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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: Letter Report: Well R-69 Field Completion and Groundwater Sample Collection

This letter report fulfills Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Milestone #1 of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent, Appendix B, under the RDX [Royal Demolition Explosive] Characterization Campaign. The specific milestone addressed by this deliverable is described as a letter report documenting field completion of the well and first samples completed by December 14, 2018. Monitoring well R-69 was New Mexico Environment Department- (NMED-) complete on October 24, 2018, with notification provided to NMED on October 25, 2018. Newport News Nuclear BWXT – Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) and NMED staff collected split samples from the deeper screen (screen 2) on November 12, 2018, and from the shallower screen (screen 1) on November 19, 2018.

If you have comments or questions, please contact Mark Everett at (505) 309-1367 (mark.everett@em-la.doe.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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