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**RE: APPROVAL
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES
IMPLEMENTATION AND DEEP GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATIONS FOR
CONSOLIDATED UNIT 16-021(c)-99
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-17-072**

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) *Annual Progress Report for Corrective Measures Implementation and Deep Groundwater Investigations for Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99* (Report) dated November, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0152. The referenced document was received on November 21, 2017. In accordance with Section XXIII of the 2016 *Compliance Order on Consent* (Consent Order), a pre-submittal meeting was held on November 15, 2017, where NMED and the Permittees resolved all pertinent issues concerning the Report. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Report and hereby issues this Approval.

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Sincerely,



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