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December 22, 2016

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**RE: APPROVAL  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT ASSESSMENT REPORT WORK PLAN  
FOR THE LOS ALAMOS CANYON BORROW PIT, REVISION 1  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-035**

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, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Report Work Plan for the Los Alamos Canyon Borrow Pit, Revision 1* (Work Plan) dated and received November 22, 2016 (referenced by ADEM-16-5337/LA-UR-16-28636).

NMED has reviewed this Work Plan and hereby issues this approval.

As proposed by the Permittees in this Work Plan, the Permittees must submit the Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Report (SAR) to NMED within four months of the field work activities being completed.

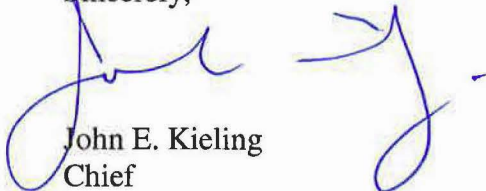
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In accordance with Section XXIV of the June 2016 Consent Order, the DOE must submit the SAR to NMED in the form of two hard copies and one electronic copy.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff, at (505) 476-6049, should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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