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**RE: APPROVAL
SUMMARY REPORT FOR R-68 AND DRILLING WORK PLAN FOR R-69,
REVISION 1
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-17-065**

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) *Summary Report for R-68 and Drilling Work Plan for R-69, Revision 1* (Report and Plan) dated September, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0129. The Report was received on September 28, 2017. In accordance with Section XXIII of the 2016 *Compliance Order on Consent* (Consent Order), a pre-submittal meeting was held on August 18, 2017, where NMED and the Permittees resolved all pertinent issues concerning the Report and Plan such as the drill-site location for the proposed regional ground water well, R-69. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Report and Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

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Sincerely,



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