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Subject: Request for Extension to Respond to Administratively Incomplete Determination Class 2 Permit Modification for the Addition of New Hazardous Waste Management Unit at Technical Area 60 Los Alamos National Laboratory EPA ID# NM0890010515, HWB-LANL-014

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The United States Department of Energy and its field offices, the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA) and the Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA), in association with Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), collectively the Permittees, submit this extension request to the New Mexico Environment Department-Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB). The Permittees request an extension of time to respond to the June 28, 2023, Administratively Incomplete Determination regarding the Class 2 Permit Modification for the addition of a hazardous waste management unit to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit).

Per Permit Section 1.9.19, *Extensions of Time*, the Permittees request a 60-day extension. Scheduling of virtual meetings and site visits has proved to be difficult in this busy field work season for all parties involved. The Permittees proposed an on-site visit in a meeting with NMED-HWB on August 3, 2023; however, to allow all subject matter experts to attend, the site visit will occur after the required response deadline of August 27, 2023. The extension will enable the Permittees and NMED-HWB to complete the on-site visit of the proposed unit and its surroundings at TA-60 and respond to comments. If approved, the deadline for the response will be October 26, 2023.

If you have any questions for Triad or NA-LA, please contact Jason Hill (Triad) at 505-551-2218, jshill@lanl.gov or Robert Gallegos (NA-LA) at 505-901-3824, robert.gallegos@nnsa.doe.gov.



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