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**RE: APPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR CHROMIUM PROJECT COREHOLES 1
THROUGH 5
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-026**

Dear Ms. Gelles and Mr. 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 Chromium Project Coreholes 1 through 5* (Report) dated May 2015, referenced by EP2015-0068, and received on May 26, 2015. NMED has reviewed the Report, and hereby issues this approval.

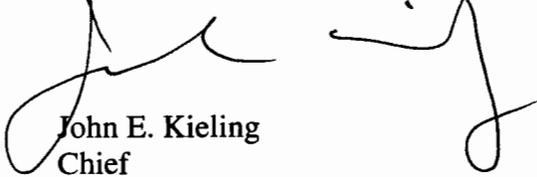
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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

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