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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO ADD STRUCTURE TO THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT,
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-26-007**

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Dear Theodore Wyka and Steven Coleman:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) (collectively, the Permittees) *Class 1 Permit Modification to Add Structure to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, EPA ID #NM0890010515* (Request) dated and received on February 13, 2026, and as referenced by ALDESHQ-26-003/LA-UR-26-20134.

The Permittees have submitted this Request in accordance with the 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 270.42(a)(1), a Class 1 modification without prior approval. NMED has reviewed the Request and determined that it conforms with 40 CFR 270.42 Appendix I A.1 "Administrative and Informational Changes" and Permit Section 3.1(3).

NMED has reviewed the Request, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) has been updated to incorporate the changes described in the Request. NMED has approved the Request with the following modified unit descriptions and figures in Permit Attachments A, G.27, J, and N.

In addition to the changes requested by the Permittees, the following administrative and typographical modifications were made to Attachments G.27 and Attachment N to be more

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consistent with the updated unit descriptions in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42 Appendix I Item A.1 and A.2. The modifications are provided below in redline:

1. NMED Modification to Attachment G.27, Section 2.0, page 6:

“Certification of containers in accordance with Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) occurs at ~~one~~two characterization and testing trailers.”

2. NMED Modification to Attachment G.27, Section 4.1, page 7:

“The Permittees must also demonstrate that there is no potential~~to~~ for contaminants to affect surface water or groundwater.”

3. NMED Modification to Attachment N:

NMED has removed a secondary title page that had been placed after Figure 23.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Catherine Lepp of my staff at (505) 690-5802.

Sincerely,

JohnDavid Nance
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Good morning,
Please see attachment.

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