

**Environmental Restoration (ER) Project  
Cerro Grande Fire  
Accelerated Action Information Sheet**

**Potential Release Site (PRS) 02-011(c)  
Building Drain**

*Technical Area (TA)-2, located in Los Alamos Canyon, housed several reactors, including the Omega West and Water Boiler Reactors. The reactors were shutdown, removed from the nuclear facilities list, and placed into the Laboratory's Decontamination and Decommissioning program.*

**PRS History:** PRS 02-011(c) is associated with Building 2-44 (SWMU 2-004(f)). It is a 4-inch vitrified clay pipe that drains south of the building and discharges to the stream channel. See the PRS History for PRS 01-011(d) for more information.

PRS 02-011(c) is not listed on the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments module to the Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Facility permit. The ER Project has not proposed the site for no further action.

**Issues of Concern:** The area upstream of PRS 02-011(c) burned during the Cerro



Grande fire. The intensity of upstream burn was low to moderate. The site has a surface component, and there is potential for erosion or scouring.

**Accelerated Action Status:** PRS 02-011(c) was evaluated after the Cerro Grande fire. ER Project personnel completed one borehole and collected five samples below the outfall (PRS 02-011(d)). The data have not yet been validated or reviewed.

**Related Documents:**

"Solid Waste Management Units Reports," Vol. I of IV (TA-0 through TA-9) LANL Report LA-UR-90-3400, revised November 1990.

"RFI Work Plan for Operable Unit 1098 (TA-2, 41)," LANL Report LA-UR-92-3825, June 1993.