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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION  
PUEBLO CANYON AGGREGATE AREA  
AREA OF CONCERN (AOC) 00-030(n)  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-08-039**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Certificates of Completion for One Solid Waste Management Unit and Eight Areas of Concern in the Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area*, dated September 5, 2008. Results of the associated site investigation were presented in the *Investigation Report for Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1*, dated July 2008, and referenced by LA-UR-08-4765 and EP2008-0391.

AOC 00-030(n) is a septic system that was no longer used after the central wastewater treatment plant became operational in 1947. The tank and associated outlet pipe were excavated and removed in 1996 and potential contamination was further investigated in 2006 and 2007. Based on review of associated soil sample analytical data, the nature and extent of contamination at the site has been defined. The evaluation of potential human health and ecological risks from the

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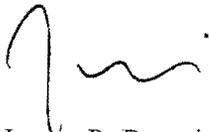
site indicates AOC 00-030(n) does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or to ecological receptors.

NMED has determined that the requirements of the Consent Order have been satisfied and the site qualifies for "Corrective Action Complete Without Controls" status. NMED hereby issues this certificate of completion for AOC 00-030(n) pursuant to Section VII.E.6.b of the Consent Order.

If, in the future, any additional information becomes available that indicates that the site may pose a risk to human health or the environment, NMED may require the Permittees to conduct additional corrective action at the site.

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

Sincerely,



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