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**RE: APPROVAL  
THREE ADDITIONAL WORK PLANS FOR THE PLUGGING AND  
ABANDONMENT OF WELLS AND BOREHOLES 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 *Three Additional Work Plans for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2016* (Plans) dated June 2016 and referenced by EP2016-0087. The Plans were received on July 6, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Plans and hereby issues this approval.

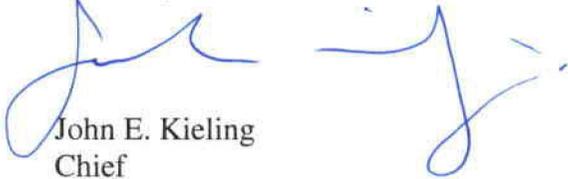
The Permittees should note that the Plans and associated cover letter references Section X.D of the March 1, 2005 (revised October 29, 2012) Compliance Order on Consent. The Permittees should update all future work plans, report, etc. in terms of referencing to the current Compliance Order on Consent, effective June 24, 2016. Section II.D (Appendix F) of the current Compliance Order on Consent (June 24, 2016) provides information on well abandonment.

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