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-3 (Plan) dated November 2015, referenced by EP2015-0194, and received on November 12, 2015.

NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this approval. Based on the Permittees’ proposed completion date for CrEX-3 of April 30, 2016, the Permittees must submit to NMED the summary fact sheet no later than May 30, 2016, and the well completion report no later than September 27, 2016.
Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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