Dear Messrs. Hintze and Robinson:


In accordance with Section XXIII of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), a pre-submission meeting was held on March 16, 2017, where NMED and the Permittees resolved all pertinent issues concerning the Report. Specifically, NMED emphasized requirements regarding the technical content of the Report such as plume response to pumping at extraction wells CrEX-1 and CrEX-3. NMED has reviewed the Permittees’ Report and hereby issues this Approval.
Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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