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**RE: RESPONSE**  
**FINAL NITRATE SALT WASTE TREATMENT SUMMARY**  
**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**  
**EPA ID #NM0890010515**  
**HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Goodrum and Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) has received the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (“LANS”) (collectively, the “Permittees”) *Final Nitrate Salt Waste Treatment Summary* (“Final Summary”), dated and received September 27, 2018, (referenced by EPC-DO: 18-350/LA-UR: 18-28818).

The Permittees have submitted this Final Summary to document the completion of the treatment of nitrate salt-bearing waste to remove U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Hazardous Waste Numbers D001 and D002 for ignitability and corrosivity respectively. As required by the Permit Part 7 and Attachment C of the Permit the Permittees have collected and submitted analytical results for eight pre-treatment samples, and four post treatment samples collected from remediated and unremediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers within 60-days of sample

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collection.

The Permittees have provided NMED with a summary of the complied analytical results, as required in NMED's *Approval of the Notification of Treatment of Remediated Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste* dated December 6, 2017. The Permittees have met their obligation, and NMED has no comments at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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