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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Los Alamos National Laboratory’s Response to Written Public Comment on Requests for Alternative Compliance

Dear Ms. Johnsey and Mr. Spencer:

The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, hereafter, the Permittees, submitted alternative compliance requests for 71 site monitoring area (SMA)/Site combinations listed in Tables 1 and 2 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 6, 2015. Part I.E.3(b) of Individual Industrial Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit) requires the Permittees to (1) make available the alternative compliance request and all supporting documentation for public review and written comment for a period of 45 days and (2) develop and provide to the commenters a written response document addressing all relevant and significant concerns raised during the comment period. The Permittees’ request under this subsection, along with the complete record of public comment and the Permittees’ response to comments, shall be submitted to EPA Region 6 for a final determination on the request.

All 71 alternative compliance requests were published online for public review on May 6, 2015. No public comments have been received for any of the posted SMA/Site combinations. Attached are the original alternative compliance requests for final determination.

Table 1
SMA/Site Combinations Included in May 6, 2015, Alternative Compliance Request for 52 Site Monitoring Area/Site Combinations Exceeding Target Action Levels from Nonpoint Sources

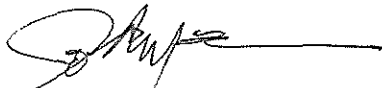
SMA	Site	SMA	Site
2M-SMA-1	03-010(a)	LA-SMA-5.35	C-41-004
2M-SMA-1.43	22-015(a)	M-SMA-1	03-050(a)
2M-SMA-1.43	22-014(a)	M-SMA-1	03-054(e)
2M-SMA-1.7	03-055(a)	M-SMA-1.22	03-045(h)
2M-SMA-1.8	03-001(k)	M-SMA-3	48-001
2M-SMA-1.9	03-003(a)	M-SMA-3	48-007(c)
2M-SMA-2	03-050(d)	M-SMA-4	48-001
2M-SMA-2	03-054(b)	M-SMA-6	35-016(h)
3M-SMA-0.5	15-009 (c)	M-SMA-7	35-016(g)
A-SMA-6	33-004(k)	STRM-SMA-1.05	08-009(f)
A-SMA-6	33-007(a)	W-SMA-1	16-026(c2)
A-SMA-6	33-010(a)	W-SMA-1	16-026(v)
CDB-SMA-0.25	46-004(c2)	W-SMA-5	16-026(e)
CDB-SMA-0.25	46-004(e2)	W-SMA-5	16-001(e)
CDB-SMA-0.55	46-004(g)	W-SMA-5	16-003(f)
CDB-SMA-0.55	46-004(s)	W-SMA-5	16-026(b)
CDB-SMA-0.55	46-006(f)	W-SMA-5	16-026(c)
CDV-SMA-8	15-011(c)	W-SMA-5	16-026(d)
CHQ-SMA-2	33-004(d)	W-SMA-8.7	13-001
CHQ-SMA-2	C-33-003	W-SMA-8.7	13-002
DP-SMA-0.4	21-021	W-SMA-8.7	16-004(a)
LA-SMA-0.85	03-055(c)	W-SMA-8.7	16-026(j2)
LA-SMA-1	C-00-044	W-SMA-8.7	16-029(h)
LA-SMA-1.25	C-43-001	W-SMA-8.7	16-035
LA-SMA-4.1	01-003(b)	W-SMA-9.7	11-011(a)
LA-SMA-4.1	01-006(b)	W-SMA-9.7	11-011(b)

Table 2
SMA/Site Combinations Included in
May 6, 2015, Alternative Compliance Request
for 19 Site Monitoring Area/ Site Combinations
Exceeding Target Action Levels for Gross-Alpha Radioactivity

SMA	Site
3M-SMA-0.4	15-006(b)
CDV-SMA-2	16-021(c)
CDV-SMA-2.51	16-010(i)
CHQ-SMA-4.1	33-016
CHQ-SMA-4.5	33-011(b)
DP-SMA-2.35	21-021
DP-SMA-2.35	21-024(n)
LA-SMA-5.91	21-021
LA-SMA-6.395	21-021
LA-SMA-9	26-001
LA-SMA-9	26-002(a)
LA-SMA-9	26-002(b)
LA-SMA-9	26-003
PJ-SMA-4.05	09-004(g)
PJ-SMA-6	40-010
S-SMA-3.95	20-002(a)
S-SMA-5.5	20-005
W-SMA-14.1	15-004(h)
W-SMA-14.1	15-014(l)


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

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- Attachments: (1) Alternative Compliance Request for 52 Site Monitoring Area/Site Combinations Exceeding Target Action Levels from Nonpoint Sources (LA-UR-15-22213)
(2) Alternative Compliance Request for 19 Site Monitoring Area/Site Combinations Exceeding Target Action Levels for Gross-Alpha Radioactivity (LA-UR-15-22211)

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