



October 18, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL
INTERIM FACILITY WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN FOR THE 2022 MONITORING
YEAR, OCTOBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-21-009**

Dear Arturo Duran,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2022 Monitoring Year, October 2021 – September 2022* (Plan) on May 27, 2021. The Plan was dated May 2021 and is referenced by EM2021-0131. NMED issued draft review comments to DOE on July 28, 2021, via electronic mail. A post submittal meeting was held between NMED and DOE on August 12, 2021, to discuss NMED's July 28, 2021, draft comments. DOE sent meeting minutes on August 23, 2021, and NMED clarified one item on September 1, 2021. DOE accepted the clarification on September 7, 2021.

DOE submitted the revised Plan on September 24, 2021. The *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the 2022 Monitoring Year, October 2021 – September 2022, Revision 1* (Revised Plan) is dated September 2021 and referenced by EM2021-0535. The Revised Plan adequately addressed NMED's July 28, 2021, draft review comments. NMED hereby approves the Revised Plan.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Petersen of my staff at (505) 690-5107.

Sincerely,

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