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**RE: APPROVAL
PHASE III INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR CHAQUEHUI CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
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) (the Permittee) *Phase III Investigation Work Plan for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area* (IWP) dated and received on September 14, 2023, and is referenced by EM2023-0424.

The Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area is located at Technical Area 33 and consists of 51 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs). The IWP proposes to investigate 18 sites, perform borehole sampling for five (5) sites, and soil removal activities for four (4) sites.

NMED has reviewed the IWP and hereby issues this Approval. The Permittees must implement the IWP and report the activities and results in the Phase III Investigation Report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area.

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

Sincerely,

Rick Shean

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