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Justin D. Ball, Chief
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Subject: Notification of Cessation of Injection Activities as Required per the Corrective Action Plan Response and Further Action Required, Los Alamos National Laboratory Underground Injection Control Wells, DP-1835

Dear Mr. Ball:

On December 12, 2022, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) issued the "Corrective Action Plan Response and Further Action Required, Los Alamos National Laboratory Underground Injection Control Wells, DP-1835," to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) (the Permittees). In its letter, NMED-GWQB directed the Permittees to "...cease all injections authorized under DP-1835 to prevent any potential further migration of chromium contamination," by April 1, 2023.

This letter serves as notification to NMED-GWQB that injections authorized under Discharge Permit-1835 ceased on March 31, 2023. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Permittees preserve all rights to challenge this direction from NMED.

If you have questions, please contact Christian Maupin at (505) 695-4281 (christian.maupin@em-la.doe.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 414-0450 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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