



April 17, 2023

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RE: REVIEW
BIENNIAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REPORT ON EROSION CONTROLS IN
DRAINAGES TO THE 90s LINE POND AT TECHNICAL AREA 16
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HWB-LANL-22-094

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy-Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), *Biennial Inspection and Maintenance Report on Erosion Controls in Drainages to the 90s Line Pond at Technical Area 16* (Biennial Report), dated and received December 13, 2022, and referenced by EM-2022-0786/EMLA-23-BF43-2-1.

NMED's December 31, 2008, Approval with Modification letter for the Supplemental Investigation Work Plan for consolidated units 16-007(a)-99 and 16-008(a)-99, required that annual inspection of the erosion controls and documentation of repairs which are performed as needed, be submitted to NMED by November 30 each year. On December 30, 2016, NMED approved the DOE's request to submit the Report biennially and move the submittal date from November 30 to December 31.

NMED has reviewed the Biennial Report, which covers inspections that were performed in calendar years 2021 and 2022. The DOE and N3B report that the inspection of the erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond was conducted annually on October 22, 2021, and September 13, 2022. The September 2022 inspection was not photographed on the inspection day but was later photographed on November 8, 2022. The DOE reports that all controls were in good operating condition and there was no evidence of erosion in the drainages (Figures 1-14). This Biennial Report meets DOE's obligation to conduct an annual inspection and submit proof of maintenance of erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line

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Pond for 2021 and 2022.

The next Biennial Report is due to NMED by no later than December 31, 2024. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mitchell Schatz at (505) 690-5910.

Sincerely,

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