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**RE: APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR UPPER MORTANDAD CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1
MILESTONE #11 FISCAL YEAR 2020
EPA ID #NM089001051S
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Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Supplemental Investigation Report for Upper Mortandad Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1* (Revised SIR), dated June 29, 2020 and referenced by EM2020-0252. The Revised SIR was received on June 30, 2020.

Supplemental Investigation Report for Upper Mortandad Canyon Aggregate Area (SIR) was initially submitted on December 18, 2015 (EP2015-0080). NMED reviewed the SIR and provided comments on March 19, 2020. DOE submitted the response to NMED's comments via email on April 17, 2020 and NMED approved it on May 4, 2020. DOE has addressed NMED comments and have incorporated them into the Revised SIR.

The Report was submitted to fulfill Fiscal Year 2020 Milestone #11 of the Appendix B of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent. NMED hereby issues approval of Revised SIR.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Schatz at 505-476-6051

Sincerely,

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