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**RE: APPROVAL
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR REVISION OF A
WASTE ACCEPTANCE RESTRICTION FOR THE TECHNICAL AREA
63 TRANSURANIC WASTE FACILITY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-18-007**

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Dear Messrs. Goodrum and Mairson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, the Permittees) *Second Withdrawal and Resubmittal of a Class 1 Permit Modification Request for Revision of a Waste Acceptance Restriction for the Technical Area 63 Transuranic Waste Facility* (PMR) dated and received May 9, 2018, and referenced by LA-UR-18-23878/EPC-DO-18-200.

The Permittees originally submitted a Class 1 Permit Modification Request requiring prior approval to NMED on February 8, 2018 (LA-UR-18-20438/EPC-DO-18-036). The Permittees subsequently withdrew the submittal and resubmitted a Class 1 Permit Modification Request requiring prior approval on March 13, 2018 (LA-UR-18-21699/EPC-DO-18-097).

The Permittees have submitted this PMR requiring prior approval to modify the waste acceptance restriction contained in Permit Section 3.14.1(4)(c) for the Technical Area (TA) 63

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Transuranic Waste Facility (TWF). The Permittees request that the generation date for the acceptance of mixed waste be changed from December 31, 2015 to April 21, 2011.

NMED accepted the submittal for review in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) and (3) NMAC and has incorporated the proposed modification into the Permit.

An electronic version of the Permit that incorporates the modification is enclosed with this letter. The modified Permit is also available on the NMED'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 notice of the decision has been served on the applicant..." NMED approved this modification on May 17, 2018; the effective date of the modification shall be June 16, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

- 1) Electronic Copy of the Modified Permit (Compact Disk)

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FYI

Please see attached NMED's Approval of Class 1 Permit Modification Request to change the waste acceptance restriction date for TA-63 TWF.

Hard copies will be sent by mail.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Thank you

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