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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR
TECHNICAL AREA 16 260
MONITORING GROUP,
SECOND QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2016
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-16-041**

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) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Technical Area 16 260 Monitoring Group, Second Quarter, Monitoring Year 2016* (Report), dated August 2016 and referenced by LA-UR-16-26187/EP2016-0099. The Report was received on August 24, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Report and has noted the following:

1. Barium and RDX were detected above screening levels at Cañon de Valle below Material Disposal Area (MDA) P but were not reported in Section 5.2, Analytical Results or Table 4.2-3, Groundwater Results Above Screening Levels.

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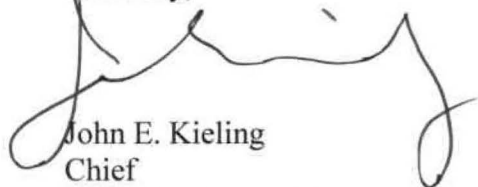
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Detections such as those referenced above must be reported in the Permittees' Periodic Monitoring Reports. Please contact Robert Murphy at (505) 476-6022 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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