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Subject: IDEA ID 856 – Los Alamos National Laboratory 2020 Fourth Quarter Beryllium Emissions Report October 1–December 31, 2020, Air Quality Permit No. 634-M2

Dear Mr. Feather:

Attached is a copy of the sampling data for the **fourth quarter of calendar year 2020**. The attached emissions data were obtained from the continuous air monitor installed on the main exhaust stack at the Beryllium Technology Facility (BTF) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). This submission of the quarterly emissions data, collected from this source, is required by permit condition 5.f of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) New Source Review (NSR) Air Quality Permit #634-M2 dated October 30, 1998. This quarterly report is transmitted within the allowed 60 days after the end of the calendar quarter, as specified in NSR permit and incorporated in Title V permit P100-R2M4.

Air Quality Permit #634-M2 condition #2 requires that the beryllium stack emissions from the BTF shall not exceed 0.35 grams in a 24-hour time period and shall not exceed 3.5 grams per year. For this reporting period, the current quarterly data and the total emissions for calendar year 2020 were obtained from the attached data sheet and summarized in the following table.

Reporting Period	Description of Data	Beryllium Emission Rate	NSR 634-M2/Title V P100-R2M4 Permit Limit
2020Q4	Highest daily emission rate	2.45 x 10 ⁻⁵ gm/24 hours	0.35 gm/24 hours
2020Q4	Total amount for 2020Q4	1.46 x 10 ⁻³ gm	N/A
2020Q4	Total amount for 2020	4.79 x 10 ⁻³ gm	3.5 gm/year

In addition, on the Attachment 1 datasheet, you will note that the last data point for calendar year 2020 is December 22, 2020. This is due to the laboratory closure over the holidays during which time the facility did not process material. Stack samples are not collected during this time and are allowed to remain in the sample collector for two weeks. This two-week sample will be reported as part of the first quarter 2021 emission report for this facility. Based on the above summary table and Attachment 1 datasheet, the beryllium emissions are well below the permit limit and LANL is in compliance with condition #2 of NMED Air Quality Permit #634-M2.



If you have questions or comments regarding this submittal or would like to discuss this in greater detail, please feel free to contact Marjorie B. Stockton at (505) 665-3289 or Vincent A. Carretti at (505) 665-1658.

Sincerely,



Taunia Van Valkenburg
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Attachment(s): Attachment 1 Beryllium 2020 Stack Emissions

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K. ⊗ AI Number: 856	L. Title V Permit Number: P100-R2M4	M. Title V Permit Issue Date: 07/18/2019	N. NSR Permit Number: 634-M2	O. NSR Permit Issue Date: 10/30/1998	
P. Reporting Period: From: October 1, 2020 To: December 31, 2020					

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F. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit or Notice of Intent (NOI) Requirement	Permit No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NOI No. <input type="checkbox"/> 634-M2	Condition(s): 5.f	Description: 2020Q4 Report containing beryllium emissions data from the continuous air monitor of the exhaust stack, due within 60 days after calendar quarter.
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After reasonable inquiry, I <u>Tania S. Van Valkenburg</u> certify that the information in this submittal is true, accurate and complete. <small>(Name of Certifier)</small>			
⊗ Signature of Certifier: 	⊗ Title: Group Leader, EPC-CP	⊗ Date: 1/26/2021	⊗ Responsible Official for Title V? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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ATTACHMENT 1
Beryllium 2020 Stack Emissions

ESHQSS: 21-005

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Date: JAN 26 2021

**Los Alamos National Laboratory
TA-03-0141 Beryllium 2020 Stack Emissions**

TA-03-0141 StackID: 03014101

Sampling dates			Emissions (g)	
			Weekly(1)	Daily(2)
			<i>Sum of weekly results must be <3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
Period #: 1			<hr/>	
12/19/2019	-	01/09/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 5.84E-06
01/09/2020	-	01/16/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.70E-05
01/16/2020	-	01/23/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.80E-05
01/23/2020	-	01/30/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.74E-05
			Period 1 Sum: < 4.88E-04	
Period #: 2			<hr/>	
01/30/2020	-	02/06/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.76E-05
02/06/2020	-	02/13/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
02/13/2020	-	02/20/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
02/20/2020	-	02/27/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
			Period 2 Sum: < 4.88E-04	
Period #: 3			<hr/>	
02/27/2020	-	03/05/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
03/05/2020	-	03/12/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
03/12/2020	-	03/19/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
03/19/2020	-	03/31/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.00E-05
			Period 3 Sum: < 4.88E-04	

1st Quarter Total: 1.46E-03	^aHDER 1.80E-05
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^a HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate

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TA-03-0141 StackID: 03014101

Sampling dates

Emissions (g)

Weekly(1)

Daily(2)

*Sum of weekly
results must be
<3.5 g/year*

*Cannot Exceed 0.35
g/day*

Period #: 4

03/31/2020	-	04/15/2020
04/15/2020	-	04/29/2020

< 1.22E-04	< 8.25E-06
< 1.22E-04	< 8.74E-06

Period 4 Sum: < 2.44E-04

Period #: 5

04/29/2020	-	05/13/2020
05/13/2020	-	05/27/2020
05/27/2020	-	06/10/2020

< 1.43E-04	< 1.02E-05
< 1.84E-04	< 1.32E-05
< 1.97E-04	< 1.41E-05

Period 5 Sum: < 5.24E-04

Period #: 6

06/10/2020	-	06/24/2020
06/24/2020	-	07/08/2020

< 1.22E-04	< 8.75E-06
< 1.22E-04	< 8.71E-06

Period 6 Sum: < 2.44E-04

2nd Quarter Total: 1.01E-03

^aHDER 1.41E-05

^a HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate

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TA-03-0141 StackID: 03014101

Sampling dates

Emissions (g)

Weekly(1)

Daily(2)

*Sum of weekly
results must be
<3.5 g/year*

*Cannot Exceed 0.35
g/day*

Period #: 7

07/08/2020	-	07/22/2020
07/22/2020	-	08/06/2020

< 1.22E-04	< 8.71E-06
< 1.22E-04	< 8.12E-06

Period 7 Sum: < 2.44E-04

Period #: 8

08/06/2020	-	08/19/2020
08/19/2020	-	09/02/2020

< 1.22E-04	< 9.51E-06
< 1.22E-04	< 8.74E-06

Period 8 Sum: < 2.44E-04

Period #: 9

09/02/2020	-	09/16/2020
09/16/2020	-	09/24/2020
09/24/2020	-	10/01/2020

< 1.22E-04	< 8.76E-06
< 1.22E-04	< 1.52E-05
< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05

Period 9 Sum: < 3.66E-04

3rd Quarter Total: 8.54E-04

^aHDER 1.75E-05

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TA-03-0141 StackID: 03014101

Sampling dates			Emissions (g)	
			Weekly(1)	Daily(2)
			<i>Sum of weekly results must be <3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
Period #: 10			<hr/>	
10/01/2020	-	10/08/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.77E-05
10/08/2020	-	10/15/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
10/15/2020	-	10/22/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.74E-05
10/22/2020	-	10/29/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
			Period 10 Sum: < 4.88E-04	
Period #: 11			<hr/>	
10/29/2020	-	11/05/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.74E-05
11/05/2020	-	11/12/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.75E-05
11/12/2020	-	11/19/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.77E-05
11/19/2020	-	11/24/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 2.44E-05
11/24/2020	-	12/03/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.36E-05
			Period 11 Sum: < 6.10E-04	
Period #: 12			<hr/>	
12/03/2020	-	12/10/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.73E-05
12/10/2020	-	12/17/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 1.77E-05
12/17/2020	-	12/22/2020	< 1.22E-04	< 2.45E-05
			Period 12 Sum: < 3.66E-04	

4th Quarter Total: 1.46E-03	^aHDER 2.45E-05
Sum of Four Quarters: 4.79E-03	

^a HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate