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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2012

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**RE: NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY
TA-63 TRANSURANIC WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID# NM 0890010515
LANL-11-045**

Dear Messrs. Smith and Brandt:

On February 1, 2012, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) issued a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for the *Permit Modification Request for Technical Area 63, Transuranic Waste Facility, Hazardous Waste Container Storage Unit (PMR)*, dated August 18, 2011, from the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, collectively the *Permittees*. In that letter, the Department identified 120 deficiencies that the Permittees must address before the Department can further consider the PMR.

This letter is to inform you that the Permittees must address the 120 deficiencies identified in the NOD no later than April 16, 2012.

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If you have any questions regarding the NOD or this correspondence, please address them to Tim Hall of my staff at 476-6049 or at timothy.hall@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



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