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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR LOS ALAMOS AND PUEBLO
WATERSHED GENERAL SURVEILLANCE MONITORING GROUP,
THIRD QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2015
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-16-004**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Los Alamos and Pueblo Watershed General Surveillance Monitoring Group, Third Quarter, Monitoring Year 2015* (Report) dated and received November 19, 2015, and referenced by EP2015-0165, LA-UR-15-27064.

NMED has reviewed this Report and has no comments at this time.



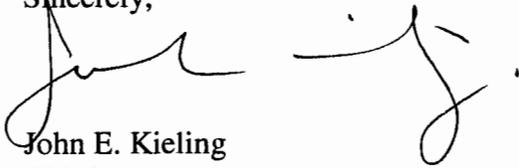
Messrs. Hintze and Brandt

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Siona Briley at (505)-476-6049.

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 a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling

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