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Dear Ms. Hunter:

**Subject: Renewal of Temporary Permission to Discharge from Septic Tank/Leachfield System
TA-33-0375, DP-1589**

In a May 6, 2015, letter (Enclosure 1) the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) granted the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) temporary permission to discharge domestic wastewater from Technical Area (TA)-33 to septic tank/leachfield system TA-33-0375 until August 28, 2015. Under Subsection B of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC, temporary permission is valid for a period not to exceed 120 days. Accordingly, DOE/LANS are requesting your agency's renewal of the previously granted temporary permission. Enclosure 2 contains the \$150.00 filing fee required by regulation (20.6.2.3114 NMAC).

Please contact Robert S. Beers by telephone at (505) 667-7969 or by email at bbeers@lanl.gov if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Alison M. Dorries
Division Leader
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Los Alamos National Security, LLC

Sincerely,

Gene E. Turner
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Enclosures:

1. May 6, 2015, letter from NMED granting temporary permission to discharge from septic tank/leachfield system TA-33-0375
2. Check to the NMED in the amount of \$150.00 for the temporary permission filing fee

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ENCLOSURE 1

May 6, 2015, letter from NMED granting temporary permission to discharge from septic tank/leachfield system TA-33-0375

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May 6, 2015

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RE: Temporary Permission to Discharge, New Sanitary Septic Tank/Leachfield System at Technical Area 33 (TA-33), DP-1589

Dear Mr. Beers:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your request, dated April 10, 2015, for temporary permission to discharge domestic wastewater from four buildings (168, 114, 19 and 280) located in Technical Area (TA)-33 of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to a new septic tank/leachfield disposal system (TA-33-0375). The proposed discharge is located in TA-33, approximately 6.8 miles northwest of Los Alamos, in Section 24, T18N, R06E, Los Alamos County.

Temporary permission to discharge is hereby granted for 120 days pursuant to Subsection B of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. This approval is contingent on your discharging as described in your April 10, 2015 request, other correspondence with NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau staff as applicable and is only for waste from domestic sources. Temporary permission to discharge will expire on August 28, 2015.

This approval does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances. Also, this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters.

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Robert Beers-LANL, DP-1589
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If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Knutson of the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section at 505-827-2996.

Sincerely,



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