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**RE: APPROVAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OPERATIONS CONSOLIDATED  
QUARTERLY REPORT, JANUARY- MARCH 2015, JULY 2015  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES  
EPA ID# NM5890110518, HWB-SNL-15-014**

Dear Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the document: *Environmental Restoration Operations Consolidated Quarterly Report, January - March 2015*, dated July 2015, with cover letter dated July 20, 2015, and submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The subject report is hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576 or at the address indicated in this letterhead.

Sincerely,

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