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**RE: REVIEW
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS IN
DRAINAGES TO THE 90S LINE POND AT TECHNICAL AREA 16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-055**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Inspection and Maintenance of Erosion Controls in Drainages to the 90s Line Pond at Technical Area 16* (Report) dated and received November 19, 2015 (referenced by LA-UR-15-28810/ADESH-15-165). The approval with Modifications letter for the Supplemental Investigation Work Plan for consolidated units 16-007(a)-99 and 16-008(a)-99 (December 31, 2008), required that the annual inspection for erosion controls in drainages to the 90s Line Pond be conducted and any maintenance of the erosion controls or repairs, if needed, be reported to NMED.

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The Permittees conducted an inspection of the erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond in November 2015, and report that all controls were found to be in good condition. The Permittees have met their obligation to conduct an annual inspection and maintenance of erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond for 2015. A report documenting the inspection and maintenance of erosion controls for the 2016 must be submitted no later than **November 30, 2016**, and annually by November 30th every year thereafter.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff, at (505) 476-6049, should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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