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 New Mexico Environment Department
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Subject: Submittal of the 2023 Draft Annual Sampling Implementation Plan as Required per the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759

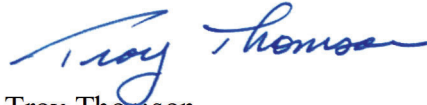
Dear Ms. Lemon:

This letter and enclosures are being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0030759, for discharges of stormwater at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Permit). The Permit was issued to Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) and the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA), effective August 1, 2022.

EM-LA and N3B are submitting the enclosed draft "2023 Draft Annual Sampling Implementation Plan" (SIP) for your review before its submittal to EPA. As specified by the Permit, please provide comments within 30 days of receipt of this document to allow submittal to EPA by March 29, 2024. EPA will review the proposed SIP, require revisions as necessary, and approve via a minor Permit modification [40 Code of Federal Regulations 122.63(b) and/or (e)(2)] to incorporate the annual SIP requirements applicable for a specified monitoring period. Unless disapproved, the permittee may begin implementation of the proposed SIP on a provisional basis 30 days after submittal to EPA and update as necessary once the final SIP is approved.

If you have questions, please contact Christian Maupin at (505) 695-4281 (christian.maupin@em-la.doe.gov) or Brian Harcek at (240) 562-1117 (brian.harcek@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s):

1. Two letters with electronic files – 2023 Draft Annual Sampling Implementation Plan NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 January 2024 (EM2024-0002, EM2024-0003, EM2024-0004, EM2024-0005, EM2024-0006, and EM2024-0007)

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