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**Date: APR 21 2014**  
**Refer To: EP2014-0143**

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Mr. Everett Spencer  
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**Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Request for Alternative Compliance for Site Monitoring Area M-SMA-7.9**

Dear Ms. Johnsey and Mr. Spencer:

Enclosed please find one hard copy with electronic files of the U.S. Department of Energy's and Los Alamos National Security, LLC's (the Permittees') written request for alternative compliance for Site 50-006(d), monitored at site monitoring area M-SMA-7.9 at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory).

For Permittees that are unable to certify completion of corrective action under Part I.E.2(a) through (d), individually or collectively, of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 for the Laboratory (hereafter, the Individual Permit), Part I.E.3 allows them to file an extension request with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on or at least 6 months before the applicable deadlines to complete corrective action. The applicable deadline for completion of corrective action at this High Priority Site is October 22, 2014.

As required, the Permittees will issue a public notice of issuance of the alternative compliance request by publishing a notice in the *Los Alamos Monitor* and the *Santa Fe New Mexican* newspapers, by mailing a copy of the notice to those individuals on the New Mexico Environment Department- (NMED-) maintained Laboratory Facility Mailing List and to NMED, and by posting the notice on the Individual Permit section of the Laboratory's public website for a public review and comment period of 45 days. The Permittees will prepare a written response to all relevant and significant comments, which will also be posted on the Individual Permit section of the Laboratory's public website.

After the 45-day comment period, the Permittees will submit the alternative compliance request along with the complete record of public comment and the Permittees' response to comments to EPA Region 6 for a final determination on the request.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 667-0013 (veenis@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: One hard copy with electronic files – Alternative Compliance Request  
for M-SMA-7.9 (LA-UR-14-22489)

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Bruce Yurdin, NMED-SWQB, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502 (paper & electronic copy)  
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