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Mr. Stuart Brown  
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Dear Mr. Stuart Brown:

In response to your request dated June 26, 2019, as supplemented July 22, 2019, to Dr. James Shuler of my staff, the Department of Energy (DOE) conditionally approves LATA-Atkins Technical Services, LLC (LATS) to provisionally work under the previous Waste Management Services (WMS) subcontractor's 10 CFR 71 Subpart H Quality Assurance Program (QAP). The QAP of the previous WMS subcontractor, Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc. (Navarro), was approved on July 13, 2016 by the DOE Headquarters Certifying Official (HCO) on QAP Approval (QAPA) No 0013, Revision 1, based on DOE Packaging Certification Program (PCP) staff's review of the Navarro *Quality Assurance Program for Packaging*, NS-QA-P-002, Revision 1, June 2016.

The conditions of approval are as follows:

1. LATS will comply with QAPA No 0013, Rev 1 (see [https://rampac.energy.gov/docs/default-source/qa/approval\\_0008\\_r2.pdf](https://rampac.energy.gov/docs/default-source/qa/approval_0008_r2.pdf)) and the Navarro QAP referenced in the QAPA,
2. LATS will submit their QAP through the NNSA Production Office (NPO) Manager (G. L. Beausoleil) to DOE PCP for review by August 31, 2020, and
3. This Conditional Approval will remain in effect until:
  - a. DOE PCP staff's review of the LATS QAP is complete and their QAP is approved by the HCO, or
  - b. terminated by the HCO.

This DOE QAP Approval satisfies DOE Order 460.1D, *Hazardous Materials Packaging and Transportation Safety*, and therefore complies with the provisions in 49 CFR 173.7(d) for the DOE to maintain packaging standards equivalent to those specified in 10 CFR Part 71.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Dr. Shuler at (301) 903-5513.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne D. Lorence". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Joanne D. Lorence  
Headquarters Certifying Official  
Director  
Office of Packaging and Transportation

cc: Bryan Schoch, LATS  
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