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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENTS AND APPROVAL OF CLASS 1 MODIFICATIONS  
TO THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-15-063  
HWB-LANL-15-064**

Dear Ms. Davis Lebak and Mr. Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received two permit modification documents from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), (collectively the Permittees). One permit modification was the *Transmittal of Class 1 Permit Modification to remove Technical Area 55 Structure 185 from the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (TA-55 PMR)* dated December 17, 2015, referenced by ENV-DO-15-0311 and LA-UR-15-28457. The second permit modification was the *Notification of Class 1 Modification to the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Contingency Plan (Contingency Plan PMR)* referenced by ENV-DO-15-0343, and LA-UR-15-29370.

The TA-55 PMR requested prior approval to update figures in Permit Attachments N and G.25 and updates that are related to unit descriptions in Permit Section 3.13.1 and Attachments: A (Unit Descriptions), B (Part A Application), D (Contingency Plan) and J (Hazardous Waste

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Management Units) of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

The Contingency Plan PMR notified NMED of changes in Attachment D, such as emergency contact information, emergency equipment changes, and typographical changes to the LANL Permit.

NMED has reviewed these Modifications (TA-55 PMR and Contingency Plan PMR) and has determined that they are administratively complete. The modifications have been approved and incorporated into the Permit and are effective under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1) and 40 CFR §270.42(a)(2)). The Permittees must send a notice to all persons on the facility mailing list within 90 calendar days of this Class 1\* approval as specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii)). An electronic version of the modifications is enclosed with this letter, and can be found on the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau website at [www.env.nm.gov/HWB/lanlperm](http://www.env.nm.gov/HWB/lanlperm).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) NMAC require the assessment of fees. The fee invoice for the Class 1 with Prior Approval Permit Modification (TA-55 PMR) was sent to the Permittees on January 5, 2016. The fee invoice for the Class 1 without Prior Approval Permit Modification (Contingency Plan PMR) was sent to the Permittees on January 5, 2016. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an assessment of supplemental permit fees to the Permittees for State fiscal year 2016, and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoice has been paid under these supplemental fees.

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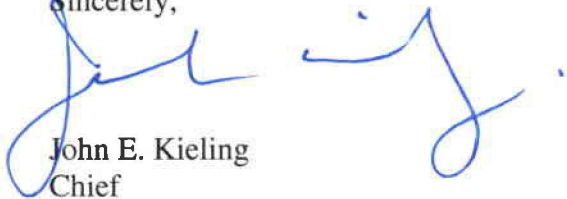
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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at 505-476-6042 or at [neelam.dhawan@state.nm.us](mailto:neelam.dhawan@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,



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