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**RE: APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT,
SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING AND MONITORING WORK PLAN
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED FINAL ORDER
HWB-14-20, ADDENDUM 3
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID# NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Ms. Davis Lebak and Mr. Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively the Respondents) *Supplemental Environmental Project, Supplemental Sampling and Monitoring Work Plan Regarding Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order HWB-14-20, Addendum 3* (Addendum 3) referenced by ADESH-16-215/LAUR-16-29194, dated December 12, 2016. The work plan was developed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order signed between the NMED and the Respondents on January 22, 2016 to resolve NMED Compliance Order HWB-14-20 issued to the Respondents on December 6, 2014.

Paragraph 40 of the Stipulated Final Order requires that the DOE expend \$2.5 million to fund increased sampling and monitoring capabilities for storm water runoff in and around the Los Alamos National Laboratory, with the results of sampling and monitoring to be shared with the

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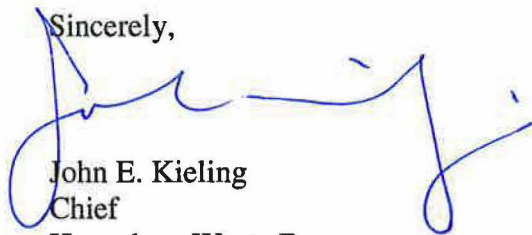
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public and NMED, and requires the submittal of Addendum 3, a proposed Supplemental Sampling and Monitoring Work Plan, to NMED for review and approval.

The work plan was developed through a project core team that included designees from NMED, DOE, LANS, Los Alamos County, and Pueblo de San Ildefonso. Addendum 3 describes the purpose of the project, justification for the selection of subprojects, proposed sampling locations, and schedules for implementation.

NMED has reviewed the work plan and hereby issues this Approval of Addendum 3. Should you have any questions or comments please contact Neelam Dhawan at 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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