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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** File

**FROM:** Neelam Dhawan *ND ju*

**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST TO ADD THREE  
HWMUS AT TECHNICAL AREA 55**

**DATE:** May 30, 2017

Interested Citizen Letter was mailed to following commenters notifying them of the approval of Class 2 PMR to add three additional hazardous waste management units to TA-55 at LANL on 5/30/17:

Scott Kovac, Nuclear Watch of New Mexico  
Joni Arends, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety  
J. Berde, Carson Forest Watch Citizen's Group  
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Interested Citizen Letter was e-mailed to following commenter notifying her of approval of the Class 2 PMR on 5/30/17:

Patti Blair

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**RE: FINAL ACTION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, CLASS 2 PERMIT  
MODIFICATION AT TECHNICAL AREA 55, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL  
LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Interested Person:

On May 30, 2017, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) took final administrative action on a Class 2 permit modification request (PMR) to the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, the Permittees) submitted a *Request for Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Addition of Three Hazardous Waste Management Units at Technical Area 55, Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit* (PMR). The Permittees submitted this PMR on January 31, 2017, seeking to modify the Permit to add three additional hazardous waste storage areas at Technical Area (TA) 55.

The Department has approved the PMR. The PMR was evaluated and processed in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(b)) and was subject to a 60-day comment period running from February 5 through April 5, 2017. The Department received written comments from several individuals and organizations during the comment period. Pursuant to 40 CFR 270.42(b)(6)(i) the Department notified the Permittees on April 28, 2017, that the Department would provide a decision on the PMR by no later than May 31, 2017. Further information on the administrative action, including response to comments, may be found on the Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/HWB/Permit.htm>

Sincerely,

Neelam Dhawan  
Manager, LANL Group  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

**From:** Dhawan, Neelam, NMENV  
**To:** "pblair108@hotmail.com"  
**Subject:** Approval of Class 2 PMR for Additional Storage at TA-55 at LANL  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:29:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [TA-55 PMR Interested Citizen letter 5-30-17.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms. Blair:

On March 17, 2017, New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) received your comments via an email during the public comment period. The comments were regarding a Class 2 permit modification request (PMR) submitted by the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to modify their Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. This email is to notify you that NMED has evaluated and approved the PMR on May 30, 2017.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

NMED appreciates your interest in this matter.

Thank you.

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