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**RE: APPROVAL
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY'S COMPLIANT COMPLETION OF FLANGED TRITIUM
WASTE CONTAINER OPERATIONS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-19-033**

Dear Theodore Wyka and Steven Coleman:

On February 25, 2026, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy and its field offices, the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA) and the Office of Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office, in association with Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), (collectively referred to as the Permittees) *Los Alamos National Laboratory's Compliant Completion of Flanged Tritium Waste Container Operations* (Completion Letter) referenced ALDESHQ-26-007.

Background:

On June 9, 2025, NMED responded to Permittee's *Temporary Authorization Request* and notified the Permittees that due to the significant public interest in this matter, NMED would not act on the temporary authorization request until the specified criteria were met:

NMED issued an approval with modification on September 4, 2025. The temporary authorization was effective for 180 days, starting on September 8, 2025, and expiring on March 7, 2026. The temporary authorization was to complete the treatment, storage, and repacking of the four FTWCs containers at TA 54 and TA 16 during appropriate weather conditions and air temperatures. On March 6, 2026, the Permittees provided a supplemental CD documenting compliance with the stipulation NMED provided in its September 4, 2025, approval with modifications.

NMED has reviewed the Completion Letter and Supplemental CD and hereby issues this Approval.

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If you have any questions regarding the Completion Letter and approval, please contact me at (505) 629-6764 or via email at jd.nance@env.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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Good afternoon –

Please see attached.

Thanks!

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