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**RE: APPROVAL
WORK PLANS FOR THE PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF WELLS AND
BOREHOLES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:

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 *Work Plans for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells and Boreholes in Fiscal Year 2017* (Plans) dated May, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0007. The Plans were received on May 22, 2017. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Plans and hereby issues this Approval.

Messrs. Hintze and Robinson

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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,



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