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**RE: APPROVAL
MONITORING PLAN FOR LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO WATERSHED SEDIMENT TRANSPORT
MITIGATION PROJECT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
LANL-20-018**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE), *2020 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project (Plan)*, dated and received April 8, 2020, and referenced by EM2020-0018.

NMED hereby approves the plan with the following comments:

DOE must continue to monitor the performance of the Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyon Plan and ensure that vegetation and geomorphology continues to remain stable.

Section 5.0 Response to NMED Comments, page 7

NMED concurs that PCB comparisons near co-located samplers should continue.

Section 6.0 2020 Monitoring Plan Changes, page 8

NMED approves the DOE's proposal to resume collection and reporting of total metals concentrations in addition to suspended sediment concentrations.

Mr. Duran

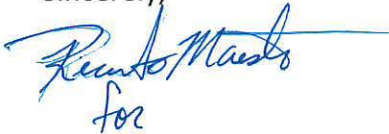
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The next annual plan must be submitted to NMED no later than April 30, 2021.

Pursuant to the NMED Delegation Order dated January 15, 2020, the Cabinet Secretary has delegated the authority to sign CO correspondence to the Chief of the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the Resource Protection Division.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



for
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