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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Alternative Compliance Request for 17 Site Monitoring Area/Site Combinations Exceeding Target Action Levels from Nonpoint Sources

Dear Ms. Johnsey and Mr. Spencer:

Enclosed please find one hard copy with electronic files of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (the Permittees) written request for alternative compliance for 17 Site Monitoring Area (SMA)/Site combinations at Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory). The request is being made in accordance National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit) for the Laboratory.

If the Permittees believe they have installed control measures to minimize pollutants in storm water discharges from Sites but are unable to certify completion of corrective action under Part I.E.2(a) through (d) of the Individual Permit, Part I.E.3 allows them to request the Sites be placed into alternative compliance. The enclosed requests address 17 SMA/Site combinations where target action level (TAL) exceedances result from non-Site-related nonpoint sources.

As required by Part I.E.3, the Permittees will issue a public notice of issuance of the alternative compliance request by publishing a notice in the Los Alamos Monitor and the Santa Fe New Mexican newspapers, by mailing a copy of the notice to those individuals on the New Mexico Environmental Department– (NMED-) maintained Laboratory Facility Mailing List and to NMED, and by posting the notice on the Individual Permit section of the Laboratory's public website for a public review and comment period of 45 days. The Permittees will prepare a written response to all relevant and significant comments, which will also be posted on the Individual Permit section of the Laboratory's public website.



After the 45-day comment period, the Permittees will submit the alternative compliance request along with the complete record of public comment and the Permittees' response to comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, for a final determination on the requests.

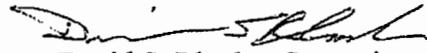
If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 667-0013 (veenis@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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Enclosure: One hard copy with electronic files – Alternative Compliance Request for 17 Site Monitoring Area/Site Combinations Exceeding Target Action Levels from Nonpoint Sources (EP2016-0016)

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