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Subject: Request for Extension for Submittal of Los Alamos National Laboratory Site Treatment Plan, Fiscal Year 2019, Update and Proposed Revision 30.0, Federal Facility Compliance Order

Dear Ms. Briley:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for submittal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Federal Facility Compliance Order Annual Site Treatment Plan (STP) Update and Proposed Revision 30.0 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 (FY 2019 STP Update). The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is required to submit an annual STP update to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on or before March 31 of each year. The DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA) are working with their respective contractors (Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC [N3B] and Triad National Security, LLC [Triad]; collectively known as the Respondents) to develop the FY 2019 STP Update.

Delays associated with the unapproved FY 2018 STP Update are impacting the preparation and finalization of the FY 2019 STP Update, as explained in more detail below.

DOE submitted the *Site Treatment Plan, Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Update and Proposed Revision 29.0* to NMED on December 12, 2019; however, NMED has not yet approved this submittal. NMED approval commonly takes a minimum of 3 months and includes a 30-day public comment period. This schedule does not leave enough time to develop and finalize the FY 2019 STP Update for submittal to NMED by March 31, 2020.

Additional time for submittal of the FY 2019 STP Update is required for the Respondents to verify and validate the data after NMED approval of the FY 2018 STP Update. The FY 2019 data are calculated using the final FY 2018 data. Normally, the annual STP update work begins in December and is submitted by March 31, a total of 4 months. The Respondents' intent is to deliver a high-

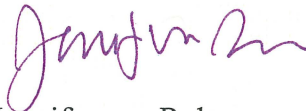
quality submittal, and believe an additional 90 days is necessary to complete the FY 2019 STP Update.

For the reasons above, the Respondents respectfully request an extension to submit the FY 2019 STP Update dependent upon the date of NMED's final approval notification of the FY 2018 STP Update. The Respondents will submit the FY 2019 STP Update 90 days after approval notification is received from NMED for the FY 2018 STP Update.

The FY 2020 STP Update is anticipated to be submitted on schedule by March 31, 2021.

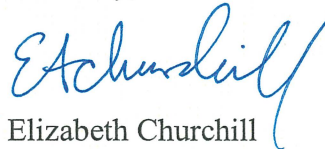
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