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RE: REVIEW
TWOMILE CANYON AGGREGATE AREA PROGRESS REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
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Dear Mr. Duran,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area Progress Report* (Progress Report) dated and received September 27, 2023, and referenced by EM2023-0425.

The Report was submitted to fulfill the 2016 Compliance Order of Consent (Consent Order) requirement for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 Milestone #10 of Appendix B, under the Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area Campaign in Pajarito Watershed. The Progress Report summarizes the field investigations conducted by the DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B). All solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) within the Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area are located at Technical Area 03 (TA-03), TA-06, TA-22, TA-40, TA-50, TA-59, and former TA-07.

According to the approved 2010 *Investigation Work Plan for Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1*, 70 sites were to be investigated. Based on this Progress Report, FY 2023 fieldwork completed the investigation activities for a total of 32 SWMUs and AOCs and have been initiated in another 9 sites. Additionally, the Progress Report stated FY 2022 fieldwork completed the investigation activities for 4 additional SWMUs (07-001(a), 07-001(b), 07-001(c), and 07-001(d)).

NMED acknowledges this Progress Report meets the requirements of FY 2023 Milestone #10 under the Pajarito Watershed Campaign. NMED expects that the investigations of the

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remaining sites required by the IWP will be completed and the Investigation Report will be submitted by the date specified in the finalized FY 2024 Appendix B.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mitchell Schatz at (505) 690-5910.

Sincerely,

Rick Shean

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