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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 30, 2017

Doug Hintze, Manager  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
LONG-TERM MONITORING PLAN FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY  
AIRPORT LANDFILL COVER REPLACEMENT, SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT UNITS 73-001(a, d) TECHNICAL AREA 73  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-17-011**

Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy's (DOE's) *Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement, Solid Waste Management Units 73-001(a, d) Technical Area 73* (LTMP), dated March 20, 2017 and received March 23, 2017.

On March 1, 2017, NMED met with the DOE Los Alamos Field Office, Environmental Management staff to discuss the Draft LTMP, in accordance with the procedures specified in Section XXIII.C of the 2016 Consent Order. The changes discussed at the meeting have been incorporated into the LTMP. NMED has hereby approves of the LTMP.

DOE must submit annual monitoring reports for the Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Replacement Cover (solid waste management units 73-001(a, d)) that describes the monitoring and inspection results from the previous calendar year. The first annual report documenting the monitoring and inspection results of two quarters of 2016 and four quarters of 2017 must be

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submitted no later than **February 14, 2018**, and annually by February 14<sup>th</sup> thereafter in accordance with the schedule specified in the LTMP.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at 505-476-6049 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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File: 2017 Reading, Approval, TA-73-001(a, d) Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos County Airport Landfill Cover Replacement  
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