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October 5, 2011

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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR ANCHO WATERSHED  
MARCH 25 – APRIL 13, 2011  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-11-064**

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 Ancho Watershed, March 25 – April 13, 2011* (PMR), dated August, 2011, received August 23, 2011, and referenced by LA-UR-11-3837 and EP2011-0205. NMED has reviewed the PMR and has no comments at this time.

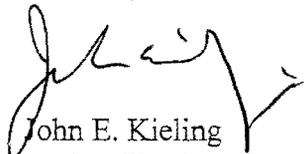
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Sincerely,



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