

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:)
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Los Alamos National Laboratory,) No. 14-02
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NPDES Permit No. NM 0028355)
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Order Staying Appeal issued on November 14, 2014, Petitioners, the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (“LANS”), and Respondent Region 6 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA Region 6”) (collectively, the “Parties”), submit this report regarding the status of the permit modification. The Parties agreed to a modified permit and a draft permit was issued for public comment. The comment period is now closed and the modified permit is in the process of being finalized. EPA approval of the final permit is expected within the next 30 to 60 days. Therefore, it is appropriate to continue the stay of the Petition in this matter. The Parties will notify the Board when final permit is issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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