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**Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Los Alamos National Laboratory's Response to Written Public Comments Regarding Request for Alternative Compliance for S-SMA-2 and S-SMA-0.25**

Dear Mses. Johnsey and McDonald:

Section I.E.3(b) of the Individual Industrial Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit or Permit) requires the Permittees, the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, to provide a response to written public comments received regarding an alternative compliance request for S-SMA-0.25 and S-SMA-2, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 30, 2013. The Permittees have prepared written responses to all relevant and significant comments, which will also be posted on the Individual Permit section of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's public website, available at <http://www.lanl.gov/community-environment/environmental-stewardship/protection/compliance/individual-permit-stormwater/index.php>.

The attachments to this letter include written responses to public comments, a revised alternative compliance submittal for S-SMA-2 based on public comments (see Attachment 4), and an electronic copy of the redline strikeout version of original alternative compliance submittal on CD only.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 667-0013 ([veenis@lanl.gov](mailto:veenis@lanl.gov)) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 ([david.rhodes@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:david.rhodes@nnsa.doe.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: One hard copy with electronic files – Los Alamos National Laboratory's Response to Written Public Comments Regarding Request for Alternative Compliance for S-SMA-2 and S-SMA-0.25 (LA-UR-13-27231)

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