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RE: APPROVAL WATER CANYON/CAÑON DE VALLE WATERSHED MARCH 25-APRIL 13, 2011 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-11-067

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, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) Periodic Monitoring Report for Water Canyon/Cañon de Valle Watershed, March 25-April 13, 2011 dated August 2011 and referenced by LA-UR-11-3832/EP2011-0204 (Report). NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Report and has no comments at this time.

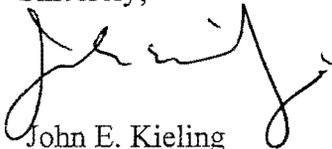
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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673.

Sincerely,



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