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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 21, 2011

Neil S. Weber, Director
Pueblo of San Ildefonso
Dept of Environmental and Cultural Preservation
Rt. 5 Box 315- A
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**RE: GAGING AND MONITORING STATION E099
LOS ALAMOS AND PUEBLO CANYONS SURFACE WATER MONITORING
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-020**

Dear Mr. Weber:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *2011 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons Sediment Transport Mitigation Project* (Plan) dated March, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0068. NMED is in the process of reviewing the Plan and anticipates requiring the Permittees to repair, and in the future monitor, gage and monitoring station E099 located at the mouth of Guaje Canyon. The purpose of the monitoring is to evaluate flow rates and sediment discharge from Guaje Canyon and to evaluate for the presence of contaminants historically associated with the Guaje Canyon watershed, if determined to be necessary.

NMED requests input from San Ildefonso Pueblo concerning both access and use by Los Alamos National Laboratory of gage and monitoring station EO99. NMED would appreciate any input concerning this gage and monitoring station at your earliest convenience so that NMED's review of the Plan can be completed and also allow the Permittees sufficient time to implement as many required changes to their Plan as

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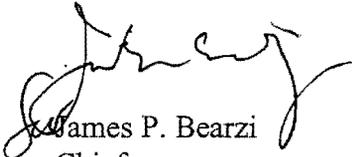


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possible by June of this year. NMED anticipates that station EO99 could be placed into service sometime during the upcoming storm water monitoring season.

Please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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