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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE ACTION WORK PLAN
UPPER LOS ALAMOS CANYON AGGREGATE AREA,
FORMER TECHNICAL AREA 32
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-003**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Accelerated Corrective Action Work Plan for Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area, Former Technical Area 32* (WP), dated December 2009 and referenced by LA-UR-09-8056/EP2009-0629. NMED hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

NMED notes a discrepancy between Section 3.4 and Table 3.4-1 for Area of Concern 32-004. Section 3.4 proposes collection of only one sample at location 32-06331, and Table 3.4-1 proposes two samples at the same location. The Permittees must collect two samples from location 32-06331 from depths of 0-0.5 ft and 1-1.5 ft. Additionally, Table 3.1-1 repeats a row that describes sampling at the bottom of excavation to remove arsenic and lead from location 32-06373. No revisions to the WP are required.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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