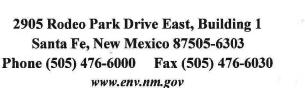


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October 8, 2015

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RE: APPROVAL PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT TECHNICAL AREA 54 MONITORING GROUP, THIRD QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2015 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-15-042

Dear Mr. Brandt and Ms. Gelles:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Technical Area 54 Monitoring Group, Third Quarter, Monitoring Year 2015* (Report), dated August 2015 and referenced by LA-UR-14-25995/EP2015-0119. The Report was received on August 21, 2015. NMED has reviewed the Report and has no comments at this time. Mr. Brandt and Ms. Gelles October 8, 2015 Page 2

Please contact Robert Murphy at (505) 476-6022 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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