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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER
MONITORING PLAN
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 titled "2007 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan" (Plan) dated May 2007 (referenced by LA-UR-07-3271 and EP2007-0277) and hereby issues this approval. Within 15 days of receipt of this approval, the Permittees must provide a schedule for watershed sampling and the submittal of the associated periodic monitoring reports. Prior to the next annual update of the Plan, variations in sampling frequency and analytes at important locations may be required by the NMED based on information provided in periodic monitoring reports, Consent Order submittals, or other documents.

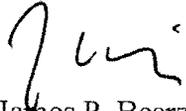
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Should you have any questions please contact me at (505) 476-6016 or John Young of my staff at (505) 476-6038.

Sincerely,



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