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RE: NMED Follow-up on Corrective Action Plan Response and Further Action Required, Los Alamos National Laboratory Underground Injection Control Wells, DP-1835

Dear Robert Macfarlane and Arturo Duran:

On December 12, 2022, the Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a Corrective Action Plan Response and Further Action Required (Response) to the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (DOE/EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos (N3B) (collectively the Permittees) for the above referenced facility. The Response required the Permittees to cease all injections authorized under DP-1835 to prevent any potential further migration of chromium contamination by April 1, 2023.

No response has been received to date to either acknowledge the requirement to cease injection or to inform the Department of the selected alternative to injection for the continued operation of the ion exchange unit. NMED is available to discuss any questions or concerns and requests confirmation of the plan to cease and the alternate plan for disposal by February 12, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Romero at (505) 660-8624 or Jason Herman, Program Manager of the Pollution Prevention Section, at (575) 649-3871 or submit an email to pps.general@env.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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