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**RE: COMPENDIUM OF TECHNICAL REPORTS CONDUCTED UNDER THE
 WORK PLAN FOR THE CHROMIUM PLUME CENTER
 CHARACTERIZATION
 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
 EPA ID#NM0890010515
 HWB-LANL-18-015**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Lombardo:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) has received from the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.’s (“LANS”) *Compendium of Technical Reports Conducted Under the Work Plan for Chromium Plume Center Characterization* (“Report”), dated March 28, 2018 and referenced by EP2018-0026/LAUR-18-21450. Subsequent to the submittal of the Report, DOE transferred this effort from LANS to DOE’s contractor Newport News Nuclear BWXT-LA, which is also a Permittee under EPA ID #NM0890010515.

The Report was submitted to NMED to fulfill the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (“Consent Order”) requirement under the Chromium Interim Measures and Characterization Campaign as identified in Appendix B Milestones and Targets, Milestone #1 for Fiscal Year 2018, “Technical Report Package for Chromium Plume Center Characterization,” due March 30, 2018.

Messrs. Hintze and Lombardo

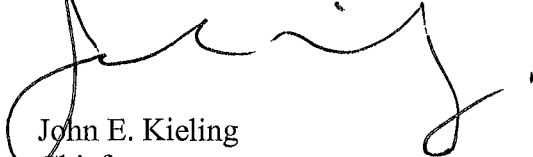
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NMED hereby validates that the Report meets the requirements of Milestone #1 of Appendix B of the 2016 Consent Order. This validation does not constitute an approval of the conclusions or data described in the Report.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Dane Andersen at 505-476-6056.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Kieling', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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