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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR
PAJARITO WATERSHED GENERAL SURVEILLANCE
MONITORING GROUP,
THIRD QUARTER, MONITORING YEAR 2015
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-045**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

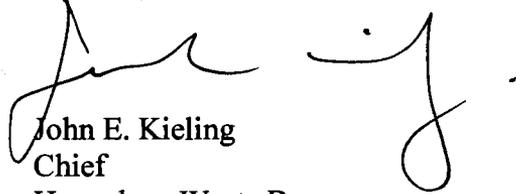
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Pajarito Watershed Monitoring Group, Third Quarter, Monitoring Year 2015* (Report), dated August 2015 and referenced by LA-UR-15-25994/EP2015-0118. The Report was received on August 31, 2015. NMED has reviewed the Report and has no comments at this time.



Messrs. Hintze and Brandt
February 26, 2016
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Please contact Robert Murphy at (505) 476-6022 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Kieling', is written over the typed name.

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