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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA A AT TECHNICAL AREA 21  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-24-055**

Dear Arturo Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) *Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area A at Technical Area 21* (IR) dated and received on September 30, 2024, and referenced by EM2024-0570.

NMED has reviewed the IR and is issuing this notice of approval. Proceed with the development of a corrective measures evaluation that considers all potential final remedy alternatives for a final remedy at Material Disposal Area A. DOE must incorporate the requirement to submit a corrective measures evaluation in the annual planning process.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Caitlin Martinez at (505) 690-4742.

Sincerely,

**JohnDavid Nance**  
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