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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 5, 2017

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**RE: REVIEW OF 2016 TRIENNIAL ORDNANCE SURVEY REPORT, SOLID  
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 00-011 (A, D, AND E),  
GUAJE/BARRANCAS/RENDIJA CANYONS AGGREGATE AREA  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-061**

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) *2016 Triennial Ordnance Survey Report, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 00-011(a, d, and e), Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate Area* (Report) dated and received December 13, 2016, and referenced by ADEM-16-5360/LA-UR-16-29284.

As required by the NMED’s December 20, 2007, *Approval with Direction for Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate Area Investigation Report*, and the May 7, 2013, *Certificate of Completion-Three Solid Waste Management Units [00-011(a), 00-011(d), 00-011(e)] in Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate Area*, a triennial ordnance survey was conducted in 2016 at SWMUs 00-011(a, d, and e).

The survey of SWMUs 00-011(a, d, and e) resulted in discovery and removal of munitions debris found at two SWMUs 00-011(a and e). No unexploded ordnance (UXO) or munitions and

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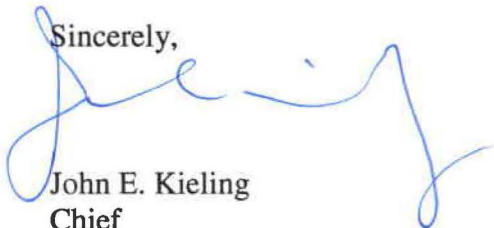
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explosives of concern (MEC) were found at this time at SWMUs 00-011(a, d, and e).

The Permittees must continue to conduct triennial surveys at SWMUs 00-011 (a, d, and e). The next report of triennial survey must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 31, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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File: 2017 Reading and LANL, 2016 Triennial Ordnance Survey Review, SWMU 00-011(a, d, e)  
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