STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE PETITION FOR A HEARING ON
ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
REMANDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR GROUND
WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT (DP-1132)
FOR THE RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTE
TREATMENT FACILITY

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY, TRIAD NATIONAL
SECURITY, LLC,

Petitioners.

Docket No. WQCC 20-39 (A)

CONCURRENCE OF THE NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) concurs in the Motion to Strike Response to Motion for a Stay, and Request for Expedited Hearing Officer Appointment, filed by Petitioners United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Triad National Security, LLC (“Triad”) on August 12, 2020. NMED agrees with the positions taken and the authorities cited by the Petitioners, and echoes the request that the Commission strike the Response on Behalf of Citizens to Motion by DOE, Triad, and NMED for a Stay of Proceedings and appoint a hearing officer to this matter on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of August 2020, a copy of the foregoing Concurrence of the New Mexico Environment Department was sent by electronic mail to the persons listed below. A copy can be mailed first class mail upon request.

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