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August 12, 2015

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**RE: MODIFICATION TO MAY, 2015 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Ms. Davis Lebak and Dr. McMillan:

On May 19, 2014, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued an Administrative Order (Order) to the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees).

On July 10, 2014, NMED modified Paragraph 19 of the Order to allow for twice weekly, instead of daily, technical calls between NMED and the Permittees. That letter also required that the Permittees provide daily written email updates. On May 8, 2015, NMED again modified Paragraph 19 of the Order to reduce the frequency of technical calls to 10:00 am every other Thursday and the submission of written email updates every Thursday.

This letter hereby modifies Paragraph 19 of the Order to reduce the frequency of the technical calls between NMED and the Permittees as well as the email submissions to once a month. Effective immediately, the technical calls shall be held every third Wednesday of the month; the next scheduled call shall be Wednesday, August 19, 2015, and then shall continue every third Wednesday of the month after that at 10:00 am or other time established by the NMED. The Permittees shall provide monthly updates in written email submissions to NMED every third Wednesday of the month.

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The Permittees shall notify NMED immediately by email or phone if any issues arise with the implementation of the Nitrate Salt Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan. If deemed necessary, NMED may increase the frequency of technical calls and written submissions in the future. All other provisions and requirements of the Order, as modified, shall remain in full force and effect.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Kieling at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,



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