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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Submittal of Completion of Corrective Action for

Two [2] Sites [16-017(a)-99 and 16-026(m)] in CDV-SMA-1.3 Following Certificates

of Completion from the New Mexico Environment Department

Dear Ms. Johnsey:

This document is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 for Los Alamos National Laboratory, issued to Los Alamos National Security, LLC, and the U.S. Department of Energy, effective November 1, 2010. As specified in Part I, Section E.2(d),

> The Site has achieved RCRA [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act] "corrective action complete without controls/corrective action complete with controls" status or a Certificate of Completion under NMED's [New Mexico Environment Department's] Consent Order.

The certification that corrective action is complete was prepared in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations 122.22(b). The two Sites in the SMA listed in Table 1 have received certificates of completion (CoC) issued under the NMED Compliance Order on Consent. This letter includes a signed certification statement for each Site and a copy of the CoC issued by NMED (Attachment 1). This certified document can be accessed at the following website http://www.lanl.gov/ and searching under the key words "Individual Permit."

Table 1
Certificates of Completion for Two Sites

Watershed	SiteNumber	SMA Number	Site Priority	Permitted Feature
Cañon de Valle	16-017(a)-99	CDV-SMA-1.3	Moderate	V002
Cañon de Valle	16-026(m)	CDV-SMA-1.3	Moderate	V002

If you have any questions, please contact Terrill Lemke at (505) 665-2397 (tlemke@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: One hard copy with electronic files – Completion of Corrective Action for Two [2] Sites [16-017(a)-99 and 16-026(m)] in CDV-SMA-1.3 Following Certificates of Completion

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# Completion of Corrective Action at Site 16-017(a)-99 in CDV-SMA-1.3

**September 26, 2016** 

NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0030759 LA-UR-16-26974

PF: V002 CDV-SMA-1.3 Site: 16-017(a)-99

The following certification was performed in accordance with NPDES Permit No.NM0030759, Part I.E.2, which requires the Permittees (i.e., DOE and LANS) to certify the completion of corrective action.

#### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION**

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

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Environmental Remediation Program Los Alamos National Laboratory

9/13/2016 Date

Environmental Management

U.S. Department of Energy

Date

PF: V002 CDV-SMA-1.3 Site: 16-017(a)-99

This certificate indicates completion of corrective action for Site 16-017(a)-99 pursuant to Part 1, E.2(d), of the Individual Permit NM0030759. This certification that corrective action is complete was prepared in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations 122.22(b).

Table 1 presents the Site achieving Resource Conservation and Recovery Act "corrective action complete without controls/corrective action complete with controls" status under the Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order). Analytical results obtained from baseline confirmation monitoring at CDV-SMA-1.3 exceeded target action level for copper, causing the Permittees to initiate corrective action. The Permittees are certifying completion of correction action at Site 16-017(a)-99 through a demonstration that the Site has achieved a certificate of completion under the Section XXI of the 2016 Consent Order. Attachment 1 contains a copy of the certificate of completion from the New Mexico Environment Department for Site 16-017(a)-99, which is designated as Solid Waste Management Unit 16-017(a)-99 for the purposes of the Consent Order.

Table 1
Site(s) Demonstrating Completion of Corrective Action

Site Number	Associated SMA Number	Watershed	Site Priority
16-017(a)-99	CDV-SMA-1.3	Cañon de Valle	Moderate

# Completion of Corrective Action at Site 16-026(m) in CDV-SMA-1.3

**September 26, 2016** 

NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0030759 LA-UR-16-26973

PF: V002 CDV-SMA-1.3 Site: 16-026(m)

The following certification was performed in accordance with NPDES Permit No.NM0030759, Part I.E.2, which requires the Permittees (i.e., DOE and LANS) to certify the completion of corrective action.

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U.S. Department of Energy

Date

Date

PF: V002 CDV-SMA-1.3 Site: 16-026(m)

This certificate indicates completion of corrective action for Site 16-026(m) pursuant to Part 1, E.2(d), of the Individual Permit NM0030759. This certification that corrective action is complete was prepared in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations 122.22(b).

Table 1 presents the Site achieving Resource Conservation and Recovery Act "corrective action complete without controls/corrective action complete with controls" status under the Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order). Analytical results obtained from baseline confirmation monitoring at CDV-SMA-1.3 exceeded target action level for copper, causing the Permittees to initiate corrective action. The Permittees are certifying completion of correction action at Site 16-026(m) through a demonstration that the Site has achieved a certificate of completion under the Section XXI of the 2016 Consent Order. Attachment 1 contains a copy of the certificate of completion from the New Mexico Environment Department for Site 16-026(m), which is designated as Solid Waste Management Unit 16-026(m) for the purposes of the Consent Order.

Table 1
Site(s) Demonstrating Completion of Corrective Action

Site Number	Associated SMA Number	Watershed	Site Priority
16-026(m)	CDV-SMA-1.3	Cañon de Valle	Moderate