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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 3, 2011

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

James C. Cantwell, Associate Director  
Environment, Safety, Health, & Quality  
Los Alamos National Security, LLC  
Los Alamos Research Park  
4200 Jemez Road, Suite 400  
Los Alamos, NM 87545

**RE: APPROVAL OF CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST AND  
FEE ASSESSMENT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID# NM0890010515  
LANL-11-021**

Dear Messrs. Smith and Cantwell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) received a request from the U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (Permittee), dated March 16, 2011 to modify the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Permit (Permit). The modification requests eleven changes to revise the emergency equipment lists, clarify Permit conditions and inspection activities, add and remove structures from permitted units, and revise figures and text associated with these clarifications, additions, and removals.

The Department has reviewed the request and concurs that these changes are Class 1 modifications or Class 1 modifications requiring prior approval by the Department in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §§ 270.42(a)(2) and (d). The Department has further determined that the Permittee has noticed this Permit modification in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §§ 270.42(a)(1)(i) and (ii). The Department hereby

approves the Class 1 permit modifications requiring prior approval. The modifications are to be put into effect as requested by the Permittee in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR § 270.42(a).

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. A fee invoice is attached and that fee must be paid in accordance with 20.4.2.301 NMAC. 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 provisions of 20.4.2.302 NMAC.

Find attached a fee invoice and a disc copy of the entire modified permit.

Please contact Steve Pullen at (505) 476-6044 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John E. Kielling  
Acting Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

JK/sdp

Attachments

cc w/o attachments:

S. Pullen, NMED-HWB  
T. Grieggs, ENV-RCRA, LANS, MS-K490  
M. Haagenstad, ENV-RCRA, LANS, MS-K404  
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File: Reading and LANL Permit 2011

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**New Mexico  
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Los Alamos National Lab  
P O Box 1663  
MS-M992  
Los Alamos, NM 87545  
Attn: Cindy Maze

June 3, 2011

Invoice # - HWB-LANL-11-021

Request for Class 1 Permit Modification to the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Class 1 (with prior approval)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$2,500.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

**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: \_\_\_\_\_