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Subject: Submittal of Fiscal Year 2023 Appendix B Milestone #3, Letter Report Documenting Start of the Drilling of Regional Aquifer Monitoring Well R-76

Dear Mr. Shean:

This letter report fulfills fiscal year 2023 milestone #3 of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent Appendix B, under the Chromium Interim Measure and Characterization Campaign. The specific milestone addressed by this deliverable is described as a letter report documenting start of drilling of regional aquifer groundwater monitoring Well R-76.

The drilling company, Boart Longyear, mobilized on September 7, 2023. The R-76 drilling permit was granted on September 18, 2023, and the start of drilling commenced on September 21, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Erickson at (505) 309-1349 (michael.erickson@em-la.doe.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 414-0450 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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