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**RE: CLARIFICATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION WITH CONTROLS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT
03-055(c) IN THE UPPER LOS ALAMOS CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-19-041**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

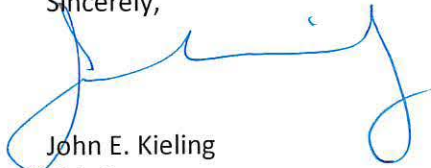
On September 3, 2019, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued an approval of the *Request for Certificate of Completion With Controls for Solid Waste Management Unit 03-055(c)* (Request), submitted by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) on July 23, 2019 (referenced by EM-LA-40AD-00475).

On October 10, 2019, the DOE requested via email that NMED provide clarification on whether the site was approved for the construction worker land use scenario. Based on the information provided by DOE in the Request, the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 03-055(c) does not pose an unacceptable risk under the construction worker and the industrial land use scenario. However, the site does pose an unacceptable risk under the residential land use scenario, and is therefore restricted from residential land use.

NMED clarifies that SWMU 03-055(c) is restricted to construction worker and industrial land use only, and it cannot be used for residential land use.

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

Sincerely,



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