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RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
CLOSURE OF TECHNICAL AREA 16-399 OPEN BURN UNIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-040

Dear Messrs. Goodrum and Torres:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Triad National Security, LLC (Triad)'s (collectively the Permittees) *Request for Extension of Time Closure of Technical 16-366 Open Burn Unit* (Request) dated and received August 8, 2019; and referenced by EPC-DO-19-276/LA-UR-19-27843.

The Permittees are requesting this extension because the holding times for several samples were exceeded and the data were rejected. Replacement soil samples were collected on August 6, 2019, but the Permittees require additional time for the analytical laboratory to complete analysis, and for the Permittees to complete data validation and conduct risk assessments.

NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Request and hereby grants a 30-day extension to complete closure activities at Technical Area (TA) 16-399 Open Burn Unit. The new deadline for completing closure activities is now **September 26, 2019**.

The Permittees are required to submit a closure certification report within 60-days of completion of closure activities in accordance with schedule provided in Table 1 of the Closure Plan. The Closure Certification for TA-16-399 must be submitted to NMED by **November 25, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,

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