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**RE: APPROVAL
PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR TECHNICAL AREA 16 260
MONITORING GROUP, AUGUST 1-AUGUST 20, 2014
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-005**

Dear Ms. Gelles and Mr. 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 *Period Monitoring Report for Technical Area 16 260 Monitoring Group, August 1-August 20, 2014* (Report) dated February, 2015, referenced by EP2015-0004, and received on March 2, 2015. NMED has reviewed the Report, and hereby issues this approval.

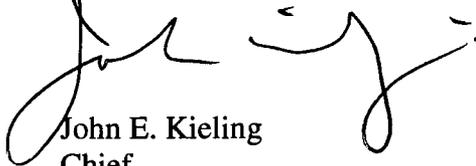
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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 476-3078 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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