



Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

Howie C. Morales
Lt. Governor

**NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6313
Phone (505) 476-6000 Fax (505) 476-6030
www.env.nm.gov



**EMID-701329
Rec'd 3/15/21**

James C. Kenney
Cabinet Secretary

Jennifer J. Pruett
Deputy Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 15, 2021

Arturo Duran
Designated Agency Manager
Environmental Management
U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Field Office
P.O. Box 1663 MS M984
Los Alamos, NM 87544

**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR 2019 VAPOR-SAMPLING ACTIVITIES AT MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA C, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 50-009, AT TECHNICAL AREA 50, REVISION 1
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-20-048**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Periodic Monitoring Report for 2019 Vapor-Sampling Activities at Material Disposal Area C, Solid Waste Management Unit 50-009, at Technical Area 50, Revision 1* (Revised Report) on February 12, 2021. The Revised Report is dated February 2021 and referenced by EM2021-0041.

Previously, DOE submitted the *Periodic Monitoring Report for 2019 Vapor-Sampling Activities at Material Disposal Area C, Solid Waste Management Unit 50-009, at Technical Area 50* (Report) to NMED on August 10, 2020. On September 9, 2020, NMED issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) letter to DOE because of content missing from the Report that is required by the Order on Consent. DOE submitted responses to the NOD on November 10, 2020 in a letter referenced by EM2020-0513. NMED issued a follow-up comment on November 18, 2020 to clarify that contaminant screening levels are to be consistent among similar reports. DOE responded on December 2, 2020 and NMED approved the draft responses for incorporation into the Revised Report scheduled for February 2021.

NMED reviewed the Revised Report on March 11, 2021 and found that the Revised Report has adequately addressed NMED's comments. NMED comments and DOE responses are included in the Revised Report.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Christopher Krambis (505) 476-3078.

Sincerely,

**Kevin
Pierard**

Digitally signed by
Kevin Pierard
Date: 2021.03.15
11:52:14 -06'00'

Kevin M. Pierard, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc:

N. Dhawan, NMED HWB
C. Krambis, NMED HWB
C. Catechis, NMED-DOE-0B
S. Yanicak, NMED-DOE-0B
L. King, US EPA Region 6
R. Martinez, San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM
D. Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo, NM
C. Rodriguez, EM-LA
H. Shen, EM-LA
C. Fountain, EM-LA
S. Veenis, N3B
E. Day, N3B
C. Maupin, N3B
P. Maestas, N3B
W. Alexander, N3B
emla.docs@em.doe.gov

File: Reading and LANL 2021, Periodic Monitoring Report for 2019 Vapor-Sampling Activities at
Material Disposal Area C
HWB-LANL-20-048