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**RE: 2016 MONITORING PLAN FOR LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO WATERSHED
SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MITIGATION PROJECT,
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-16-020**

Dear Messrs. Rhodes and McCann:

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) *2016 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project*, dated and received April 28, 2016, and referenced by LA-UR-16-22543/ADESH-16-058 (Plan).

NMED has reviewed and hereby approves of the Plan.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Siona Briley (476-6049) of my staff.

Sincerely,

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