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RE: REVIEW
2023 ANNUAL PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR THE TECHNICAL AREA 16 260
MONITORING GROUP, PAJARITO CANYON AND WATER CANYON/CANON DE VALLE
WATERSHEDS (AUGUST 2023)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
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Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *2023 Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Technical Area 16 260 Monitoring Group, Pajarito Canyon and Water Canyon/Canon de Valle Watersheds* (Report), dated August 2023 and referenced by EM2023-0418. The Report was received by NMED on August 31, 2023.

NMED reviewed the Report and does not have any comments.

NMED notes that this is a periodic monitoring 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, please contact Michael Petersen of my staff at (505) 690-5107.

Sincerely,

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