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December 14, 2020

Kelly Allen, Project Manager US Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Re: Santa Clara Pueblo Certification to USACE Nationwide Permits (NWPs)

Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter serves as the Pueblo of Santa Clara's 401 conditional certification of the Department of the Army Corp of Engineers Nationwide Permits.

The Pueblo requests that a pre-construction Notice of Intent (NOI) and post-construction Notice of Termination (NOT) be provided by the applicant to the Santa Clara Pueblo Governor's Office at the same time it is provided to the US Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District.

The condition noted above is necessary to assure protection of the water quality in Santa Clara Pueblo from permitted discharges. This conditional certification is issued under the authority of the Santa Clara Pueblo Water Quality Code, adopted as amended by Santa Clara Tribal Council Resolution No. 2003-27 (July 15, 2003), and approved by the Secretary of the Interior effective as of August 5, 2003.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bernardino Chavarria of the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs at (505) 753-7326 x1239.

Sincerely,

Governor J. Michael Chavarria

Santa Clara Pueblo

Cc: file

Environmental General Counsel