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**RE: 2020 ANNUAL PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR THE TECHNICAL AREA 54 MONITORING GROUP, PAJARITO CANYON AND MORTANDAD CANYON WATERSHEDS, REVISION 1 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
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Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *2020 Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Technical Area 54 Monitoring Group, Pajarito Canyon and Mortandad Canyon Watersheds, Revision 1* (Revised Report) on November 4, 2020. The Revised Report is dated November 2020 and referenced by EM2020-0508.

DOE submitted the *2020 Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Technical Area 54 Monitoring Group, Pajarito Canyon and Mortandad Canyon Watersheds* (Report) to NMED on May 28, 2020. NMED submitted a review letter with comments on the Report to DOE via e-mail on August 4, 2020. DOE submitted responses to the review comments on September 3, 2020, which NMED accepted via a September 3, 2020 e-mail. DOE submitted the Revised Report on November 4, 2020. NMED reviewed the Revised Report on November 25, 2020 and found that the Revised Report has adequately addressed NMED's comments. NMED comments and DOE responses are included in the Revised Report.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Christopher Krambis (505) 476-3078.

Sincerely,

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