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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 30, 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 December 7, 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 7.15 miles southeast 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 December 7, 2015 request and other correspondence with NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau staff as applicable, and it is only for waste from domestic sources. Temporary permission to discharge will expire on April 28, 2016.

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



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Hunter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Hunter, Chief
Ground Water Quality Bureau

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