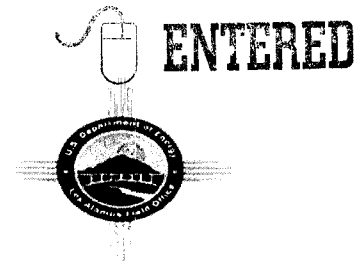


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Subject: Agreement to Manage Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) 55-560 (Facility #54763) Pursuant to 20.5 NMAC

Dear Ms. Bahar and Mr. Kieling:

The United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) write to summarize the agreed-upon course of action for Above Ground Storage Tank TA-55-560 ("AST 55-560") based on the April 10, 2017 meeting between the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Groundwater Quality Bureau (GWQB), Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB), Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB), and Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau (PSTB).

DOE/LANS remediated a 2013 diesel fuel release under the direction of Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau (PSTB). At this meeting, DOE/LANS explained that AST 55-560 is temporarily out of service, but will be brought back on-line in the future. Prior to bringing the AST on-line, DOE/LANS will complete tightness testing of the tank and provide notification to the PSTB. NMED and DOE/LANS agreed that additional remedial work is not necessary at this time, however, additional investigation and remediation may be required upon closure of the tank and removal of the underlying concrete pad. If additional remediation is required, the work will be completed under the PSTB regulations. (See 20.5.8.12 NMAC).



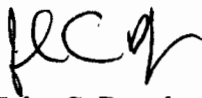
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In a letter from the NMED-HWB letter dated August 7, 2015, the HWB directed DOE/LANS to add the site to Table K-2 of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (the Permit), as well as to address the residual contamination under the foundation of the tank when it became accessible. During the April 10, 2017 meeting referenced above, it was agreed upon that the PSTB should retain jurisdiction over any future activities associated with AST 55-560. Therefore, the AST 55-560 will not be added to Table K-2 of the Permit.

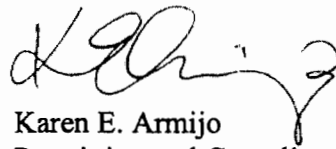
Please contact Jacob Meadows of the Compliance Programs Group (EPC-CP) at (505) 606-0185 or Karen Armijo (DOE/NA-LA) at (505) 665-7314, if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,



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