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March 17, 2016

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**RE: APPROVAL  
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL SIMR-2  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-001**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

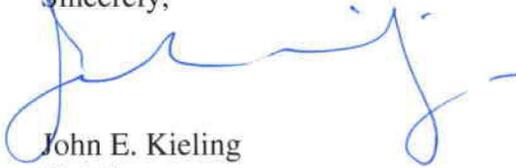
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well SIMR-2* (Report) dated January 2016 and referenced by EP2015-0205. The Report was received on January 4, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Report 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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