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RE: APPROVAL
PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT SUMMARY REPORT FOR WELLS AND BOREHOLES IN MORTANDAD CANYON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
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Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:

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 *Plugging and Abandonment Summary Report for Wells and Boreholes in Mortandad Canyon for Fiscal Year 2016* (Report) dated March, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0018. The Report was received on March 22, 2017. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval.

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

Sincerely,

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