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Subject: Request to Defer Submittal of the Revised DP Site Aggregate Area Building 21-257 Footprint Letter Work Plan


Dear Mr. Kieling:

In response to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) Disapproval DP Site Aggregate Area Building 21-257 Footprint Letter Work Plan, dated October 27, 2015, the Permittees request a deferral of the December 30, 2015, date to include the additional sampling and information and to submit the revised DP Site Aggregate Area Building 21-257 Footprint Letter Work Plan. The revision to work plan and comment resolution are currently not prioritized within the near-term work scope, as discussed with NMED on November 19, 2015, relative to the Integrated Priority Lists for fiscal year (FY) 2016 and FY2017. Based on the near-term priorities, the demolition of building 21-257 is not scheduled to begin until the third quarter of 2018.


The Permittees request that the revised DP Site Aggregate Area Building 21-257 Footprint Letter Work Plan be submitted before the start of demolition, by February 28, 2018. As the Permittees and NMED discuss work prioritization over the intervening time frame, an acceleration of this date may be proposed for NMED's consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Thacker at (505) 665-5342 (mthacker@lanl.gov) or Arturo Duran at (505) 665-7772 (arturo.duran@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,


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