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**RE: APPROVAL  
SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR UPPER CAÑADA DEL BUEY  
AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-039**

Dear Mr. Duran:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Supplemental Investigation Report for Upper Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area, Revision 1* (Revised SIR), dated September 2020 and referenced by EM2020-0267. The SIR was received on September 17, 2020.

Supplemental Investigation Report (Report) for Upper Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area was submitted on August 25, 2016 (EP2016-0042). NMED reviewed the Report and provided comments to DOE on May 26, 2020. DOE's responses to NMED's comments were submitted on July 8, 2020 and approved by NMED on August 3, 2020. NMED comments have been incorporated in the Revised SIR. The Revised SIR was submitted to fulfill Fiscal Year 2020 Milestone # 13 of Appendix B of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent. NMED hereby issues approval of Revised SIR.

If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Schatz at 505-690-5910

Sincerely,

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