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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 11, 2016

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**RE: REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE THE MONTHLY EMAIL NOTIFICATION ON
THE PROGRESS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
APPLICATION PROCESS
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

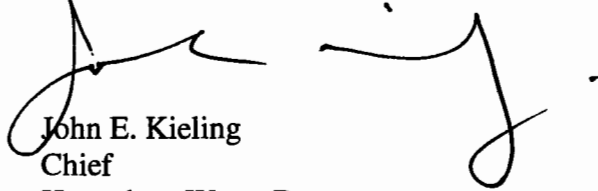
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request to Discontinue the Monthly Email Notification on the Progress of the Office of the State Engineer Application Process* (Request) dated June 30, 2016 and referenced by ADESH-16-094. The Request was received on July 1, 2016. As noted in the Request, the Permittees were required to submit monthly email updates to NMED on the progress of the Office of State Engineer (OSE) application process. The Permittees state that the permit application has been submitted to the OSE for review, therefore, the monthly updates are no longer necessary. NMED concurs with the Permittee's request to discontinue the monthly updates and hereby issues this approval.



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

Sincerely,



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