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**RE: APPROVAL  
DRILLING WORK PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELL  
CrEX-2  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-15-023**

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 *Drilling Work Plan for Groundwater Extraction Well CrEX-2* (Plan) dated February, 2017 and referenced by EP2017-0029. The Plan was received on February 13, 2017. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this approval.

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

Sincerely,



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