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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 - Los Alamos National Laboratory's Response to Written Public Comment on the Addendum to the Alternative Compliance Request for 50-006(d) Monitored at M-SMA-7.9

Dear Ms. Johnsey and Mr. Spencer:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), hereafter the Permittees, submitted an addendum to the alternative compliance request for Site 50-006(d) monitored at M-SMA-7.9 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 14, 2016. Part I.E.3(b) of Individual Industrial Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit or Permit) requires the Permittees to make available the alternative compliance request and all supporting documentation for public review and written comments for a period of 45 days. The public notice for this addendum was published on April 22, 2016.

Initial public comments on the alternative compliance request for Site 50-006(d) within M-SMA-7.9 (submitted to EPA on April 21, 2014) were received from Communities for Clean Water (CCW) on June 13, 2014. After responding to CCW and submitting the addendum to the alternative compliance request, LANS received additional comments from CCW on April 29, 2016. The Permit does not require the Permittees to respond to this second round of comments. In addition, the comments provided are mostly technical and are best addressed through discussion with CCW. Therefore, in place of a written response, the Permittees welcome the opportunity to discuss the comments with CCW and plan to propose a meeting with CCW to discuss the latest round of comments.

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).

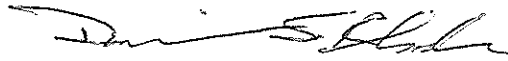
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