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Subject: Response to NMED letter RE: "EM-LA Response to Notice of Disapproval Chromium Interim Measures and Characterization Work Plan", dated January 3, 2024

Dear Mr. Shean,

The purpose of this letter, is to inform the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the Department of Energy, Environmental Management, Los Alamos Field Office's (EM-LA) intent to postpone revision of the September 2022 "Chromium Interim Measures and Characterization Work Plan" until the Independent Technical Review team assessment of the Chromium Plume Control Interim Measure Hydraulic Control has completed and an agreement on the restart of the Chromium Plume Control Interim Measures has been reached. The ITR recommendations and report are anticipated fall of 2024. This decision supports the scope of the Work Plan which is predicated on IM operation.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned at arturo.duran@em.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

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