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**RE: APPROVAL
INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN FOR THE 2020
MONITORING YEAR, OCTOBER 2019-SEPTEMBER 2020
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-19-025**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE's) *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2020 Monitoring Year, October 2019-September 2020* (IFGMP), dated May 2019 and referenced by EM-LA-2019-0156. The IFGMP was received on May 28, 2019.

NMED sent comments electronically on the IFGMP on June 27, 2019, DOE resolved NMED's comments and submitted *Replacement Pages for the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2020 Monitoring Year, October 2019-September 2020*, on August 19, 2019, referenced by EM2019-0291.

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NMED has reviewed the IFGMP and the replacement pages and hereby approves the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2020 Monitoring Year, October 2019-September 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Neelam Dhawan at 505-476-6042.

Sincerely,



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