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RE: Approval of Hurley Soils Investigation Unit Completion Report Supplemental Addendum Chino AOC, dated June 2, 2020, Chino Administrative Order on Consent, HSIU.

Dear Ms. Burt-Kested:

The Ground Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received and reviewed the above referenced report dated June 2, 2020. The report has been reviewed by NMED and is hereby approved as written.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (575) 956-1550.

Sincerely,

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