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**RE: APPROVAL  
SUMMARY REPORT FOR INTERMEDIATE GROUNDWATER SYSTEM  
CHARACTERIZATION ACTIVITIES AT CONSOLIDATED UNIT 16-021(c)-99  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-17-014**

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 *Summary Report for Intermediate Groundwater System Characterization Activities at Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)* (Report) dated April, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0008. The Report was received on April 7, 2017. In accordance with Section XXIII of the 2016 *Compliance Order on Consent* (Consent Order), a pre-submission meeting was held on February 27, 2017 and NMED conducted a pre-submission review of draft versions of the Report. NMED comments and concerns on the content, technical approach, and/or results presented in the draft document were resolved by the Permittees and are reflected in the final Report. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Report and hereby issues this Approval.

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