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Subject: Courtesy Notification Regarding Dome Repairs at Technical Area 54

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter serves as a courtesy notification regarding the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT – Los Alamos (N3B) (collectively, the Permittees') intent to repair ("re-skin") along with evaluate and repair structural issues of the fabric domes at Technical Area 54 (TA-54). N3B has awarded a contract for this work, which will be conducted in the next few months. The tentative schedule for the "re-skinning" is as follows:

- Pad 9, Dome 230 – March 2019
- Pad 9, Dome 229 – June 2019
- Pad 3, Dome 48 – September 2019
- Pad 5, Dome 49 – December 2019

During the "re-skinning" projects, the Permittees will ensure that all containers stored at these permitted units will remain in compliance with the provisions of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Day at (505) 695-4243 (emily.day@em-la.doe.gov) or Arturo Duran at (505) 665-7772 (arturo.duran@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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