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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE WORKPLAN FOR  
R-WELL REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT, REVISION 2  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled "Work Plan for R-Well Rehabilitation and Replacement, Revision 2" dated July 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-5087 and EP2007-0461 (Work Plan) and hereby issues this approval. The schedule identified in Table 4-1 of the Work Plan, must be updated no later than September 7, 2007 to reflect the most recent well rehabilitation requirements outlined in NMED correspondence (e.g., the notice of disapproval for the TA-16 well evaluation or in other document approvals). Thereafter, updates to the schedule must be submitted to NMED within 15 days of the addition of a new well identified for rehabilitation or replacement. The table must identify the document that required the rehabilitation or replacement action as well as identify the document submittal that will describe the activities. Inclusion of a proposed schedule for the required rehabilitation, replacement actions and any subsequent document submittals must be identified as well. Changes in priorities associated with corrective measures evaluations and well



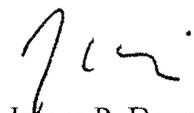
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evaluation reviews may require additional scope and schedule to meet the various milestones outlined in the 2005 Order on Consent.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (505) 476-6016 or John Young of my staff at (505) 476-6038.

Sincerely,



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