



August 5, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR LOWER SANDIA CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-17-046**

Dear Arturo Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Supplemental Investigation Report for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1* (Revised SIR), dated May 2021 and referenced by EM2021-0245. The Revised SIR was received on May 27, 2021.

Supplemental Investigation Report (Report) for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area was submitted on July 21, 2017 (EP2017-0048). NMED reviewed the Report and provided comments to DOE on January 27, 2021. DOE's responses to NMED draft comments were submitted on March 16, 2021 and were approved electronically by NMED on April 14, 2021. NMED comments have been incorporated in the Revised SIR. The Revised SIR was submitted to fulfill a proposed fiscal year 2021 milestone of Appendix B of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent. NMED hereby issues approval of Revised SIR.

Mr. Duran

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If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Schatz at 505-690-5910.

Sincerely,

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