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**RE: DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR FISCAL QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2024 AND LIST OF BUILDINGS AND ATTACHMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTIONS  
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Robert A. Gallegos and Brian Harcek:

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 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 Quarter Ending March 31, 2024 and List of Buildings and Attachment of Hazardous Materials Descriptions*, dated and received December 19, 2023, and referenced by EPC-DO-23-339/LA-UR-23-33130/EM2023-0771.

NMED has reviewed the Notification and has the following comment.

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**NMED Comment:** Building 11-0024 information was incomplete and did not include SWMUs 11-004(a,b,c,d,e) or AOC 11-004(f), which all appear to be within 50 ft of the building footprint.

No response is needed to this comment, but in future Demolition Notifications, the Permittees must include all of the SWMUs and AOCs within the 50 ft footprint of the structure or building designated to be demolished, in accordance with Permit Section 1.17.1(4), including SWMUs and AOCs with identical footprints, e.g. SWMU 11-001(b), SWMUs 11-004(a,b,c,d,e) and AOC 11-004(f).

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.

The Permittees must provide a copy of demolition completion reports, if prepared, to NMED within 30 days after the reports are complete and in accordance with Permit Section 1.17.3.

NMED has reviewed the document and has no further comments. Please contact Mitchell Schatz of my staff at (505) 690-5910 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Ricardo Maestas**

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