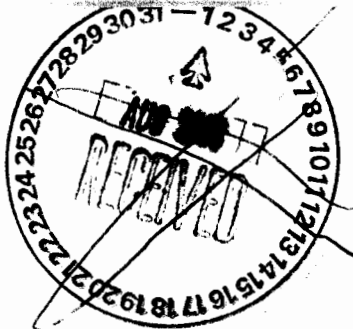


## TASK PRIORITIES

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, CY 2000



7/25/00

- Litigation issues - Complete April 20, 2000 Permit modifications before stay expires.
- Complete LANL Audit - Week of 08-21-00.
- Permit modifications:
  - ◆ Reword previous Class 1 permit modifications to accommodate NMED comments – Submittal 07-20-00.
  - ◆ Revise leak check requirements for headspace gas sampling summa canisters and manifold systems – Submittal 07-21-00.
  - ◆ Construction and operation of waste characterization facility at WIPP, including combining data validation at the project and Permittee level and elimination of the Audit Program for on-site characterization. Submittal 07-21-00.
  - ◆ Composite sampling (Class 1) – Submittal 07-21-00.
  - ◆ Composite sampling specific to INEEL Method (Class 2) – 08-31-00.
  - ◆ Eliminate the filter vent requirements – Submittal 07-31-00.
  - ◆ Revise drum age criteria using look-up tables and/or prediction factors – Submittal 07-31-00.
  - ◆ Obtain authorization for PCB waste disposal – Coordinate with EPA Region 6 on an MOA among EPA Regional Offices and EPA HQ – Submittal to EPA – 7-31-00
  - ◆ Obtain authorization to receive RH waste (2 modifications, one for the facility and one for the WAP) – Submittal 09-15-00.
  - ◆ Groundwater Monitoring Report – Submittal 08-15-00. (*Rand 10 only*)

*Public meeting on July 21 class 2 - Aug 28<sup>th</sup>*

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- ◆ Simplify the requirements of AK – Submittal 08-31-00.
- ◆ Obtain authorization to dispose of site generated waste in WIPP – 09-15-00.
- ◆ Remove unneeded forms and procedures from the permit – 09-21-00.
- ◆ Eliminate the distinction between newly generated waste and retrievably stored waste as the basis for determining characterization processes – Submittal 09-30-00.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, CY 2000

- Resolution of Groundwater Background adequacy – Submittal 10-15-00.  
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- Permit modifications:
  - ◆ Submit Class 1 Permit Modification request for PCB Waste Disposal – Submittal to NMED 9-30-00, *soft date, pending EPA notification*
  - ◆ Reduce radiography requirements to a statistical program – Submittal 10-31-00. *(probably homog. solids primarily) including reduced VE*
  - ◆ Change design for panel closure; determine acceptability to use Salt Saturated Concrete in place of Salado Mass Concrete – 11-05-00.
  - ◆ Reissue WIPP Operating Permit – NMED action anticipated 12-20-00. *(clear w/ all current mods)*
  - ◆ Use of phased approach to minimize/eliminate homogeneous waste sampling and analysis where appropriate Submittal 12-31-00.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, CY 2001

- Terminate the RFI/CMS process for the 15 SWMUs and 8 AOCs – Submittal 02-15-01.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, CY 2001

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, CY 2001

- Obtain authorization to use electronic manifests and electronic records – Submittal 08-15-01.

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, CY 2001

- Flexibility in meeting RCRA training and reduction in record keeping requirements – Submittal 12-15-01.
- Modify permit requirements associated with inspections to conform with new EPA standards – submittal 12-15-01.

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, CY 2002

- Eliminate VE requirements that verify radiography of waste containers through implementation of PDP for RTR or developing an alternative verification process – Submittal 03-15-02.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, CY 2002

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, CY 2002

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, CY 2002

- Eliminate all Headspace Gas Sampling requirements as the result of VOC monitoring at WIPP – 10-31-02.