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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST TO RESPOND TO SECOND ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE
DETERMINATION PART A AND GENERAL PART B OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-20-001**

Dear Steve Hoffman and Michael Mikolanis:

On March 8, 2022, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the *Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Second Administratively Incomplete Determination for Part A and General Part B of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Renewal Application* (Extension Request) from the United States Department of Energy (DOE), Newport Nuclear-BWXT (N3B), and Triad National Security, LLC. (Triad), collectively, the Permittees.

The Permittees are requesting the extension of 60-days to respond to NMED's *Second Administratively Incomplete Determination for Part A and General Part B of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Renewal Application* (dated January 25, 2022) which are due to NMED to on March 26, 2022.

The Extension Request will allow the Permittees the necessary time to complete field activities to ensure compliance with the 40 Code of Federal Regulation 270.14 (b)(11). The surveys will provide geologic data of the Pajarito Fault System within the 3,000-foot boundary for the three (3) waste treatment units proposed to be included in this permit (i.e., Technical Area (TA) 16-388, 36-8, and 39-6), and as discussed in our meeting with the Permittees on February 17, 2022.

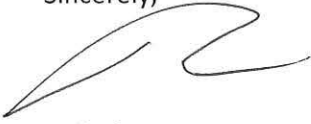
NMED finds the justification for extension acceptable and hereby grants the Permittees an additional 60-days to submit a Response to the Second Notice of Administrative Incompleteness. By this Approval, the submittal date has been extended to May 25, 2022.

Steve Hoffman and Michael Mikolanis

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 690-5160.

Sincerely,



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