

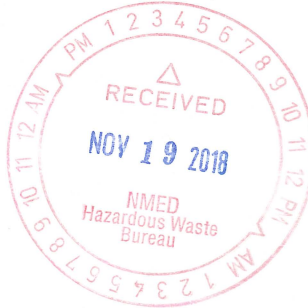


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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: Request for Certificate of Completion without Controls for Solid Waste Management Unit 01-006(d) in the Upper Los Alamos Aggregate Area

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issue a certificate of completion (COC) without controls for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 01-006(d). NMED previously issued a COC with controls for SWMU 01-006(d) on September 10, 2010 ("Certificates of Completion, Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area, Los Alamos National Laboratory").

This request is consistent with Section VII.H of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), which states "This Consent Order shall establish no requirements for releases of Contaminants from SWMUs or AOCs to storm water runoff that: 1) Are permitted under DOE's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Individual Permit for storm water discharges from SWMUs and AOCs (Individual Permit) (NM0030759 or as reissued)..."

As detailed in the Consent Order investigation report entitled "Investigation Report for Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1" (LA-UR-10-0422/EP2010-0021; EP2010-0107), the nature and extent of contamination associated with SWMU 01-006(d) were determined. The report also states that the site does not pose potential unacceptable risks or doses to human health under the residential scenario and that the site poses no risk to ecological receptors.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Day at (505) 695-4243 (emily.day@em-la.doe.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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