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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
REQUEST FOR CLASS 2 AMENDMENT TO THE CLOSURE PLAN OPEN BURNING TREATMENT
UNIT TECHNICAL AREA 16-399 BURN TRAY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-22-039**

Dear Theodore Wyka and Jennifer Payne:

On June 7, 2022, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Triad National Security (Triad), LLC (collectively referred to as the Permittees) *Request for Class 2 Amendment to the Closure Plan Open Burning Treatment Unit Technical Area 16-399 Burn Tray* (Request) referenced by EPC-DO-22-145/LA-UR-22-24719.

NMED has reviewed the Request in accordance with the 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 270.42 Appendix I, Item D.1.e. In accordance with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR 270.42(b)(2), the Permittees provided notification to the public, provided a 60-day public comment period which began on June 9, 2022 and ended on August 8, 2022, and held a Public Meeting at 5:30 pm on July 12, 2022.

NMED considered all written comment received during the public comment period before approving the Request with modifications in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42(b)(6)(i)(A).

NMED met with the Permittees on August 22, and September 1, 2022 and discussed the modifications to the Request based on public comments received. NMED is providing response to public comments that are included as an attachment with this letter. The modified Request is available on NMED's website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/lanl-permit/>

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 690-5469 or via email at neelam.dhawan@state.nm.us .

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Class 2 PMR Comment Matrix

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