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**RE: 2021 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION FOR ROYAL
DEMOLITION EXPLOSIVE IN DEEP GROUNDWATER
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-21-067**

Dear Arturo Duran,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *2021 Annual Progress Report for the Corrective Measures Evaluation for Royal Demolition Explosive in Deep Groundwater* (Report) on November 30, 2021. The Report is dated November 2021 and is referenced by EM2021-0723. NMED has reviewed the Report and has the following comment:

In Section 4.0 of the Report, the Section Title *WORK PLANNED FOR FY 2021* should read *WORK PLANNED FOR FY 2022*. The Table of Contents repeats this mistake. NMED has no further comments at this time.

NMED notes that this is an annual progress report and this review does not constitute approval of the reference documents and content of the Report.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, contact Christopher Krambis (505) 231-5423.

Sincerely,

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