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**SUBJECT: Response to Notification of Release ID# 2019-481, Los Alamos National Laboratory, No Further Action Required**

Dear Ms. Pugh and Mr. Torres:

On June 5, 2019, a representative of Triad National Security, LLC verbally reported an unauthorized discharge at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) as required under 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Ground and Surface Water Protection Regulations. Additionally, NMED received associated written reports from the LANL on June 12, 2019 and on June 20, 2019, which included a Request for Administrative Closure.

The report identified a discharge on June 5, 2019, of hydraulic fluid from a dump truck. The discharge was caused when the vehicle's hydraulic oil filter failed (Release ID# 2019-481). The incident resulted in a release of approximately 30 gallons of hydraulic fluid to basecourse west of Technical Area 55 Structure 314. Upon discovery of the release, LANL staff isolated the vehicle's hydraulic system, deployed absorbent pads, constructed a berm downgradient of the release to minimize the extent of the release, and removed impacted basecourse from the site. The release did not reach a watercourse, or impact any Solid Waste Management Units, Areas of Concern, or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Individual Permit Sites.

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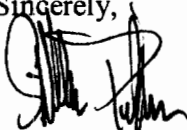
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**Based on information submitted by Triad National Security, LLC, corrective actions for this unauthorized discharge has been completed in a manner that is satisfactory to the GWQB. No further action is required at this time for release ID# 2019-481.**

Nothing in this letter shall be construed as relieving the United States Department of Energy or Triad National Security, LLC of the obligation to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits, or orders.

If you have any questions, please contact either Gerald Knutson at (505) 827-2996 or me at (505) 827-2962.

Sincerely,



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