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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 24, 2013

**RE: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, CLASS 2 MODIFICATION REQUEST TO
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515**

Dear Commenter:

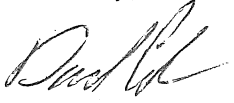
On September 24, 2013, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) took final administrative action on a Class 2 permit modification request (PMR) to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration and the Los Alamos National Security LLC, collectively the "Permittees," submitted this PMR to the Hazardous Waste Bureau on June 26, 2013, seeking to increase the storage capacity and footprint of the two permitted hazardous waste management units at the Technical Area (TA) 54, Building 38, West, Radio-Assay and Non-Destructive Testing Facility (TA-54-38 West or RANT).

NMED approved this PMR with changes for the reasons specified in the response to comments. This Class 2 PMR was evaluated and processed in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(b)). The PMR was subject to a 60-day public comment period from June 25 through August 26, 2013, during which NMED received written specific comments from a total of three individuals and organizations. You are receiving this mailing because you provided public comment on this modification.

NMED's response to comments and further information on this administrative action may be found on the NMED LANL Information Page at:
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

Thank you for your participation by submitting comments on these permit modification requests. Please contact Tim Hall at (505) 222-9555 or via e-mail at timothy.hall@state.nm.us if you have further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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