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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 24, 2016

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**RE: APPROVAL  
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION: REQUEST TO REMOVE  
STRUCTURES 54-0497, 54-0506, 54-0362 FROM THE  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-044**

Dear Ms. Armijo and Mr. Bretzke:

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 Request to Remove Structures from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit* (PMR) and referenced by EPC-DO-16-198 and LA-UR-16-24661. The Permittees submitted this permit modification request (PMR) on August 18, 2016, seeking to modify the Permit to revise the descriptions and figures to remove structures which are no longer present at Technical Area TA-54 (54-0497, 54-0506, 54-0362), as well as to make minor editorial changes.

In addition to the changes proposed by the Permittees, the Department has also made minor editorial changes to the Permit that are indicated in the attached Table 1.

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An electronic version of the Permit that incorporates the modifications is enclosed with this letter. The modified Permit is also available on the Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm/us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations at 20.4.1.901.A (10) NMAC states, "A final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the notice of the decision has been served on the applicant". The modified Permit will become effective 30 days after the date of this Approval.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, specifically 20.4.2.201.F NMAC require the assessment of fees. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Siona Briley of my staff at 505-476-6049.

Sincerely,



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Chief  
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Attachments

- 1) Table 1-NMED Editorial Changes
- 2) CD Attachment (Permit)

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**Attachment 1: Table 1: NMED Editorial Changes**

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**Table 1: NMED Minor Editorial Changes to Permit**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>NMED's Changes Indicated in Bold</b>
Closure Plan G.11, Pad 10	G.11.2	1	were removed from TA-54 Pad 10
Closure Plan G.11, Pad 10	G.11.2	2	<b>TA-54-0545</b> and <b>-0546</b> ,
Closure Plan G.11, Pad 10	G.11.2	2	<b>TA-54-0365, Office Building,</b>
Closure Plan G.11, Pad 10	G.11.2	2	<b>TA-54-0483, Source Storage Trailer -</b>
Closure Plan G.12, Pad 11	G.12.2	2	Non-intrusive waste structure, TA-54-0362

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