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Refer To: ENV-RCRA-13-0025

Mr. John E. Kieling
 New Mexico Environment Department
 Hazardous Waste Bureau
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR TECHNICAL AREA (TA)-54, BUILDING 38, WEST, EPA ID NO. NM0890010515

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively the Permittees), request for a permit modification to increase the storage capacity and storage footprint of the hazardous waste management units located at TA-54-38 West or RANT facility. The modification was drafted in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) § 270.42(b) and submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) on January 10, 2013.

Based on a meeting with NMED-HWB staff on January 24, 2013, it was noted that the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Part A Permit Application form was inadvertently left out of the permit modification submittal and consequently the submittal was incomplete. In addition to the Part A form, supplementary permit modification suggestions were made by NMED-HWB staff for the purpose of simplicity and clarification during the review process by NMED-HWB. Accordingly, the Permittees request to withdraw the January 10, 2013 permit modification and plan to resubmit a revised permit modification request.

The revised permit modification request will address the following:

- Update the Part A permit application form;
- Include a table that crosswalks permit application content requirements with the location of documentation;
- Correct inconsistencies throughout the Permit associated with the TA-54-38 West permitted units;
- Ensure that figures are consistent for the TA-54-38 West permitted units; and
- Include an expanded description of packaging and preparation for transport activities, additional information on traffic volumes, and a supplementary report on seismic location information associated with the TA-54-38 West permitted units.

It is the Permittees intent to develop and deliver a document that will be as close as possible to the needs that NMED-HWB staff communicated to process the permit modification request.

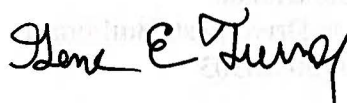
Please contact Mark Haagenstad (LANS) at (505) 665-2014 or Gene Turner (DOE) at (505) 667-5794 if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,



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