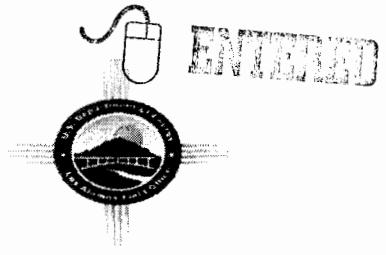


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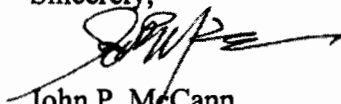
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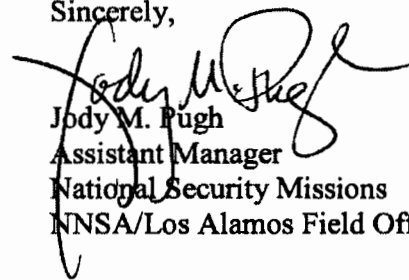
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MCO-3		Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴	Damaged ⁴
MCO-4B		Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵	Dry ⁵
MCO-6	F	2/12/2016	4.3	0.61	0.20	0.07	287	0.93
MCO-7	F	2/12/2016	8.3	0.90	0.10	0.10	309	0.93
NM WQCC 3103 Groundwater Standards			NA²	10 mg/L³	NA²	NA²	1000 mg/L	1.6 mg/L

Notes:

¹F means the sample was filtered. UF means the sampled was not filtered.

²NA means that there is no NM WQCC 3103 standard for this analyte.

³The NM WQCC 3103 Groundwater Standard is for NO₃-N.

⁴Damaged means that the well was damaged beyond repair during a flood event in Mortandad Canyon in September 2013.

⁵Dry means there was not sufficient water for sampling.

J flag indicates an estimated value.



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