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**RE: APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR POTRILLO AND FENCE CANYONS
AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-046**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Supplemental Investigation Report for Potrillo and Fence Aggregate Area, Revision 1* (SIR), dated July 31, 2019 and referenced by EM2019-0191. The SIR was received on July 31, 2019.

Supplemental Investigation Report for Potrillo and Fence Canyons was submitted on September 30, 2015 (EP2015-0079). NMED reviewed the Report and provided comments to DOE on May 13, 2019. DOE's responses to NMED's comments were submitted on June 7, 2019 and approved by NMED on June 10, 2019. NMED comments have been incorporated in the revised SIR. The Report was submitted to fulfill Fiscal Year 2019 Milestone #13 of the Appendix B of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent. NMED hereby approves the revised SIR.

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

Sincerely,

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