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July 12, 2013

Mr. Anthony Grieggs
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Environmental Protection Division
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PO Box 1663, MS K490
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Re: Technical Approval of Minimum Site Assessment, Initial Abatement Workplan for Los Alamos National Laboratory TA-55 RLUOB Fuel Oil Tank, 0.06 miles WNW of Pajarito Road and Pecos Drive, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Facility #: 54763

Release ID #: 4670

Dear Mr. Grieggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) approves the technical interim approach and scope of work in the workplan dated July 2, 2013, and addendum to the workplan dated July 11, 2013, which was submitted by Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS). This workplan is for continued minimum site assessment, initial abatement corrective action which includes bioremediation of petroleum contaminated soil (PCS) and soil sampling and analysis at the Los Alamos National Laboratory TA-55 RLUOB Fuel Oil Tank Site. The workplan has been clarified as follows:

- o LANS shall perform additional corrective action for this release.

Please refer to the following table for a breakdown of the expected deliverable and date of completion. The date listed in the table is the current deadline in the applicable portion of the corrective action timeline for the subject site.

Deliverable Name

Completion Date

Bioremediation of PCS & Letter Report
Including Photo-Documentation

08/30/13



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Please be reminded that because no expenditure from the corrective action fund shall be authorized for corrective action at sites owned or operated by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, costs for this work will not be reimbursable from the Corrective Action Fund. Commencement of the described project activities will constitute your acceptance of this provision. This will not affect future compliance determinations or reimbursement status for this site.

You may begin work immediately. Approval of this workplan is contingent upon all work being performed on this site in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations, including 29 CFR 1910 governing occupational health and safety. The Department expects LANS to complete the work as described. All changes to the technical approach and scope of work must be approved in writing prior to the work being performed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-4389. Thank you for your continued voluntary cooperation.

Sincerely,



Susan von Gonten
Project Manager,
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