

**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.

### **9.0 REFERENCES**

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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	

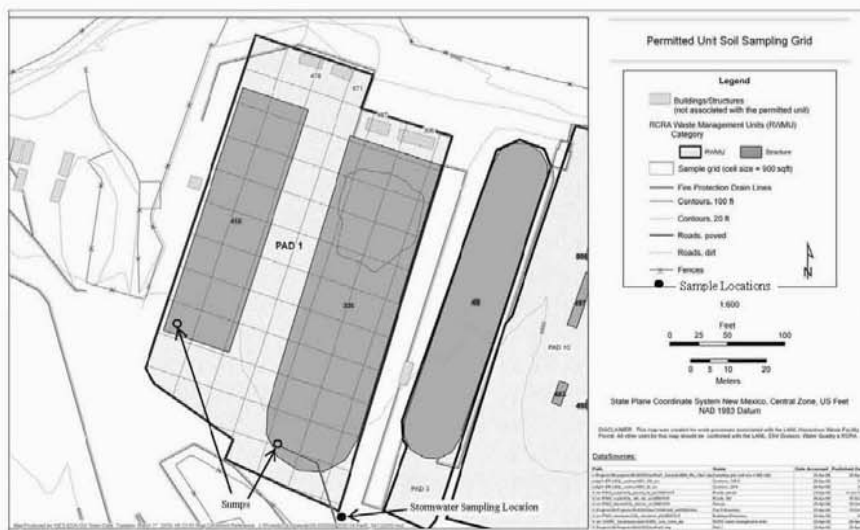


Figure G.6-1: Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 1 Outdoor Container Storage Unit Grid Sampling Locations

