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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 18, 2016

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RE: FEE ASSESSMENT AND CLASS 1 MODIFICATION TO THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-16-014

Dear Ms. Davis Lebak and Mr. Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has received from the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, the Permittees a *Transmittal of Class 1 Permit Modification Notification to Update Figures in the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit* (PMR) dated March 9, 2016 and referenced by EPC-DO-16-056 and LA-UR-16-21078, approval to update figures in Permit Attachments N, and G.6, G.10, and G.14. Updates to text that are related to figure changes in permit Attachments G. 6, G10, and G.11 are also included in this PMR. The Department has reviewed the submittal and hereby deems it administratively complete.

The modifications identified above were put into effect as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). NMED recently incorporated this Class I modification with prior approval into the LANL Permit. An electronic version of the modifications is enclosed with this letter.

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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 Permit Modification with Prior Approval dated April 21, 2016, is attached to this letter. 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 effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

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.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling

Chief

Hazardous Waste Bureau

## Attachments

- 1) Fee Invoice
- 2) CD Attachment

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