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Dear Dr. Leidholdt:

Thank you for your August 3, 2023, letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23216A157), notifying us of proposed construction east of the inactive radioactive waste burial site at the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) – Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System campus. Item 14 of the DVA's Letter-of-Understanding with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14197A320) requires that you seek NRC approval for any change in the status of the burial site.

In your letter, you request NRC concurrence with the DVA's determination that the proposed construction project with DVA's stormwater runoff management system does not constitute a change in status of the burial site. Your letter provided information regarding existing stormwater drainage conditions at the site and proposed drainage conditions resulting from the proposed construction project. We have evaluated your request and concur with the DVA's determination that the proposed stormwater runoff management system does not constitute a change in the status of the burial site.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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