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December 7, 2018

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RE: APPROVAL

CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL TO ADD SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 02-014 TO THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-18-053

Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received from the United States Department of Energy (DOE), Triad National Security, LLC, and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) (collectively, the Permittees) a Class 1 Permit Modification Request Requiring Prior Approval to Add Solid Waste Management Unit 02-014 to the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (PMR), referenced by EM2018-0042. The Permittees submitted the PMR on October 11, 2018, seeking to modify the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) Table K-1 of Attachment K, "Listing of SWMUs and AOCs", to add a newly discovered solid waste management unit (SWMU) within Technical Area 02 (TA-02). The newly discovered SWMU, consisting of three former electrical transformer stations that served buildings at TA-02, shall be added to the Permit as SWMU 02-014.

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NMED has reviewed this PMR in accordance with the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20.4.1 NMAC) [incorporating Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40 §270.42] and hereby issues this Approval.

An electronic version of the Permit that incorporates the modifications is enclosed with this letter. The modified Permit is also available on the NMED's Hazardous Waste Bureau website at https://www.env.nm.gov/HWB/lanlperm.html.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations at 20.4.1.901.A (10) NMAC states, "A final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the notice of the decision has been served on the applicant." The modified Permit will become effective 30 days after the date of this Approval.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Robert Murphy of my staff at 505-476-6022.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: CD

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File: LANL 2018 Reading and TA-02 Class 1 Permit Modification with Prior Approval