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**RE: APPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL SIMR-2
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-16-001**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and 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 Regional Aquifer Well SIMR-2* (Report) dated January 2016 and referenced by EP2015-0205. The Report was received on January 4, 2016. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval.

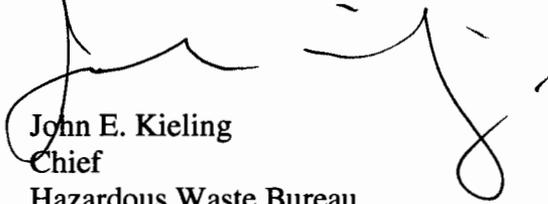
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