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**RE: APPROVAL
DRILLING WORK PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER INJECTION WELL CrIN-6
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-023**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Drilling Work Plan for Groundwater Injection Well CrIN-6* (Plan) dated December, 2016 and referenced by EP2016-0157. The Plan was received on December 13, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this approval.

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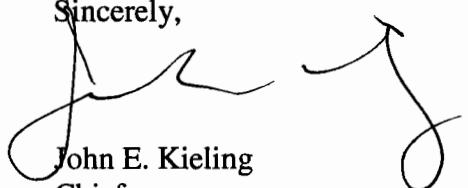
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