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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2012

Kevin W. Smith, Manager
Los Alamos Site Office
Department of Energy
3747 W. Jemez Rd., MS-A316
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Michael T. Brandt, Acting Associate Director
Environment, Safety, Health, & Quality
Los Alamos National Security, LLC
Los Alamos Research Park
P.O. Box 1663, MS K491
Los Alamos, NM 87545

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND FEE ASSESSMENT
ADDITION OF OPEN DETONATION UNITS AT TA-36-8 AND TA-39-6
PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID# NM 0890010515
LANL-11-052**

Dear Messrs. Smith and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has received the *Class 3 Permit Modification Request for the Addition of Open Detonation (OD) Units at Technical Area (TA)-36-8 and TA-39-6* (PMR), dated July 19, 2011, from the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, collectively the *Permittees*. The *Permittees* seek to modify the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to include within the Permit hazardous waste open detonation treatment units at TA 36-8 and TA39-6. The *Permittees* submitted additional supplemental information on August 18, 2011. The Department has reviewed the PMR and hereby deems it administratively complete.

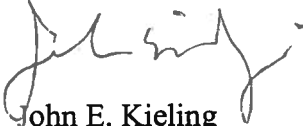
The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee regulations, Section 20.4.2.201.F, require the assessment of a fee to modify a permit at the time of an administrative completeness determination. A fee invoice is attached indicating that the fee is paid and credited against the FY2011 fee agreement. If you disagree with the fee assessed you may notify the Department in writing at the address above of your intent to appeal the invoice under the

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provisions of 20.4.2.302 NMAC.

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

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Acting Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

JEK/th

Attachments

- 1) Fee Invoice

cc w/o attachments:

J. Davis, RPD, NMED
J. Kieling, HWB, NMED
T. Hall, HWB, NMED
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File: Reading and LANL Permit 2012

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February 14, 2012

Invoice # - HWB-LANL-11-052

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Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
2	Subpart X - Renewal or Modification	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00
		Total Fees	\$120,000.00
		Adjustment	\$0.00
		Pay This Amount	\$120,000.00

PAID BY
SUPPLEMENTAL FEE
AGREEMENT
FEBRUARY 14, 2011

Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB

Mail Checks and Invoice to:

New Mexico Environment Department, HWB
Attn: James Valdez
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Use Only:

Date Received: _____
Check Number: _____
Amount Received: _____