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**RE: DOCUMENTATION OF STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT
TECHNICAL AREA 16-399 BURN TRAY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-040**

Dear Messrs. Goodrum and Torres:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Triad National Security, LLC (Triad)'s (collectively the Permittees) *Documentation of Structural Assessment Technical Area 16-366 Burn Tray* (Documentation) dated and received February 27, 2019; and referenced by EPC-DO-19-061/LA-UR-19-21378.

On January 17, 2019, NMED issued the final *Closure Plan for Technical Area 16-399 Open Burning Treatment Unit Technical Area 16-399 Burn Tray* (Closure Plan). Section 2.1 of the Closure Plan requires that the Permittees "remove the burn tray, burn tray cover, concrete pad, electric box, and firebrick. The fencing shall remain after the closure of the Unit. The remaining equipment must be assessed for damages and decontaminated prior to closure of the Unit."

NMED visited the site on July 19, 2012, to assess site conditions, sampling locations, and evidence of releases. The site was found to be in generally good condition, but no photographs documenting the condition of the structure were taken at the time. The Permittees have

requested to complete an additional structural assessment prior to the removal and decontamination of the Unit and surrounding area, and to submit documentation (i.e., photographs) in the Final Closure Certification Report. NMED has reviewed the Documentation and hereby approves the Permittees' request to submit the photographic documentation of the additional structural assessment in the Final Closure Certification Report, which must be submitted within 60 days of completing the closure activities, as required by Table 1 of the Closure Plan.

The Permittees report that closure activities began on February 28, 2019. The Permittees are required to complete all closure activities within 180 days of initiation of closure activities in accordance with schedule provided in Table 1 of the Closure Plan.

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

Sincerely,



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