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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 7, 2012

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RE: REVIEW

EXPEDITED DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR STRUCTRES AT

**TECHNICAL AREA 54** 

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-12-MISC

Dear Messrs. Turner and Saladen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Expedited Demolition Reporting Ending December 30, 2012 (January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013) and Fiscal Year 2014*, dated November 14, 2012 and referenced by ENV-RCRA-12-0245/LAUR 12-25877.

As stated previously, the investigations are not complete at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 54-017, a part of material disposal area (MDA) G located within 50 feet of the building (TA-54-296) that is proposed for demolition. Demolition activities must be documented and any impacts on the SWMU must be identified and evaluated.

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On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 NMED requested that references to the documents containing information relevant to the evaluation of SWMUs/areas of concern (AOCs) located in the proximity of buildings to be demolished be provided. Despite NMED's request for the Permittees to provide references, a list of references was not provided. In the future demolition notifications the Permittees must provide references to relevant documents to facilitate the review process.

The Permittees must provide a copy of the demolition reports, if prepared, to NMED within 30 days after the reports are completed in accordance with Section 1.17.3 of the Permit. Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling

Chief

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File: LANL, Building Demolition Activities for Quarter Ending March 31, 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014.

