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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 16, 2017

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**RE: APPROVAL  
NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESUBMISSION OF A  
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO ATTACHMENT D,  
CONTINGENCY PLAN,  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS  
WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-17-029**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and 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 *Notification of Withdrawal and Resubmission of a Class 1 Permit Modification to Attachment D, Contingency Plan, of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (PMR)* and referenced by EPC-DO-17-286 and LA-UR-17-26993.

The Permittees originally submitted a PMR on May 12, 2017, and have submitted this withdrawal and resubmittal to the Department on October 2, 2017. The Permittees are seeking to modify the Permit to update descriptions and names in Part 2.10.5, Attachment D, and Attachment F of the Permit.

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The Department has reviewed this PMR in accordance with the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20.4.1 NMAC) [incorporating the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, §270.42] and has incorporated the changes into the Permit.

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 <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/lanl-permit/>.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulation at 20.4.1.901A.(10) NMAC states "A final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after this notice of the decision has been served on the applicant..." The Department Approvds this modification on October 16, 2017; hence the effective date of the modification shall be November 15, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049, or me at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

- 1) Electronic Copy of the Modified Permit

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