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October 3, 2018

Doug Hintze, Manager
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**RE: SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT ON PILOT-SCALE AMENDMENTS
TESTING FOR CHROMIUM IN GROUNDWATER
BENEATH MORTANDAD CANYON
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515
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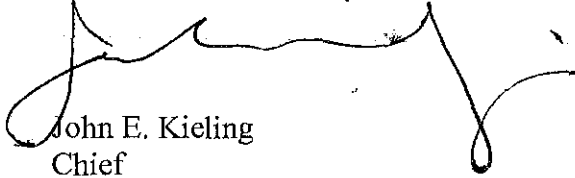
Dear Mr. Hintze:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security L.L.C. (LANS) *Second Quarterly Report On Pilot-Scale Amendments Testing for Chromium in Groundwater Beneath Mortandad Canyon* (Report), dated April, 2018 and referenced by EP2018-0062/LAUR-18-23418. The Report was received on April 26, 2018. NMED reviewed the content of the Report and sent draft comments electronically to DOE on June 20, 2018. During a technical team meeting on August 23, 2018 DOE stated that NMED's comments would be addressed in the *Third Quarterly Report On Pilot-Scale Amendments Testing for Chromium in Groundwater Beneath Mortandad Canyon*. NMED will review the third quarterly report to determine if the comments have been adequately addressed.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Robert Murphy at 505-476-6022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kielling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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