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**Order, granting opposed motion to lift stay
(February 1, 2023)**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE
DECISION OF THE NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT ISSUING
GROUND-WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
NO. DP-1132,**

WQCC No. 22-21(A)

**CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR NUCLEAR
SAFETY AND HONOR OUR PUEBLO
EXISTENCE,
Petitioners,**

vs.

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT,
Respondent.**

ORDER GRANTING OPPOSED MOTION TO LIFT THE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

This matter comes before the Water Quality Control Commission and Hearing Officer, *see* Commission Order Appointing Hearing Officer (Aug. 30, 2022) and 20.1.3.10.B(2) NMAC, on the United States Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office and Triad National Security, LLC Motion to Lift the Stay of Proceedings (“Motion to Lift Stay”). Having considered the Parties’ representations at the January 19, 2023 status conference with all Parties in attendance, and the facts relied upon as outlined in the Opposed Motion to Lift the Stay, and being fully advised, and for good cause shown, the Motion to Lift Stay is well taken and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay in this proceeding shall be lifted.

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