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**RE: APPROVAL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AND AREAS OF CONCERN ANNUAL
LONG-TERM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2015, MARCH 2016
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA ID# NM5890110518, HWB-SNL-16-004**

Dear Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the document: *Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern Annual Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Report for Calendar Year 2015, March 2016*, with cover letter dated March 25, 2016, and submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The Annual Report was submitted in accordance with the requirements of Permit Attachment M, Section M.2, Institutional Controls, of the Operating Permit for the Permittees, effective February 26, 2015. The subject report is hereby approved.

Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davie
April 22, 2016
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

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.

John E. Kieling
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