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**Subject: IDEA ID 856 – Los Alamos National Laboratory 2024 Fourth Quarter Beryllium Emissions Report October 1-December 31, 2024, Air Quality Permit No. 634-M2**

Dear Mr. Schleman:

Attached is a copy of the sampling data for the **fourth quarter of calendar year 2024**. 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-R2M5.

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 2024 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-R2M5 Permit Limit
2024Q4	Highest daily emission rate	$1.37 \times 10^{-4}$ gm/24 hours	0.35 gm/24 hours
2024Q4	Total amount for 2024Q4	$7.59 \times 10^{-3}$ gm	N/A
2024Q4	Total amount for 2024	$3.44 \times 10^{-2}$ gm	3.5 gm/year

In addition, on the Attachment 1 datasheet, you will note that the last data point for calendar year 2024 is December 19, 2024. 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 2025 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 Heather C. Seus at (505) 412-8832 or Vincent A. Carretti at (505) 665-1658.

Sincerely,

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<b>M. Title V Permit Issue Date:</b> 10/02/2023		<b>N. NSR Permit Number:</b> 634-M2		<b>O. NSR Permit Issue Date:</b> 10/30/1998	
<b>P. Reporting Period:</b> From: October 1, 2024 To: December 31, 2024					

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After reasonable inquiry, I <u>Sarah S. Holcomb</u> certify that the information in this submittal is true, accurate and complete. <small>(Name of Certifier)</small>			
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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## **Beryllium 2024 Stack Emissions**

EPC-DO: 25-040

LAUR: 25-20819

Date:           JAN 30 2025

**Los Alamos National Laboratory  
TA-03-0141 Beryllium 2024 Stack Emissions**

**TA-03-0141    StackID: 03014101**

<b>Sampling dates</b>			<b>Emissions (g)</b>	
			<b>Weekly(1)</b>	<b>Daily(2)</b>
			<i>Sum of weekly results must be &lt;3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
<b>Period #: 1</b>				
12/21/2023	-	01/05/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 4.53E-05
01/05/2024	-	01/11/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 1.15E-04
01/11/2024	-	01/18/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 1.00E-04
01/18/2024	-	01/25/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 1.00E-04
01/25/2024	-	02/01/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 9.86E-05
			<b>Period 1 Sum: &lt; 3.45E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 2</b>				
02/01/2024	-	02/08/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 9.83E-05
02/08/2024	-	02/15/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 9.83E-05
02/15/2024	-	02/22/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 9.84E-05
02/22/2024	-	02/29/2024	< 6.89E-04	< 9.85E-05
			<b>Period 2 Sum: &lt; 2.76E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 3</b>				
02/29/2024	-	03/07/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.65E-05
03/07/2024	-	03/14/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.65E-05
03/14/2024	-	03/21/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.69E-05
03/21/2024	-	03/28/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.66E-05
03/28/2024	-	04/04/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.64E-05
			<b>Period 3 Sum: &lt; 3.38E-03</b>	
<b>1st Quarter Total: 9.58E-03</b>			<b><sup>a</sup>HDER 1.15E-04</b>	

<sup>a</sup> HDER = Highest Daily Emission Rate

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TA-03-0141 Beryllium 2024 Stack Emissions**

**TA-03-0141    StackID: 03014101**

<b>Sampling dates</b>			<b>Emissions (g)</b>	
			<b>Weekly(1)</b>	<b>Daily(2)</b>
			<i>Sum of weekly results must be &lt;3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
<b>Period #: 4</b>				
04/04/2024	-	04/11/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.67E-05
04/11/2024	-	04/18/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.69E-05
04/18/2024	-	04/25/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.63E-05
04/25/2024	-	05/02/2024	< 6.76E-04	< 9.67E-05
			<b>Period 4 Sum: &lt; 2.70E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 5</b>				
05/02/2024	-	05/09/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.80E-05
05/09/2024	-	05/16/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.91E-05
05/16/2024	-	05/23/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.86E-05
05/23/2024	-	05/30/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.83E-05
			<b>Period 5 Sum: &lt; 2.76E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 6</b>				
05/30/2024	-	06/06/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.90E-05
06/06/2024	-	06/13/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.86E-05
06/13/2024	-	06/20/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.93E-05
06/20/2024	-	06/27/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.82E-05
06/27/2024	-	07/11/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 4.92E-05
			<b>Period 6 Sum: &lt; 3.45E-03</b>	
			<b>2nd Quarter Total: 8.91E-03</b>	<b><sup>a</sup>HDER 9.93E-05</b>

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TA-03-0141 Beryllium 2024 Stack Emissions**

**TA-03-0141    StackID: 03014101**

<b>Sampling dates</b>			<b>Emissions (g)</b>	
			<b>Weekly(1)</b>	<b>Daily(2)</b>
			<i>Sum of weekly results must be &lt;3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
<b>Period #: 7</b>				
07/11/2024	-	07/18/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.81E-05
07/18/2024	-	07/25/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.97E-05
07/25/2024	-	08/01/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.90E-05
			<b>Period 7 Sum: &lt; 2.07E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 8</b>				
08/01/2024	-	08/08/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.70E-05
08/08/2024	-	08/15/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.81E-05
08/15/2024	-	08/22/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.98E-05
08/22/2024	-	08/29/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.86E-05
			<b>Period 8 Sum: &lt; 2.76E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 9</b>				
08/29/2024	-	09/05/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.78E-05
09/05/2024	-	09/12/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.83E-05
09/12/2024	-	09/19/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.92E-05
09/19/2024	-	09/26/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.92E-05
09/26/2024	-	10/03/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.76E-05
			<b>Period 9 Sum: &lt; 3.45E-03</b>	

**3rd Quarter Total: 8.28E-03                      <sup>a</sup>HDER 9.98E-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 &lt;3.5 g/year</i>	<i>Cannot Exceed 0.35 g/day</i>
<b>Period #: 10</b>				
10/03/2024	-	10/10/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.98E-05
10/10/2024	-	10/17/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.85E-05
10/17/2024	-	10/24/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.93E-05
10/24/2024	-	10/31/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.69E-05
			<b>Period 10 Sum: &lt; 2.76E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 11</b>				
10/31/2024	-	11/06/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 1.16E-04
11/06/2024	-	11/14/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 8.62E-05
11/14/2024	-	11/21/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.93E-05
11/21/2024	-	11/26/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 1.37E-04
11/26/2024	-	12/05/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 7.62E-05
			<b>Period 11 Sum: &lt; 3.45E-03</b>	
<b>Period #: 12</b>				
12/05/2024	-	12/12/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.96E-05
12/12/2024	-	12/19/2024	< 6.90E-04	< 9.80E-05
			<b>Period 12 Sum &lt;: 1.38E-03</b>	

<b>4th Quarter Total: 7.59E-03</b>	<b><sup>a</sup>HDER 1.37E-04</b>
<b>Sum of Four Quarters: 3.44E-02</b>	

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