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April 4, 2018

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**RE: 2016/2017 ANNUAL LONG-TERM MONITORING STATUS REPORT
LOS ALAMOS COUNTY AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT TA-73-001 (a, d)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-18-008**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (the Permittee) *2016/2017 Annual Long-Term Monitoring Status Report (July 2016 through June 2017) Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover System Replacement Solid Waste Management Units 73-001 (a, d) Technical Area 73 (Status Report)* dated and received February 14, 2018.

In accordance with the approved Long-Term Monitoring Plan, the Permittee submitted monitoring reports for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Replacement Cover System that describes the monitoring and inspection results from the previous four quarters (July 2016- June 2017).

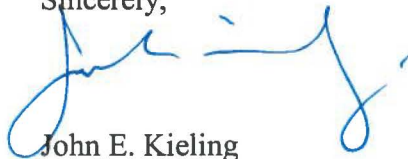
NMED has reviewed the Status Report and notes that no methane was detected for the first four quarters of monitoring. The Status Report states that the cover system is functioning as designed, and no damage to the cover system have been observed.

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The next annual report documenting the monitoring and inspection results for four quarters must be submitted no later than **July 30, 2018**, and annually by July 30th thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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