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**RE: APPROVAL  
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT FOR NORTH ANCHO  
CANYON AGGREGATE AREA  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-18-003**

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, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Accelerated Corrective Action Report for North Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area* (Report) dated and received January 29, 2018, and referenced by LA-UR-17-31388/EP2018-0002.

The Report presents the results of the investigation and cleanup activities conducted in 2017 to accelerate completion of some of the activities required by the NMED approved 2011 Phase II Investigation Work Plan for North Ancho Aggregate Area, Revision 1. In accordance with the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent, NMED and the Permittees held pre- and post-submission discussions during which NMED's technical review comments were resolved. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval.

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

Sincerely,



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