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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 18, 2016

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**RE: WITHDRAWAL OF PHASE II INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORK  
PLAN FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA A, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
UNIT 21-014, AT TECHNICAL AREA 21, REVISION 1  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-09-028**

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 L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Withdrawal of Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014, at Technical Area 21, Revision 1*, dated April 12, 2012 (Withdrawal Request) and referenced by EP2012-0027. NMED hereby acknowledges the Permittees' Withdrawal Request.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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