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**RE: CLARIFICATION  
CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION WITHOUT CONTROLS FOR  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 21-013(B), 21-018(A), AND 21-023(C),  
AND AREA OF CONCERN 21-013(G)  
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA V, TECHNICAL AREA 21  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
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Dear Mr. Hintze:

On June 12, 2019, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued an approval of the *Request for Certificates of Completion Without Controls for Solid Waste Management Units 21-013(b), 21-018(a), and 21-023(c), and Area of Concern 21-013(g)* (Request), submitted by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) on February 6, 2019 (referenced by EM-LA-40AD-00393).

On June 13, 2019, the DOE requested via email that NMED provide clarification that certificates of completions without controls were issued for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 21-013(b), 21-018(a), 21-023(c) and Area of Concern (AOC) 21-013(g), since NMED had inadvertently left out SWMU 21-018(a) from the second to last paragraph of the approval letter.

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NMED clarifies that certificates of completion without controls were issued on June 12, 2019, for all four sites (*i.e.*, SWMUs 21-013(b), 21-018(a), and 21-023(c), and AOC 21-013(g)).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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