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Subject: Closure of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Generator Site Technical Review by the Co-permittees at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Reference: Memo to Todd Shrader, CBFO Manager from William S. Goodrum, Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office and Douglas E. Hintze, Manager, Environmental Management, Los Alamos Field Office dated April 13, 2018; Subject: *Transmittal of Responses to Generator Site Technical Review for Los Alamos National Laboratory*

Dear Mr. Goodrum and Mr. Hintze:

In April of 2017, the Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP), as co-permittees of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), conducted the on-site portion of the Generator Site Technical Review (GSTR) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The GSTR was mandated by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Documented Safety Analysis in response to the radiation release incident at the WIPP in February 2014.

This letter shall serve as notice that the subject GSTR is complete and all identified issues have been satisfactorily addressed and resolved. This is an important step in the resumption of shipping of newly generated transuranic (TRU) waste from LANL to WIPP. The co-permittees received generous cooperation from the DOE staff and contractors of both organizations. Please pass along our thanks to them for that cooperation.

The GSTR is an ongoing process. Follow-on reviews will occur as directed by our office. If you have any questions, please direct them to Courtland Fesmire at 575-706-0044 or courtland.fesmire@cbfo.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

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