



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 30, 2022

Chris Shaw, Licensing Manager  
and Corporate RSO  
The Summit at Preston Trails  
17103 Preston Road, Suite #200  
Dallas, TX 75248

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE MARCH 18, 2022, WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS LLC REQUEST TO EXTEND THE POSSESSION TIME OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY WASTE IN THE EXEMPTION ORDER CONDITION 8.B.4 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND ADD A THIRD LOCATION TO POSSESS AND STORE THAT WASTE (CAC NO. 001542/DOCKET NO. 070-7005/EPID NO. L-2022-LLO-0002)

Dear Chris Shaw:

On March 18, 2022, Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) sent a letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting relaxation of Condition 8.B.4 of the currently effective NRC Exemption Order to WCS. In the letter, WCS requested permission to possess U.S. Department of Energy Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Waste at the WCS Low-Level Waste Site (WCS Site) near Andrews, Texas, until December 31, 2024. The publicly available WCS Request is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as Accession No. ML22081A181.

The NRC has completed its acceptance review of the WCS Request and will proceed with the detailed technical review. The NRC expects to complete its safety and environmental review with issuance of an NRC letter to WCS by July 29, 2022, under Condition 11 of the 2014 Exemption Order to WCS.


If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the schedule, then the reasons for the changes and the new schedule will be communicated to WCS and Texas.

Please send all future such requests to modify the Conditions in the NRC Order to WCS to:  
ATTN: Document Control Desk, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards,  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Section 2.390, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/readingrm/adams.html>

If you have any questions or need additional information, then please contact me at [Harry.Felsher@nrc.gov](mailto:Harry.Felsher@nrc.gov) or at 301-415-6559.

Sincerely,



Signed by Felsher, Harry  
on 03/30/22

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Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery  
and Waste Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 0700-7005

cc: A. Forbes  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Jay B. Cartwright  
Waste Control Specialists LLC

NRC Acceptance Letter for WCS Request to Extend Possession Time of LANL Waste until December 31, 2024 DATE March 30, 2022

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