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**RE: APPROVAL  
MIXED WASTE LANDFILL ANNUAL LONG-TERM MONITORING & MAINTENANCE  
REPORT APRIL 2020 – MARCH 2021, JUNE 2021  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID#NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-21-009**

Dear Messrs. Harrell and Shoemaker:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the *Mixed Waste Landfill Annual Long-Term Monitoring & Maintenance Report April 2020 – March 2021, June 2021* (Report), with cover letter dated June 15, 2021, submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy on behalf of itself and National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) on June 22, 2021. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Naomi Davidson at (505) 690-7567.

Sincerely,

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