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**RE: APPROVAL  
SOLID WASTE MANANGMENT UNIT ASSESSMENT WORK PLAN FOR MIDDLE DP ROAD  
SITE, REVISION 1  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-20-022**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Submittal of the Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Work Plan for Middle DP Road Site, Revision 1* (Work Plan), dated and received March 25, 2021 and referenced by EMLA-2021-0190-02-001.

The Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Assessment Work Plan for Middle Delta Prime (DP) Road Site was initially submitted to NMED on January 14, 2021 (EMLA2021-0128-02-001). NMED provided draft comments on the work plan on January 29, 2020, and DOE provided draft responses on February 23, 2021. On March 4, 2021, NMED reviewed the draft responses and found them adequate and directed DOE to submit a revised Work Plan. DOE subsequently submitted the revised Work Plan on March 25, 2021.

NMED has reviewed this Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

As proposed by DOE in this Work Plan, DOE must provide a written SWMU Assessment Report (SAR) within six months of the completion of field work activities. The Work Plan states that the DOE estimates that fieldwork will begin in April 2021, and that will take approximately six months to complete fieldwork, the SAR must be submitted to **NMED by no later April 30, 2022.**

In accordance with XXIV of the June 2016 Consent Order, the DOE must submit the SAR to NMED in the form of two hard copies and one electronic copy.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley at (505) 690-5160.

Sincerely,

**Kevin  
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