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**RE: CLARIFICATION
APPROVAL OF CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST TO ADD
A NEW CO-OPERATOR
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-18-012**

Dear Messrs. Hintze, Brandt, and Goodrum:

The United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, “the Permittees”) submitted a *Class 1 Permit Modification Request to Add a New Co-Operator, Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit* (“Permit Modification”) (dated February 15, 2018 and referenced by LA-UR-18-20227 and ADESH-18-005) to the New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) on February 16, 2018. The Permit Modification was submitted to reflect transfer of operational control of specified hazardous waste management units from Los Alamos National Security, LLC, to a new co-operator and permittee Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (“N3B”).

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The NMED approved the Permit Modification with modifications on March 22, 2018. The Permittees have subsequently contacted NMED and requested clarification regarding the effective date of this Permit Modification. The effective date for N3B to be added as a new co-operator and permittee to the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will be April 30, 2018, which is the date the Permittees have put forth as the date in which N3B will begin operational control over its specified hazardous waste management units.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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**Good Afternoon,
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