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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Approval with Modification for the Plugging and Abandonment Summary Report for Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2015

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, have received the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) letter, Approval with Modification for the Plugging and Abandonment Summary Report for Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2015, dated April 22, 2016. This letter is Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) response to NMED's request for clarification on measurement of water levels in wells I, NW-1, NE-2, SE-1, and NE-1.

Section 4.6.2 of the report, rather than section 3.6.2 as cited in the approval with modifications letter, discusses water levels for the above-referenced wells, and LANL inadvertently omitted a sentence in this section about the results of monitoring water levels in the five wells. The next to last sentence in the first paragraph of section 4.6.2 should have stated, "A water sounder was lowered to the bottom of each of the open plastic tubes in wells I, NW-1, NE-2, SE-1, and NE-1 and no water was present in any of the wells." LANL regrets the omission.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Ball at (505) 665-3996 (tedball@lanl.gov) or Peter Maggiore at (505) 665-5025 (peter.maggiore@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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