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RE: APPROVAL

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION/CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION FOR CONSOLIDATED UNIT 16-021(c)-99 EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-15-056

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 *Annual Progress Report for Corrective Measures Evaluation/Corrective Measures Implementation for Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99* (Report) dated November, 2016 and referenced by EP2016-0143. The Report was received on November 28, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval.

Sincerely,

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