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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 - Analytical Results from the First Measurable Storm Event Following Certification of Enhanced Control Measures at W-SMA-1.5

Dear Mr. Herrera:

These documents are being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0030759 for Los Alamos National Laboratory, issued to Los Alamos National Security, LLC, and the U.S. Department of Energy, effective November 1, 2010. As specified in Part I, Section E.l(c):

> Permittees shall certify completion of installation of control measures under this subsection to EPA within 30 days of completion of all such measures at the Site and, where applicable, shall provide sampling results within 30 days of receipt of analytical results from the first measurable storm event after completion of such measures....

Accordingly, the analytical results from samples collected during the first measurable storm event received at site monitoring area W-SMA-1.5 in the last 30 days are enclosed. The attached certified document provides the reference to the certificate of completion of the installation of the control measures. This document can be accessed at the following website: http://www.lanl.gov and searching under the key words "Individual Permit."

Table 1
Confirmation Samples Collected from the First Measurable Storm Event Following Certification of Installation of Enhanced Controls

Watershed	Priority	Site Number	SMA Number	Permitted Feature	Sample Collection Date	Final Validation Date
Water/ Cañon de Valle	Moderate	16-026(b2) 16-028(d)	W-SMA-1.5	W002	9/28/2017	11/2/2017

If you have any questions, please contact Terrill Lemke at (505) 665-2397 (tlemke@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: One hard copy with electronic files – Analytical Results from the First Measurable Storm Event Following Certification of Enhanced Control Measures at W-SMA-1.5 (see individual document for LA-UR number)

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CERTIFICATION OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS

PF: W002 **W-SMA-1.5** **Site: 16-026(b2)**
16-028(d)

The following certification of analytical results received from the confirmation monitoring samples collected after the completion of the installation of enhanced controls was performed in accordance with NPDES Permit No.NM0030759, Part I.E.1.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

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Tables 1 and 2 present the analytical results received from confirmation monitoring samples collected from the first measurable storm event following the installation and subsequent certification of enhanced controls at site monitoring area W-SMA-1.5. Final analytical results were received and validated on November 2, 2017. The descriptions and photographs of each enhanced control installed at W-SMA-1.5 were provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 10, 2015 (ADESH-15-132/ LA-UR-15-26105). Table 3 presents each applicable target action level (TAL) for the analytes monitored.

Table 1
Radiochemical Analytical Results from the First Measurable Storm Event
Collected on September 28, 2017, Following Installation of Enhanced Controls at W-SMA-1.5

Sample ID	Analyte	Field Preparation	Detect Status	Result (pCi/L)	TAL Exceedance Ratio	Minimum Detectable Activity (pCi/L)	Uncertainty (pCi/L)	Qualifier[a]	Data Validation Date
WT_IPC-17-135601	Radium-226 and Radium-228	Unfiltered	Nondetect	0.688	n/a	1.386	n/a[b]	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135601	Gross alpha	Unfiltered	Nondetect	−0.197	n/a	2.34	0.643	U	11/02/2017

Note: TAL exceedance ratio is the analytical result divided by the applicable TAL.

[a] Qualifier: U = Result is not detected.

[b] n/a = Not applicable.

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Table 2
Metals, Inorganic, and Organic Analytical Results from the First Measurable Storm Event Collected on September 28, 2017, Following the Installation of Enhanced Controls at W-SMA-1.5

Sample ID	Analyte	Field Preparation	Detect Status	Result (µg/L)	TAL Exceedance Ratio	Report Method Detection Limit (µg/L)	Report Quantitation Limit (µg/L)	Validation Qualifier[a]	Notification of Data Validation Date
WT_IPC-17-135590	Aluminum	Filtered	Detect	584	0.78	19.3	50	NQ	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Antimony	Filtered	Nondetect	1	n/a[b]	1	3	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Arsenic	Filtered	Nondetect	2	n/a	2	5	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Boron	Filtered	Nondetect	15	n/a	15	50	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Cadmium	Filtered	Nondetect	0.3	n/a	0.3	1	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Chromium	Filtered	Nondetect	3	n/a	3	10	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Cobalt	Filtered	Nondetect	1	n/a	1	5	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Copper	Filtered	Detect	3.06	0.71	0.3	1	NQ	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Lead	Filtered	Nondetect	0.5	n/a	0.5	2	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135601	Mercury	Unfiltered	Nondetect	0.067	n/a	0.067	0.2	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Nickel	Filtered	Detect	0.699	0.0041	0.6	2	J	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135601	Selenium	Unfiltered	Nondetect	2	n/a	2	5	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Silver	Filtered	Nondetect	0.3	n/a	0.3	1	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Thallium	Filtered	Nondetect	0.6	0.095	0.6	2	U	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Vanadium	Filtered	Detect	1.22	0.012	1	5	J	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135590	Zinc	Filtered	Detect	6.07	0.14	3.3	10	J	11/02/2017
WT_IPC-17-135601	Cyanide, weak acid dissociable	Unfiltered	Nondetect	1.67	n/a	1.67	5	U	11/02/2017

Note: TAL exceedance ratio is the result divided by the smallest applicable TAL. Applicable TALs are the larger of the maximum TAL and minimum quantification level (MQL) or the larger of the average TAL or MQL.

[a] Qualifier: NQ = Result is not qualified; J = Result is estimated; U = Result is not detected.

[b] n/a = Not applicable.

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Table 3
Applicable TALs

Analyte	Unit	CAS No.	MQL	ATAL	MTAL
Radium-226 and Radium-228	pCi/L	n/a*	n/a	30	n/a
Gross alpha	pCi/L	n/a	n/a	15	n/a
Aluminum	µg/L	7429-90-5	2.5	n/a	750
Antimony	µg/L	7440-36-0	60	640	n/a
Arsenic	µg/L	7440-38-2	0.5	9	340
Boron	µg/L	7440-42-8	100	5000	n/a
Cadmium	µg/L	7440-43-9	1	n/a	0.6
Chromium	µg/L	7440-47-3	10	n/a	210
Cobalt	µg/L	7440-48-4	50	1000	n/a
Copper	µg/L	7440-50-8	0.5	n/a	4.3
Lead	µg/L	7439-92-1	0.5	n/a	17
Mercury	µg/L	7439-97-6	0.005	0.77	1.4
Nickel	µg/L	7440-02-0	0.5	n/a	170
Selenium	µg/L	7782-49-2	5	5	20
Silver	µg/L	7440-22-4	0.5	n/a	0.4
Thallium	µg/L	7440-28-0	0.5	6.3	n/a
Vanadium	µg/L	7440-62-2	50	100	n/a
Zinc	µg/L	7440-66-6	20	n/a	42
Cyanide, weak acid dissociable	µg/L	57-12-5	10	5.2	22

Notes: CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service; MQL = minimum quantification level; ATAL = average TAL; MTAL = maximum TAL. As allowed by Part I.D. of the Individual Permit, analytical results are compared with either the corresponding MTAL/ATAL (as applicable) or the MQL, whichever value is greater, for the purpose of determining the effectiveness of storm water control measures.

* n/a = Not applicable.