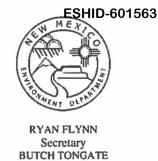




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RE: 2016 MONITORING PLAN FOR LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO WATERSHED SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MITIGATION PROJECT, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515

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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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