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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION  
TO ADD DRUM ASSAY AND HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY TO TA-54, AREA G, PAD 11  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-23-024**

Dear Theodore Wyka and Michael Mikolanis:

On April 13, 2023, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy (DOE), Triad National Security (Triad), LLC, and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) (collectively referred to as the Permittees) *Class 1 Permit Modification Request to Add a Universal Drum Assay and Segregation System and Hydraulic Power Supply Unit at Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 11* (Request) and referenced by EM2023-0144/N3B-2023-0078.

This Request is a Class 1\* Permit Modification requiring prior approval to update the Permit in accordance with the code of federal regulations (CFR) 40, §270.42, Appendix I, Items A.1, and A.3. The Request is to update the equipment information to add a Universal Drum Assay and Segregation System and a Hydraulic Power Supply Unit to Technical Area 54, Area G, Pad 11.

NMED has reviewed the Request and has incorporated the changes into the Los Alamos Hazardous Waste Facility Permit by updating Attachments A, G.12, and N. The modified Permit is available on the NMED's Hazardous Bureau 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 Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 690-5160 or via email at [Siona.Briley@env.nm.gov](mailto:Siona.Briley@env.nm.gov).

Sincerely,

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