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RE: NOTICE OF EXTENSION
CLASS 2 PMR FOR THE ADDITION OF THREE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AT TA-55
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA ID #NM0890010515
LANL-17-003

Dear Ms. Davis-Lebak and Mr. Bretzke:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau ("HWB") of the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED" or "Department") has received from the United States Department of Energy ("DOE") and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC ("LANS") (collectively, the Permittees) the correspondence titled *Request for Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Addition of Three Hazardous Waste Management Units at Technical Area 55, Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit,* dated January 31, 2017 (referenced by EPC-DO: 17-016/LA-UR-16-29615). This Class 2 modification request is for the addition of three more hazardous waste management units at to the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Permit.

Pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(b)(6)(i)), NMED must take specific action on the Class 2 permit modification request no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of the request. In this instance, the date for the Department to take action would be May 1, 2017. As provided by 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating §270.42(b)(6)(i)(E)) a thirty (30) day extension is permitted, if granted by the Secretary of the Department. NMED is notifying the

Permittees that the Secretary has granted the thirty (30) day extension for the purpose of issuing a decision on this modification. Therefore, NMED will provide a final decision on this modification no later than May 31, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Kieling, at (505) 476-6035, or Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,

JCB

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