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**RE: APPROVAL  
EVALUATION REPORT FOR SURFACE CORRECTIVE MEASURES  
IMPLEMENTATION CLOSURE, CONSOLIDATED UNIT 16-021(c)-99  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-16-049**

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 *Evaluation Report for Surface Corrective Measures Implementation Closure, Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99* (Report) dated September, 2016 and referenced by EP2016-0119. The Report was received on September 29, 2016. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

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