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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
ASPHALT MONITORING AND REMOVAL PLAN FOR AREA OF CONCERN
C-00-041, GUAJE/BARRANCAS/RENDIJA CANYONS AGGREGATE
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-011**

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 L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Asphalt Monitoring and Removal Plan for Area of Concern C-00-041, Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate* (Plan), dated April 2008 and referenced by LA-UR-08-2666/EP2008-0198. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

In accordance with Section 4.0 of the Plan, the Permittees must conduct inspections to look for remnants of tar and asphalt exposed by runoff and erosion. Inspections must be conducted in the early fall of each odd numbered year, starting in fall 2009. The Permittees must submit a monitoring report to NMED documenting the inspection event, the area covered and the volume of waste removed. The monitoring reports must be submitted on or before December 31st of each inspection year.

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All submittals (including maps) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with Section XI.A of the Order.

Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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