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Subject: Submittal of the Work Plan for Groundwater Modeling for Contaminant Migration from Wells R-42 and R-28, Revision 1

Dear Mr. Pullen:

Enclosed please find the "Work Plan for Groundwater Modeling for Contaminant Migration from Wells R-42 and R-28, Revision 1." On June 25, 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) submitted the initial version of this work plan in response to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) letter, "Notice of Non-Compliance, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Regional Aquifer Wells R-28 and R-42," dated May 27, 2021. On July 15, 2021, NMED provided a response, including a series of comments, and required that a revised work plan be submitted within 30 days of the letter. Subsequently, on August 3, 2021, NMED granted an extension for the revised work plan to 60 days from the July 15 letter. In addition to the revised work plan, EM-LA is submitting a response to the 11 comments in NMED's July 15 letter (Enclosure 2).

If you have questions, please contact Christian Maupin at (505) 695-4281 (christian.maupin@em-la.doe.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 414-0450 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

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