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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Siona Briley
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Dear Ms. Briley:

Subject: 15-Day Notification, Proposed Deletion of Waste From The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Site Treatment Plan (STP), Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO)

The purpose of this letter is to provide the referenced 15-day notification before commencement of the STP deletion activity mentioned below. By letter dated December 4, 2009, the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) approved the proposal submitted by Los Alamos National Security, LLC and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA/LANS; collectively, the “Respondents”) for the removal of ten experimental test vessels of mixed transuranic waste (MTRU) inventory from the Site Treatment Plan, in accordance with Section IX of the Federal Facility Compliance Order. The Respondents’ approach was presented in the document entitled *Execution of the Bolas Grande Project at Los Alamos National Laboratory*.

NMED’s concurrence was predicated upon receiving written notification from the Respondents at least 45 calendar days prior to the start of recovery operations, and subsequently receiving written notification that a vessel is to be removed from the STP at least 15 calendar days before that vessel is transferred to the recovery facility at the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research building for processing. By letter dated April 15, 2014, (WM-DO-14-023), DOE/LANS informed NMED-HWB that the expected start of the recovery operations no sooner than June 1, 2014. As required per NMED-HWB’s December 4, 2009 letter, the Respondents will provide NMED-HWB written notification at least 15 calendar days before the first vessel



is transferred to the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research building for processing. This letter informs the NMED-HWB that the Respondents expect to ship the second vessel no sooner than January 26, 2015.

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,



Monica Noll
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Sincerely,



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