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**RE: APPROVAL
WORK PLANS FOR THE PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF WELLS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

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 *Work Plans for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells for Fiscal Year 2016* (Plans) dated January 2016 and referenced by EP2015-0212. The Plans were received on January 22, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Plans and hereby issues this approval.

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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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