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Dear Ms. Briley:

SUBJECT: DELETION OF COVERED WASTE UNDER THE FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, SITE TREATMENT PLAN

The U.S. Department of Energy Los Alamos Field Office and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) submit this letter pursuant to the requirements in Section IX of the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO). This letter provides written notice to New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) of DOE/LANS’ intent of deleting covered waste that has been shipped to Waste Control Specialists, LLC (WCS) in Andrews, Texas for storage pending disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

Section IX(A)(1), “Deletion of Waste” in the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) states that “all waste which Respondents request to be deleted from the Compliance Plan Volume of the STP under this Order shall be proposed for NMED’s approval to be deleted as follows: 1. documentation is provided to NMED that the waste has been received at an off-site facility for treatment, disposal, or storage pending treatment or disposal.”

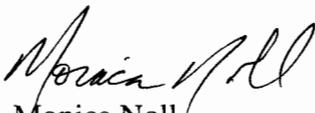
As a result of the recent events at the WIPP, DOE/LANS have sought alternative approaches to the completion of the 2012 Framework Agreement commitment to “complete removal” of the 3706 Campaign waste no later than June 30, 2014. To support completion of the 3706 Campaign, DOE/LANS are shipping a number of containers of Transuranic (TRU) waste to WCS for “storage pending disposal.” After the WIPP reopens, DOE/LANS plan to ship these TRU waste containers directly from WCS to WIPP. All shipments will be made using approved TRUPACT containers.



DOE/LANS anticipate that a significant portion of this TRU waste is also covered waste under the Site Treatment Plan (STP). DOE/LANS will provide documentation to NMED of receipt of waste at WCS within 45 working days of receipt. As in Section IX of the FFCO, DOE/LANS will request deletion for this covered waste from the STP as part of the normal STP Annual Update process of the appropriate fiscal year.

In accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "*Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements*," of the FFCO, we certify, as the project managers responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for LANS and for Los Alamos Site Office/National Nuclear Security Administration, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete.

Sincerely,



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