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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 31, 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, 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  
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATIONS  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID# NM 0890010515  
LANL-12-038, 12-044, and 12-050**

Dear Messrs. Smith and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has received a *Class 1 Permit Modification Request* requesting approval of the addition of a structure to the permitted unit at Technical Area (TA) 55 Outdoor Storage Pad to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), dated September 4, 2012, from the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, collectively the *Permittees*. The Department has reviewed the PMR and hereby approves the request and deems it administratively complete.

The Department also received the following Class 1 Permit Modification notifications from the Permittees:

- Class 1 Permit Modification Notification: Correct a non-substantive typographical error in Attachment G.26, Section 3 (closure plan), dated June 13, 2012 (LA-UR-12-20765)
- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification to Add Structures to a Container Storage Unit, dated July 30, 2012 (LAUR-12-22808)

The modifications identified above were put into effect as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). NMED recently incorporated these Class 1 modifications into the LANL Permit.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) NMAC require the assessment of fees. The fee invoice for the Class 1 Permit Modification Request dated September 4, 2012, is attached to this letter.

Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoices in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. If you disagree with the fees assessed, you may notify the NMED in writing, at the address above, of the intent to appeal the invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.A NMAC.

If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, then you must submit a letter to Mr. James Valdez, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity prior to transferring funds.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Tim Hall of my staff at 505-222-9555 or at [timothy.hall@state.nm.us](mailto:timothy.hall@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Attachments

- 1) Fee Invoice

cc:

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File: Reading and LANL Permit 2012  
LANL-12-038, 12-044, and 12-050



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MS-M992  
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Attn: Cindy Maze

October 31, 2012

Invoice # - HWB-LANL-12-050

Request to Withdraw and resubmit a Class 1 Permit Modification Request to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, EPA ID No. NM0890010515

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: \_\_\_\_\_