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**RE: APPROVAL  
JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT DRILLING SCI-4  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-GW-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

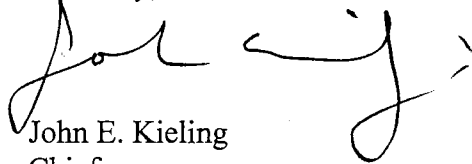
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Justification for Not Drilling SCI-4*, dated January 31, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0035. NMED has reviewed the document and concurs with the Permittees' justification for not drilling SCI-4, and hereby issues this approval.



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Sincerely,



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