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**RE: DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND THE QUARTER ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2021, HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Karen Armijo and Lee Bishop:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE), the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA) and the DOE - Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA), along with Triad National Security, LLC (Triad), and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) (collectively, the Permittees) *Demolition Notification for Fiscal Year 2022 and the Quarter Ending December 31, 2021, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit*, dated and received August 31, 2021, and referenced by EPC-DO-21-245/LA-UR-21-28218.

As stated by the Permittees, investigations are not complete at several Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) located within 50 feet of the buildings proposed for demolition. The Permittees state that they will ensure that the sampling locations and depths proposed in the approved work plans are not affected by these activities. In the case of adverse impacts to the SWMUs/AOCs where investigations are not complete, the Permittees must document all demolition activities that affect any SWMU or AOC in detail so that any impacts on work proposed at the SWMUs/AOCs can be identified and evaluated.

On September 17, 2021, NMED requested figures to identify the location of four structures, 41-0008, 41-0009, 41-0037, and 41-0056, in the table in Enclosure 1 from the Permittees. NMED received the figures on September 29, 2021. On September 30, 2021, NMED requested for an updated table in Enclosure 1 to include SWMUs in the Table for structures 41-0037 and 41-0056. NMED received the updated document and table on October 5, 2021. NMED has reviewed the document and has no further comments.

The Permittees must provide a copy of demolition reports, if prepared, to NMED within 30 days after the reports are complete in accordance with Permit Section 1.17.3. Please contact Mitchell Schatz of my staff at (505) 690-5910, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Maestas

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