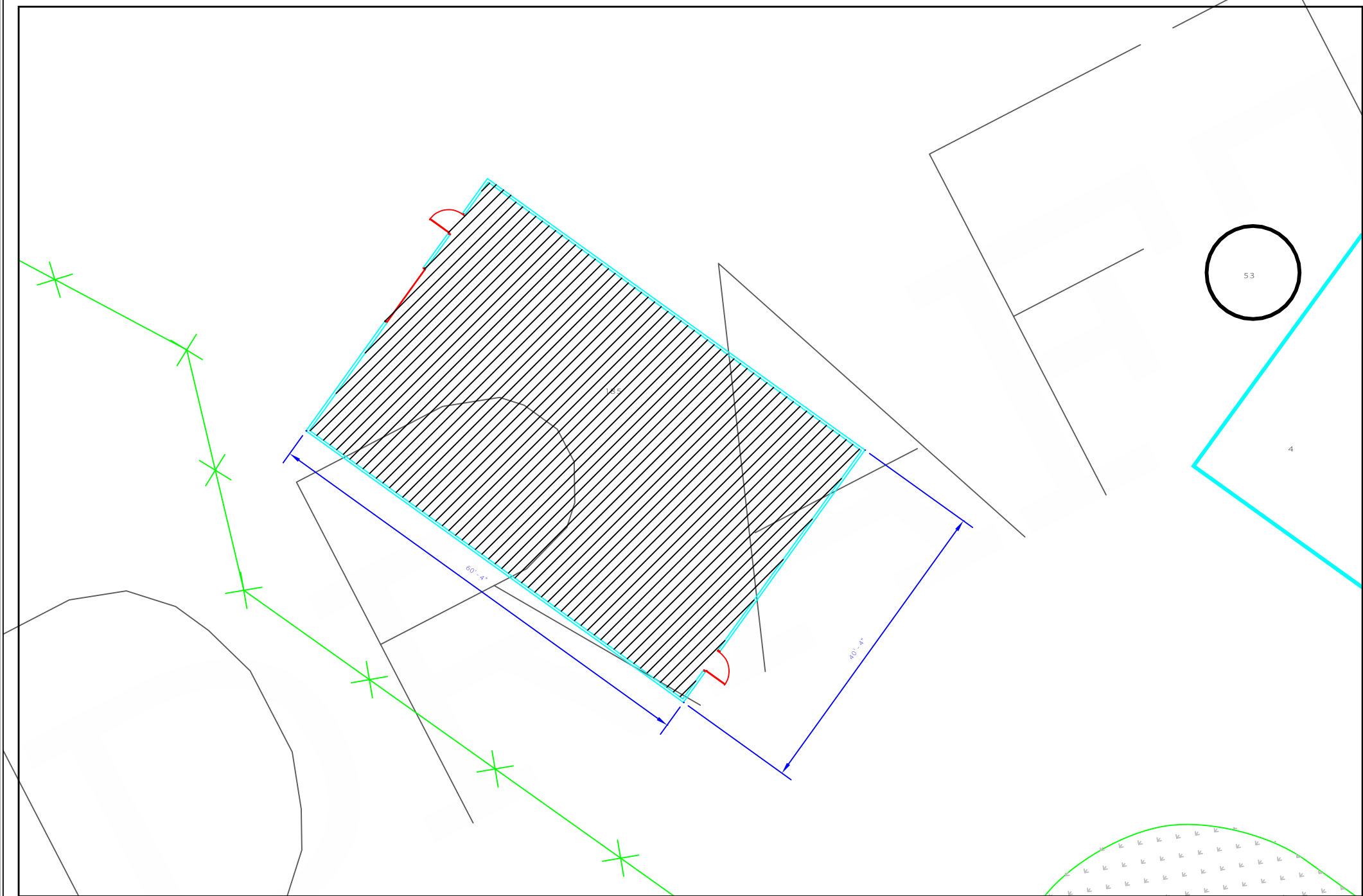
LEGEND  
■ Designates Waste Management Unit



Note: TA-55-4 is located approximately 140 feet east of this container storage pad. Refer to Figure 39 for the general location of this container storage pad in relation to other buildings/structures at TA-55.

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Figure 45  
Technical Area (TA)-55, Building 4, Outdoor Container Storage Pad



**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST INCH.
2. SEE TABLE BELOW FOR THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY, WASTE TYPES, AND CONTAINER TYPES FOR THE CSU.

CSU	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	WASTE TYPES	CONTAINER TYPES
TA-55-185	30,000	SOLID HAZARDOUS AND MIXED	30-, 55-, AND 85-GALLON DRUMS; LARGE WASTE BOXES; AND STANDARD WASTE BOXES

**LEGEND**

- CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT
- CHAIN LINK SECURITY FENCE

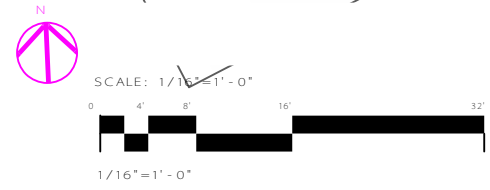


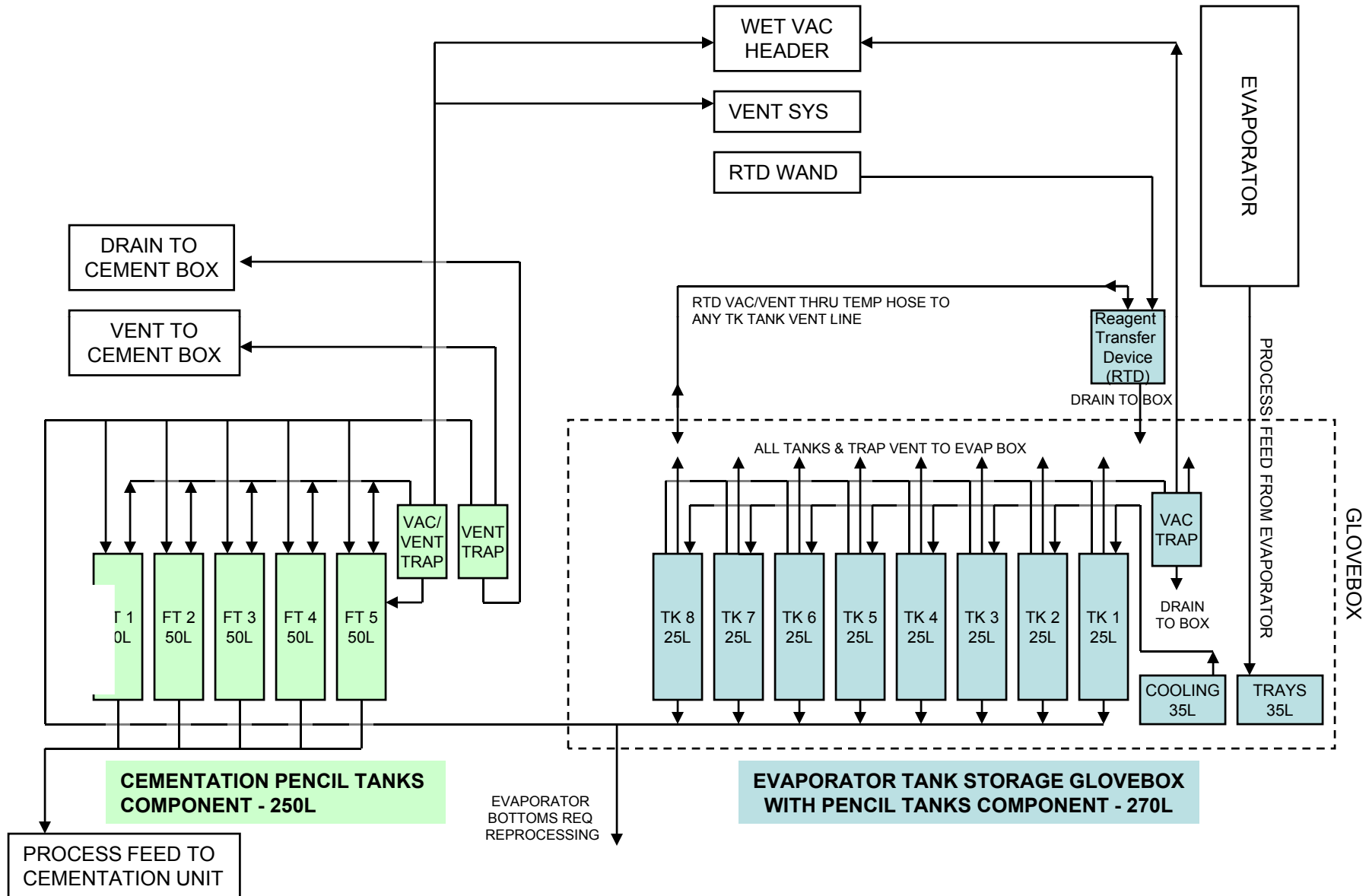
Figure G-3  
 Technical Area 55, Building 185,  
 Container Storage Unit

**Figure 46**  
**Technical Area (TA)-55, Building 185**

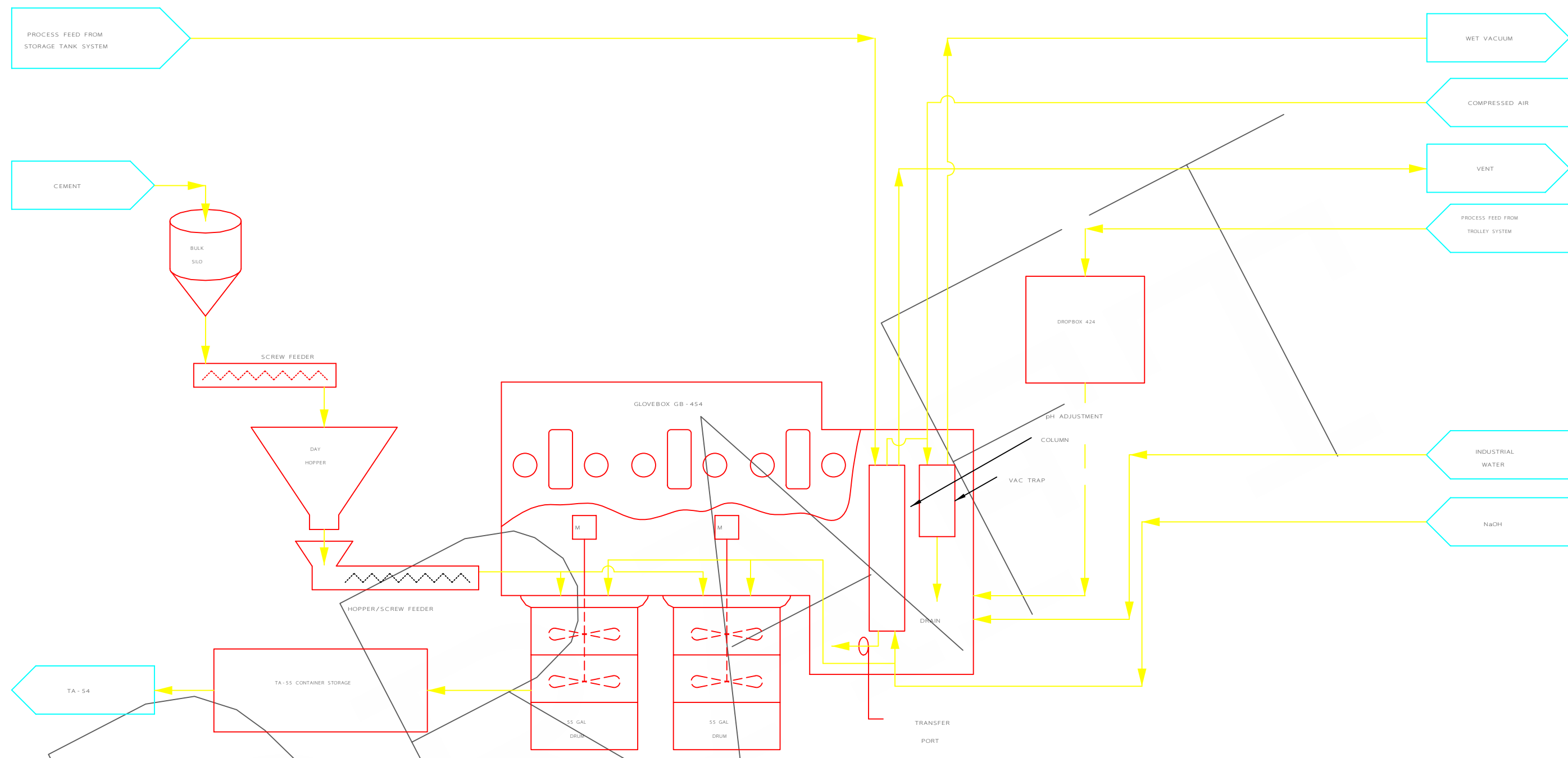
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	<b>TECHNICAL AREA 55</b> <b>CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS</b>					
DESIGNED		CHECKED		APPROVED		
DRAWN		SUBMITTED		PROJECT NO.		
PROJECT ID		DRAWING NO.		SHEET NO.		
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Figure 46: TA-55, Building 4, Room 401, Storage Tank System Process Flow Diagram



**ATTACHMENT O**  
**LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING PLANS**  
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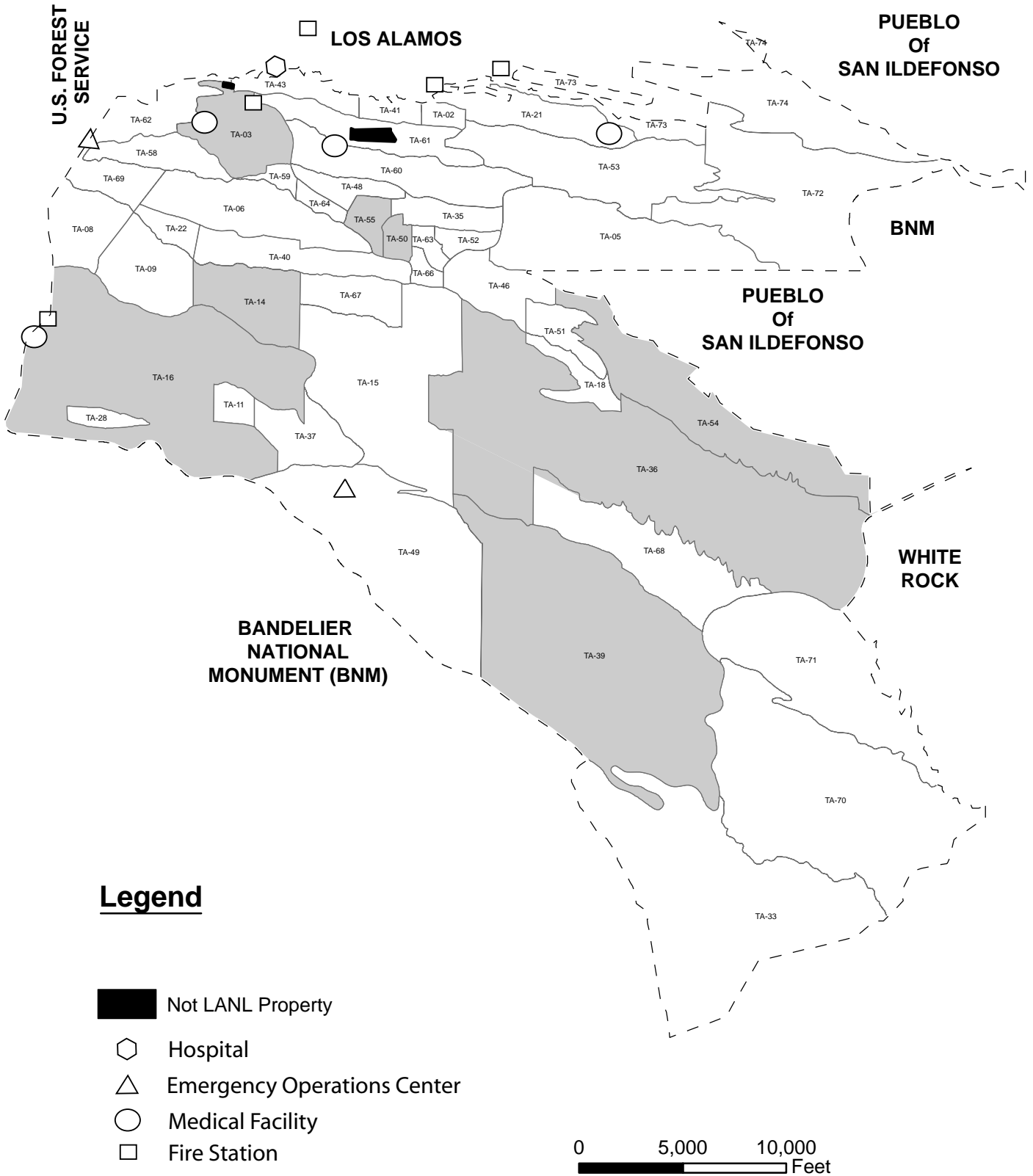
CEMENTATION UNIT - PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM  
SCALE: NONE

Figure I-2  
Cementation Unit  
Process Flow Diagram

**Figure 48**  
**Technical Area (TA)-55, Building 4, Room 401, Cementation Unit Process Flow Diagram**

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	TA-55 CEMENTATION UNIT			
DESIGNED	1.0000	4/20/00	CHECKED	1.0000
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			SHEET NO.	2
			ROOM NO.	401
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**Figure 49**  
**Emergency Facilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)**

State Plane Coordinate System New Mexico Central Zone North American Datum 1983 (ft)  
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