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**RE: DOCUMENTATION FOR COMPLETION OF THE APPENDIX B, MILESTONE 13, INITIAL OPERATION OF CHROMIUM INTERIM MEASURES FOR PLUME CONTROL
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-023**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Documentation for the Completion of the Appendix B, Milestone 13, Initial Operation of Chromium Interim Measures for Plume Control* (Document) dated April 7, 2017 and referenced by ADEM-17-0065.

The Document was submitted to NMED to fulfill the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order) requirement under the Chromium IM & Characterization Campaign as identified in Appendix B Milestones and Targets, Milestone #13, "Initial Operation of Chromium Interim Measures for Plume Control."

NMED hereby validates that the Permittees' submission of the Document meets the requirements of Milestone #13 of Appendix B of the 2016 Consent Order. Specifically, this validation pertains to the FY 2017 milestone described as "Field completion milestone reflecting the initiation of

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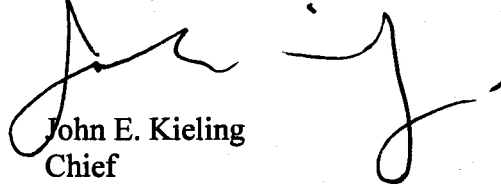
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pumping from CrEX-1, treatment of withdrawn water, and re-injection of treated water.”, and does not constitute an approval of the content of the Document or attachments.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Dale of my staff at 505-476-3078.

Sincerely,



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