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RE: REVIEW RESPOSE TO LETTER HWB-LANL-12-MISC, DATED DECEMBER 7, 2012. DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 30, 2013. LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-12-MISC

Dear Messrs. Turner and Lemke:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) Demolition Notification for Quarter Ending March 30, 2013 and Response to Letter HWB-LANL-12-MISC Dated December 7, 2012, and referenced by ENV-RCRA-12-0269/LAUR 12-26905.

The Permittees sent a letter entitled Expedited Demolition Notification for Structures at Technical Area 54, on November 14, 2012. In a letter dated December 7, 2012 NMED requested that the Permittees "provide references to relevant documents to facilitate the review process". The Permittees requested that NMED provide additional guidance regarding the information considered "relevant". To clarify NMED is requesting the Permittees include references to the most recent investigation

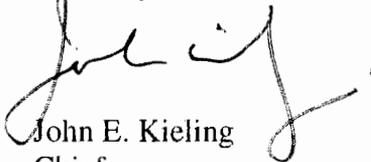


reports, or work plans or any other recent documents that give the most current status for the solid waste management units (SWMUs)/ areas of concern (AOCs) located within 50 feet of the building proposed for demolition. References which were previously provided (*i.e.*, Demolition Notification for First Quarter CY 2012 dated December 29, 2011, Demolition Notification for Second Quarter CY 2013 dated June 5, 2012) and in this demolition report are sufficient and are examples of what would be considered "relevant". NMED notes that the additional reference sheet is not required by Section 1.17 of the Permit, but it would facilitate evaluation of associated SWMUs/AOCs.

NMED appreciates the referenced document sheet included in the quarterly report dated December 19, 2012. NMED noted that some of the references provided do not match the SWMU/AOC units listed, for example the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Mortandad Canyon Aggregate Area Revision 1 (LA-UR 11-2486) May 2011 did not include investigations for the SWMU 55-002(b). In the future, the Permittees must provide correct references. No further response is required at this time.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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File: LANL, Building Demolition Activities for Quarter Ending March 31, 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014.