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**RE: APPROVAL
2019 MONITORING REPORT FOR LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO WATERSHED SEDIMENT
TRANSPORT MITIGATION PROJECT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
LANL-20-019**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE), *2019 Monitoring Report for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project* (Report), dated and received April 6, 2020, and referenced by EM2020-0019.

NMED hereby approves the Report with the following comments:

DOE must continue to monitor the performance of the Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyon to ensure that vegetation and sediment control structures continue to remain stable.

The next annual report 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 Consent Order related correspondence to the Chief of the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the Resource Protection Division.

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

Sincerely,

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