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Subject: Transmittal of Proposed Consent Order Appendix B for Fiscal Year 2023

Dear Mr. Shean:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) proposed Appendix B for fiscal year (FY) 2023. This letter is provided in accordance with Sections VIII(C)(1) and (C)(3)(a) of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order).

Specifically, Section VIII(C)(1) states that the Parties will use the annual planning process to update Appendix A, Appendix B, and Appendix C, as appropriate. Section VIII(C)(3)(a) states that, to the extent possible, DOE will provide to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) a forecast indicating potential, proposed changes to Appendix B (e.g., redline) by the end of July each year.

EM-LA looks forward to discussions on the most efficient and effective way to complete the deliverables, while balancing realistic expectations. EM-LA intends to continue the dialogue with NMED to finalize Appendix B.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (575) 373-5966 (arturo.duran@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s):

1. Redline of Appendix B, Milestones and Targets, dated July 29, 2022
2. Appendix B, Milestones and Targets, dated July 29, 2022

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