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**RE: FINAL ACTION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
CLOSURE PLAN FOR TECHNICAL AREA 16-399 OPEN BURN UNIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Goodrum and Torres,

On January 17, 2019 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) took final administrative action on the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security LLC (LANS) Closure Plan for Technical Area (TA) 16-399 Open Burn Unit. Triad National Security LLC (Triad) replaced LANS as a new co-operator and permittee, on November 1, 2018, DOE and Triad are collectively referred to as Permittees. NMED hereby issues the Closure Plan for TA-16-399.

The Permittees submitted *Interim Status Closure Plan Open Burning Treatment Unit Technical Area 16-399 Burn Tray, Revision 2.0* on December 11, 2012 (LA-UR-12-26782). On November 19, 2013 NMED issued a Draft Closure Plan for public comment. The Draft Closure Plan was subject to 30-day public comment period that ended on December 19, 2013, during which NMED received written comments from the public and the Permittees.

NMED considered the written comments received during this time period and modified the Closure Plan accordingly. Attached is NMED's response to public comments submitted on the Draft Closure Plan for TA-16-399. An electronic version of the final Closure Plan that incorporates NMED's modifications is enclosed with the letter. Additional information on this

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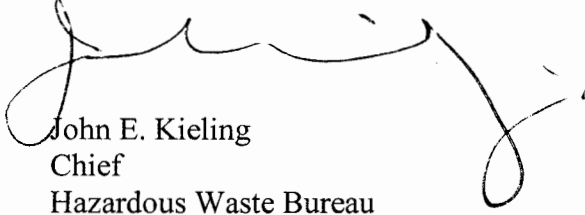


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Closure Plan, including NMED's response to comments and the final version of the Closure Plan is available on the Hazardous Waste Bureau's website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/lanl-permit/>

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- 1) Copy of the Closure Plan
- 2) Response to Public Comments

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