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Mr. Kevin Pierard
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Subject: Submittal of the Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon, Revision 1

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the “Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon, Revision 1.” Included is an electronic copy of a redline strikeout version of the report that shows all changes made in response to the New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED’s) comments, dated November 2019. A copy of the response is provided as Enclosure 2.

The report has been revised to include clarifying language. Several analytes reported had method detection limits or minimum detectable activities that were greater than screening values. Language was added that no *detected* groundwater analytical results reported were above applicable screening values. Additionally, screening levels were reported for all analytes in Appendix C.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 309-1362 (steve.veenis@em-la.doe.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 257-7943 (hai.shen@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Two hard copies with electronic files (including a redline strikeout version) – Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon, Revision 1 (EM2020-0003)
2. Response to New Mexico Environment Department Comments on the Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon, Dated August 2019 (EM2020-0002)

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