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RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TRU WASTE CONTAINERS STORED AT AREA G, TA-54
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Pugh:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Request for Extension of Time to Respond to NMED Request for Information Regarding TRU Waste Containers Stored at Area G, TA-54* (Request) dated and received October 22, 2019; and referenced by EPC-DO-19-370/LA-UR-19-30289.

The DOE is requesting this extension because more time is needed for a comprehensive response to NMED's Request for Information (RFI). Both DOE field offices, Newport Nuclear-BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), and Triad National Security LLC (Triad) need to collaborate to gather the information on the containers identified in the RFI. These containers belong to both DOE field offices, N3B, and Triad.

NMED has reviewed the DOE's Request and hereby grants a 60-day extension to respond to NMED's RFI. DOE must submit the requested information by **December 22, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,

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