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November 18, 2016

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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT AND APPROVAL
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO REMOVE STRUCTURE TA-55-
PF-190 FROM THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-16-048**

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 Structure TA-55-PF-190 from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit* and referenced by EPC-DO-16-221 and LA-UR-16-26002. The Permittees submitted this permit modification request (PMR) for prior approval on September 26, 2016, seeking to modify the Permit to revise the descriptions and figures to remove a structure from its location at Technical Area 55, Building 4, Outdoor Container Storage Pad which had served as a 90-Day Accumulation Area since May 29, 2015 and as a storage area for product. This PMR modifies Permit Attachments A, G.26, J and N.

The Department has reviewed this PMR in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR§ 270.42 (a)). The Department has completed its review of this PMR and hereby issues this Approval of the PMR. In addition to the changes proposed by the Permittees, the Department

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has made minor editorial changes to the Permit which are indicated in the attached Table 1.

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, 20.4.2.201.F NMAC requires the assessment of fees. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar day from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. The fee invoice is attached to this letter.

If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, then you must submit a letter to Mr. James Valdez, New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity prior to transferring funds.

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

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Attachments

Table 1-NMED Editorial Changes
Modified Permit Attachments

cc:

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File: 2016 Reading, LANL Class 1 Permit Modification with Prior Approval
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Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Class 1 (with prior approval)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		Total Fees	\$2,500.00
		Adjustment	\$0.00
		Pay This Amount	\$2,500.00

PAYMENT DUE

Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB

Mail Checks and Invoice to:

New Mexico Environment Department, HWB
Attn: James Valdez
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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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Attachment 1: Table 1: NMED Editorial Changes

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Table 1: NMED Minor Editorial Changes to Permit

Location	Section	Page	NMED's Changes Indicated in Red
G.26	G.26 Section 2.0	1	NMED retained previous location description "TA-55-PF-190 formerly located on the south-eastern portion of the permitted unit" which the Permittees had proposed to remove.
G.26	G.26 Section 2.0	1	Waste containments
G.26	G.26 Section 5.3.2	4	Decontamination of structures and equipment will be cleanedperformed using water or
G.26	G.26 Section 6.4	8	Table G.26-5 references current US EPA SW-846 Methods for sampling containers, preservation and holding time requirements.

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