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January 12, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST TO RESPOND TO DISAPPROVAL OF CLOSURE CERTIFICATION
REPORT FOR TECHNICAL AREA 16-399 OPEN BURN UNIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-20-006**

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Dear Mr. Weis and Ms. Payne:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Triad National Security, LLC. (Triad) (collectively the Permittees *Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Disapproval of Closure Certification Report for Technical Area 16-399 Open Burn Unit* (Extension Request) dated and received January 7, 2021 and referenced by EPC-DO-20-422/LA-UR-21-20041.

The Permittees are requesting the extension of 60-days to revise the risk assessment in accordance with directions provided by NMED during a virtual meeting held on December 23, 2020. The justification provided is acceptable and NMED hereby grants the Permittees an additional 60-days to respond to comments and submit a revised 16-399 Closure Certification Report (Report).

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The Permittees must address all comments and provide a revised Report no later than March 18, 2021. Two hard copies of the revised Report, and one electronic copy must be submitted to NMED. As part of the response letter that accompanies the revised Report, the Permittees must include a table that details where all revisions have been made and cross-references NMED numbered comments. In addition, provide a redline-strikeout version (electronic and hard copy) of the revised Report.

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

Sincerely,

**Kevin
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Good Afternoon,
Please see attachment.

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