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**RE: INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR LOWER LOS ALAMOS CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security LLC's (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) letter regarding *Submittal of the Investigation Work Plan for Lower Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area*, dated October 11, 2007 and referenced by EP2007-0631.

NMED concurs that a work plan to investigate the aggregate area is not required because the only two Areas of Concern (AOCs) (00-029(a) and 00-029(b)) physically located within the Lower Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area were administratively assigned to the Middle Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area. No Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) or AOCs are therefore located within the Lower Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area.

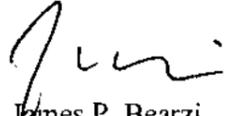
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Please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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