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RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR CHROMIUM INVESTIGATION MONITORING GROUP, SECOND QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2016 EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-16-042

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Periodic Monitoring Report for Chromium Investigation Monitoring Group, Second Quarter, Monitoring Year 2016* (Report) dated August, 2016 and referenced by EP2016-0090. The Report was received on August 24, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Report and has no comments at this time.

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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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