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**RE: APPROVAL
 SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THREEMILE
 CANYON AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1
 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
 EPA ID#NM0890010515
 HWB-LANL-16-003**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Lombardo:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-LA's (N3B) (collectively, the Permittees) *Supplemental Investigation Report for Threemile Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1 (SIR)*, dated July 2018 and referenced by EM2018-0011. The SIR was received on July 31, 2018.

The SIR includes revisions made in response to NMED's draft comments, dated January 30, 2018 and the Permittees' responses, dated February 28, 2018. NMED reviewed and accepted the Permittees' responses on March 5, 2018. The exchange of comments and responses was conducted by electronic mail. NMED has reviewed the SIR and hereby issues this Approval.

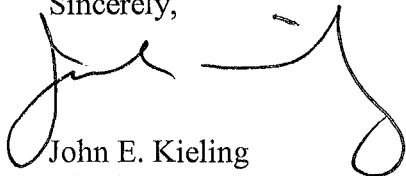
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Please contact Robert Murphy at (505) 476-6022 should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling

Chief

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