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**Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 – Request for Permit Modification, Removal of Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) (S-SMA-2)**

Dear Mr. Chen:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (the Permittees) are submitting the attached request for permit modification to Region 6 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to modify Appendixes A and B of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit or Permit) to remove Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) in site monitoring area (SMA) S-SMA-2. Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) are active outfalls that are permitted under the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (the Laboratory's) NPDES Permit No. NM0028355 for industrial and sanitary outfalls. These outfalls should not also be included in the Laboratory's Individual Permit for storm water discharges from solid waste management units and areas of concern because they are non-storm water discharges and, therefore, are not subject to coverage under an industrial storm water discharge permit.

This permit modification request seeks the following changes pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §122.62 (a)(15) and Part III.A.5 of the Individual Permit:

*Appendix A, p. 4: Delete Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) from SMA S-SMA-2.*

*Appendix B, p. 4, Delete Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) from S-SMA-2.*

Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) were incorrectly included in the permit application for the Individual Permit, and this request is submitted pursuant to 40 CFR §122.62(a)(15) to correct this error. Upon approval of this permit modification request, Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) no longer will be regulated under the Individual Permit.



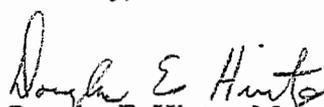
If you have any questions, please contact Terrill Lemke at (505) 665-2397 (tlemke@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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Attachment: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759, Request for Permit Modification, Deletion of Sites 03-045(b) and 03-045(c) Regulated within Site Monitoring Area S-SMA-2

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