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Subject: Emergency Treatment Permit

## Dear Ms. Kraemer:

Per our conversation with Janine Kraemer of the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) on September 14, 2018, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Environmental Protection and Compliance Division (EPC-DO) personnel were notified on September 14, 2018 by Emergency Management and Response (EM&R) personnel that two unstable chemicals/containers were identified after an incident at Technical Area (TA) 35 Building 85. The following information was provided by EM&R personnel regarding the unstable chemicals:

-Unstable HE crystalized material (2-50 ml containers)

LANL EM&R personnel have determined the unstable chemicals/containers are shock sensitive and pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment and is requesting permission from the NMED-HWB to conduct emergency treatment in accordance with 40 CFR 270.1(c)(3). EM&R personnel determined the safest path forward for treatment to be on-site (TA-35) through contained vessel detonation. Upon completion of emergency treatment, all remaining residual material, if any, will be collected and properly managed.

Your immediate response regarding this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if additional information would be helpful.

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