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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 22, 2019

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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REPAIRS TO THE DAMAGED  
DOMES 229 AND 230 LOCATED AT TA-54  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID# NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Morgan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy-Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and N3B-Los Alamos (collectively, the Permittees) *Response to Notice of Violation under the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, EPA ID No. NM0890010515, Regarding Domes 229 and 230 Damage, and Extension Request for Repairs to the Domes* (Response), dated and received April 4, 2019. The Response was required by the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued on March 27, 2019 to the Permittees for failure to notify and repair damage to Domes 229 and 230 in a timely manner.

In the Response, the Permittees requested a meeting with NMED to discuss “the applicable reporting thresholds regarding Section 1.9.12” of the Permit. NMED met with the Permittees on April 18, 2019 and discussed the notification requirements of the permit. The Permittees must adhere to the notification requirements of the Permit, and in the future if the Permittees are not

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certain that an event requires notification, the Permittees must contact NMED to receive clarification and further direction.

The NOV directed the Permittees to request an extension, if repairs of Domes 229 and 230 could not be completed by April 5, 2019. The Permittees have requested an extension until December 31, 2019 to complete repairs of both the domes. NMED hereby grants extension for completion of repairs to domes by **December 31, 2019**, as requested. In the meanwhile, the Permittees must submit a monthly update to NMED on the progress of repairs to the domes. The Permittees may submit monthly updates to NMED via email by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at 505-476-6042

Sincerely,



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