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**RE: APPROVAL
UPDATED RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY OPERATING
PERMIT: COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN, AUGUST 2019
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID # NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-19-MISC.**

Dear Mr. Todd and Mr. Cooper:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the updated August 2019 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Operating Permit Community Relations Plan on August 27, 2019. The Community Relations Plan (CRP) was submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and the National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) (the Permittees).

The Permittees updated the CRP and solicited comments on the updates during a semi-annual public meeting, which was held on April 11, 2019. No comments were received during the meeting. Following review of the updated CRP, NMED hereby approves the Community Relations Plan.

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The Permittees shall implement the plan and also post the updated Community Relations Plan on the Permittees' web site, as required by Part 1, Section 1.18 of the 2015 RCRA Facility Operating Permit, within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 222-9543.

Sincerely,



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