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**RE: APPROVAL  
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL R-68,  
REVISION 1  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-17-049**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

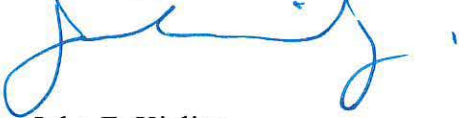
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well R-68, Revision 1* (Revised Report), dated December 2018 and referenced by EM2018-0119. The Revised Report was received on December 7, 2018.

DOE submitted the *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well R-68* (Report) to NMED on July 27, 2017. After conducting a technical review of the Report, NMED sent draft review comments on the Report to DOE on April 4, 2018. Pursuant to Section XXIII of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent, a post-submittal meeting was held on June 20, 2018 to informally address NMED's draft review comments. The Revised Report was submitted by DOE on December 21, 2018. The Revised Report has adequately addressed NMED's comments and NMED hereby issues this approval for the Revised Report.

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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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