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RE: APPROVAL

PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA AB MONITORING GROUP, SECOND QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2015 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-15-041

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 Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Second Quarter, Monitoring Year 2015* (Report), dated August 2015 and referenced by LA-UR-15-24739/EP2015-0115. The Report was received on August 31, 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, John E. Kieling Chief

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