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**RE: APPROVAL
INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN FOR THE 2021 MONITORING
YEAR, OCTOBER 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 2021
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-20-035**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2021 Monitoring Year, October 2020-September 2021 (Plan)*, dated May 2020 and referenced by EM2020- 0113. NMED received the Plan on June 1, 2020. Following review of the Plan, NMED issued draft review comments to DOE on June 24, 2020 via electronic mail.

A post submittal meeting was held between NMED and DOE on July 28, 2020 to discuss NMED's June 24, 2020 draft review comments. The post submittal meeting was focused on assuring that DOE understood NMED comments and had an opportunity to discuss how to resolve the comments.

DOE submitted the revised Plan on September 21, 2020. The *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2021 Monitoring Year, October 2020–September 2021, Revision 1 (Revised Plan)* is dated September 2020 and referenced by EM2020-0404. The Revised Plan adequately addresses NMED's June 24, 2020 draft review comments. NMED hereby approves the Revised Plan.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Christopher Krambis, Jr., P.G. of my staff at (505) 476-3078.

Sincerely,

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