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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 28, 2018

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN
FOR THE 2019 MONITORING YEAR,
OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2019
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-18-029**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

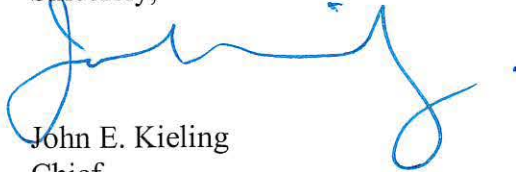
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2019 Monitoring Year, October 2018-September 2019 (Plan)*, dated May 2018 and referenced by EM2018-0004. The Plan was received on May 24, 2018.

NMED submitted its draft review comments on the Plan to DOE on August 14, 2018. A post-submittal meeting was held between NMED and DOE on August 30, 2018 to discuss the review comments. DOE submitted replacement pages to address NMED's comments on December 20, 2018. The replacement pages have adequately addressed NMED's comments with the exception that well R-11 was not added to the Chromium Investigation row on Table C-1, page C-5, as discussed in the August 30, 2018 meeting. NMED hereby issues this approval for the Plan with the understanding that R-11 is to be sampled monthly as prescribed in the *Chromium Plume Control Interim Measure Performance Monitoring Work Plan (EP2018-0055)*.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Dane Andersen at 505-476-6056.

Sincerely,



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