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December 9, 2021

Ms. Mara Burstein
Environmental Health Deputy Director
City of Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Program
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

RE: Clean Air Act Title V Permit Program, City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department Fee Evaluation for Fiscal Year 2021

Dear Ms. Burstein:

As part of our oversight responsibilities under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a review and evaluation of fees collected and used specific to the Title V permit program, administered by the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department (CABQ EHD) for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Joint Air Quality Program. EPA sent a list of audit questions and requested specific documentation to be provided by CABQ EHD for our review on April 30, 2021. The CABQ EHD responded on May 28, 2021. In addition, EPA appreciates the CABQ EHD for providing supplemental information on August 23, 2021, August 27, 2021 and September 9, 2021.

We commend the CABQ EHD on the overall implementation demonstrated in the area of revenue and expense tracking for the City of Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Title V federal operating permit program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Jeff Robinson of my staff at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

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David F. Garcia, P.E.

Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosures: