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**RE: APPROVAL
REVISED TREATABILITY STUDY WORK PLAN FOR IN-SITU
BIOREMEDIATION AT THE TECHNICAL AREA-V GROUNDWATER AREA
OF CONCERN, MARCH 2016
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA ID#NM5890110518
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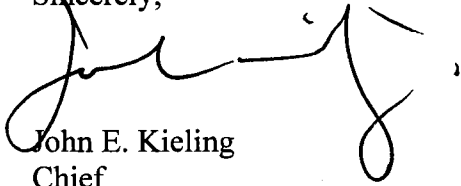
Dear Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the document *Revised Treatability Study Work Plan for In-Situ Bioremediation At the Technical Area-V Groundwater Area of Concern, March 2016* (hereafter referred to as the “Work Plan”) with cover letter dated March 18, 2016, submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby approves the Work Plan.

Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davie
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Please contact Ms. Naomi Davidson of my staff at (505) 222-9504, if you have any questions on this matter.

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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