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RE: FISCAL YEAR 2016 FIELDWORK COMPLETION STATUS REPORT FOR TOWNSITE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 01-001(g), 01-006(b), 01-007(a), 01-007(b), AND AREA OF CONCERN 01-003(b), IN THE UPPER LOS ALAMOS CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
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Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Fiscal Year 2016 Fieldwork Completion Status Report for Townsite Solid Waste Management Units 01-001(g), 01-006(b), 01-007(a), 01-007(b), and Area of Concern 01-003(b), in the Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area* (status report), dated June 22, 2017 and referenced by LA-UR-17-25020/EP2017-0096.

The status report was submitted to NMED to fulfill the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order) requirement under the Historical Properties Completion Campaign as identified in Appendix B Milestones and Targets, Milestone #12, "Historical Properties—Upper Los Alamos Canyon."

NMED hereby validates that the status report meets the requirements of Milestone #12 of Appendix B of the 2016 Consent Order. This validation does not constitute an approval of the field work conducted at the sites as described in the status report. Decision level data and risk assessments for two of the sites [SWMU 01-001(g) and AOC 01-003(b2)] will be presented in the 2018 Phase II Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area Investigation Report. The other four sites [SWMU 01-006(b), SWMU 01-007(a), SWMU 01-007(b), and AOC 01-003(b1)] were recommended for corrective action complete without control in the NMED approved 2017 Investigation Report for the Former Los Alamos Inn Property Sites within the Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Robert Murphy of my staff at 505-476-6022.

Sincerely,

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Good Afternoon,
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