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**RE: CHAQUEHUI CANYON AGGREGATE AREA LETTER REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2019 MILESTONE # 20, APPENDIX B, 2016 CONSENT ORDER  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID # NM0890010515  
LANL-19-058**

Dear Mr. Duran:

On September 27, 2019, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area Letter Report* (Report), dated September 2019 and referenced by EMLA-2019-0361. The investigation of Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area is listed under the Southern External Boundary Campaign in Appendix C of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (CO). The due date for submittal of the Report was September 30, 2019.

The Report was submitted to fulfill the requirements of Milestone #20 of Appendix B for fiscal year (FY) 2019 under the CO. Milestone #20 is described as a "Letter report summarizing the fieldwork implementation and status of site investigations in Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area".

The Report indicates that DOE has completed work that was required prior to the execution of fieldwork such as Project Planning and Regulatory review, preparation of National Environmental Policy Act checklist, and awarding the subcontract to conduct the field work. NMED notes that at the time of submittal of the Report, no actual fieldwork had occurred. The investigation report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area is due on September 30, 2020 and is a milestone (#15) for FY 2020. DOE must complete all necessary field work and submit the investigation report by September 30, 2020.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan at 505-476-6042 or  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricardo Maestas".

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