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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 12, 2017

David Rhodes, Director  
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Environmental Management  
Los Alamos Field Office  
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Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Environmental Protection and Compliance Division  
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**RE: APPROVAL AND FEE ASSESSMENT  
TWO CLASS 1 WITH PRIOR APPROVAL PERMIT MODIFICATION  
REQUESTS LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-17-035  
HWB-LANL-17-036**

Dear Messrs. Rhodes and Bretzke:

The New Mexico Environment Department (the Department) has received two Class 1 with Prior Approval Permit Modifications Request (PMRs) from the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, the Permittees). The two PMRs are listed below:

- *Transmittal of Class 1 Permit Modification Request to Update Treatment Process within the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit*, and referenced by EPC-DO-17-141, LA-UR-17-22355. The Permittees submitted this PMR on May 3, 2017, seeking to modify Attachment A of the Permit to update the treatment process for waste containing liquids (HWB-LANL-17-036).
- *Transmittal of Class 1 Permit Modification Request to Update Tools Used for Treatment*

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*within the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, and referenced by EPC-DO-17-206 and LA-UR-17-24227. The Permittees submitted this PMR on June 5, 2017, seeking to modify Attachment A of the Permit to update the tools used at Technical Area (TA) 50-69 (HWB-LANL-17-035).*

The Department has reviewed these PMRs in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 270.42(a)). The Department hereby approves these two PMRs.

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.env.nm.gov/HWB/lanlperm.htm>

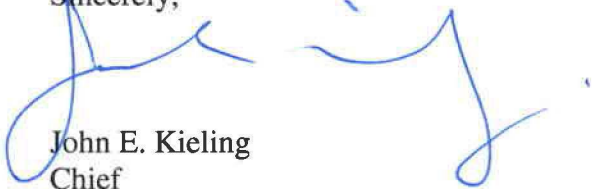
The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulation at 20.4.1.901 A (10) NMAC states "A final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the notice of the decision has been served on the applicant..." The Department approves this modification on June 12, 2017; hence, the effective date of the modification shall be July 12, 2017.

The Department has accepted the submittals for review in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) NMAC. The fee invoices are attached to this letter. If you disagree with the fees assessed, you may notify the Department in writing, at the address above, of the intent to appeal the invoices under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.A NMAC.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.F NMAC require the assessment of fees. 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 the Department currently maintains a supplemental fee agreement with the Permittees for State fiscal year 2017, and the Permittees transmitted payment of supplemental fees, the fee invoice has been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

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

- 1) CD Attachment
- 2) Fee Invoice LANL-17-035
- 3) Fee Invoice LANL-17-036

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cc w/o attachments:

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File: 2017 LANL, TA-50-69: Approval Letter for Class 1\* PMR to Update Treatment  
Processes; Approval for Class 1\* PMR to Update Tools Used for Treatment  
LANL-17-035  
LANL-17-036

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Attn: Accounts Payable

June 12, 2017

Invoice # - HWB-LANL-17-035

Transmittal of Class 1 Permit Modification Request to Update Tools Used for Treatment within the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (June 5, 2017)

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Class 1 (with prior approval)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$2,500.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

PAID BY  
SUPPLEMENTAL FEE  
AGREEMENT  
JUNE 12,  
2017

**Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB**

**Mail Checks and Invoice to:**

**New Mexico Environment Department, HWB  
Attn: James Valdez  
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