

NOTICE
Sandia National Laboratories

**Notification of Class 1 Modifications to
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit**

Hazardous Waste Management Facility

On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia), DOE is notifying you of Class 1 (minor) modifications to the hazardous waste operating permit for the Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM), Operating Permit NM5890110518-1 (the Permit).

The HWMF is used for storage and repackaging of RCRA-regulated wastes generated by operations at SNL/NM. The wastes are transported to off-site permitted facilities for treatment, storage, and/or disposal. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has approved DOE and Sandia's request for the following modifications to Permit Attachment G *Part A of Permit Application*:

- Updated facility contact information and correction of typographic errors;
- Increased authorized quantities of three hazardous wastes;
- Addition of one authorized hazardous waste; and
- Updated list of active environmental permits at SNL/NM.

Hazardous wastes containing lead, carbon tetrachloride, and chloroform have been generated for many years as a result of scientific research, maintenance, and other work activities at SNL/NM. New research and revised activities are now generating slightly larger quantities of these wastes; therefore DOE and Sandia requested that NMED increase the authorized quantities. Hazardous waste triethylamine has been generated in small quantities during recent research activities, and are expected to be generated in the future. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency designated triethylamine as a hazardous waste after the Permit was issued; it was not included in the original Permit, and was not added because it has not been generated until recently.

These changes do not substantially alter the conditions of the permit or the waste management operations at SNL/NM. These changes do not reduce the capacity of DOE and Sandia to protect human health and the environment.

In accordance with New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart IX (20.4.1.900 NMAC) incorporating Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 270.42(a) (40 CFR 270.42(a)), the changes took effect when NMED approved them on June 18, 2012.

Any questions regarding these permit modifications may be directed toward any of the following contacts:

Department of Energy Contact. David Rast, (505) 845-5349.

Sandia National Laboratories Contact. Anita Reiser, (505) 284-4048.

New Mexico Environment Department Contact. John Kieling, (505) 476-6000.



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