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June 4, 2019

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**RE: LETTER REPORT: WELL R-70 COMPLETION AND COLLECTION OF  
FIRST GROUNDWATER SAMPLES  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-19-024**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE's) *Letter Report: Well R-70 Completion and Collection of First Groundwater Samples* (Letter Report), dated May 2019 and referenced by EM-LA-40AD-00442. The Letter Report was received on May 28, 2019.

The Letter Report was submitted to NMED to fulfill the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order) requirement under the Chromium Interim Measure & Characterization Campaign as identified in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Appendix B Milestones and Targets, Milestone #8, "Letter Report Documenting Completion of R-70 and Collection of First Samples."

NMED hereby validates that the Letter Report meets the requirements of Milestone #8 of FY 2019 Appendix B of the Consent Order. This validation does not constitute an approval of the field work conducted at R-70.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Dane Andersen at 505-476-6056.

Sincerely,



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