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**RE: FIFTH QUARTERLY REPORT ON PILOT-SCALE AMENDMENTS
TESTING FOR CHROMIUM IN GROUNDWATER
BENEATH MORTANDAD CANYON
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
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Dear Mr. Hintze:

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE's) *Fifth Quarterly Report on Pilot-Scale Amendments Testing for Chromium in Groundwater Beneath Mortandad Canyon* (Report), dated January, 2019 and referenced by EM2019-0011. NMED has reviewed the Report and has no comments at this time.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Robert Murphy at (505) 476-6022.

Sincerely,



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