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Mr. Rick Shean, Chief  
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Subject: **Request for Extension of Time, Notice of Violation with Proposed Penalties, Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA ID# NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Shean:

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA), in association with Triad National Security, LLC (Triad), submit this extension request to the New Mexico Environment Department-Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) Notice of Violation with Proposed Penalties (NOV) regarding the August 2020 Compliance and Evaluation Inspection, dated July 26, 2022, and received on August 8, 2022. NA-LA, Triad, DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA), and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos (N3B), are collectively the Permittees; however, NA-LA/Triad and EM-LA/N3B will be submitting separate responses to NMED-HWB.

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Per the Facility Hazardous Waste Permit Section 1.9.19, Extensions of Time, NA-LA and Triad request a 60-day extension to the submittal date. The response requires coordination and extensive research into records from 2020. The extension will enable NA-LA and Triad to conduct the necessary

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coordination, evaluate the violations, and coordinate a comprehensive response to NMED-HWB. If approved, the new deadline for the response will be November 6, 2022.

If you have any questions for Triad or NA-LA, please contact Patrick Padilla (Triad) at 505-412-0462, plpadilla@lanl.gov or Karen Armijo (NA-LA) at 505-665-7314, karen.armijo@nnsa.doe.gov.

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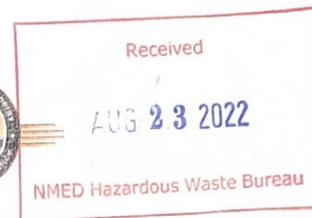
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