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June 6, 2017

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RE: APPROVAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE FORMER LOS ALAMOS INN PROPERTY SITES WITHIN THE UPPER LOS ALAMOS CANYON AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-17-002

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Response to the Disapproval of the Investigation Report for the Former Los Alamos Inn Property Sites within the Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area* (Response) *and Revision 1 of the Report* (IR), dated May 2017, received on May 25, 2017, and referenced by LA-UR-17-24019 & 17-24005/EP2017-0071 & ADEM-17-0109. NMED has reviewed the Response and the revised IR and issues this Approval.

The Permittees have provided satisfactory responses to the NMED's notice of disapproval and have revised the text and tables of the IR accordingly.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Robert Murphy of my staff at 505-476-6022.

Sincerely, John E. Kieling Chief

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