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**MAY 17 2012**

Date:  
Refer To: ENV-RCRA-12-0108  
LAUR: 12-20900

Mr. William M. Oberle  
Regulatory Division  
Albuquerque District, Corps of Engineers  
4101 Jefferson Plaza NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435

Dear Mr. Oberle:

**SUBJECT: ACTION NO. SPA-2011-00477-ABQ, SECTION 404 NATIONWIDE PERMIT CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

On October 14, 2011, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorized Los Alamos National Laboratory to conduct emergency bank stabilization in Los Alamos Canyon along West Road. In accordance with the General Conditions of Nationwide Permit No. 13, please find the following enclosures:

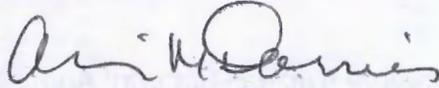
- **Enclosure 1**, signed *Certification of Compliance*, Action No. SPA-2011-00477-ABQ; and
- **Enclosure 2**, photographs of the rock gabions installed to stabilize the stream banks.

The *Certification of Compliance* and photographs are being submitted to document the completion of work. Accordingly, we are requesting final closure of the above referenced permit.



Please contact Robert S. Beers by telephone at (505) 667-7969 or by email at [bbeers@lanl.gov](mailto:bbeers@lanl.gov) if you have questions regarding this information.

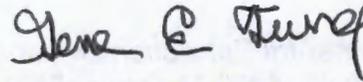
Sincerely,



Alison M. Dorries  
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Los Alamos National Security, LLC

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Sincerely,



Gene E. Turner  
Environmental Permitting Manager  
Environmental Projects Office  
Los Alamos Site Office  
U.S. Department of Energy

Enclosures:

1. *Certification of Compliance*, Action No. SPA-2011-00477-ABQ
2. Photographs of the rock gabions installed to stabilize the stream banks

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

*Certification of Compliance, Action No. SPA-2011-00477-ABQ*

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**Certification of Compliance  
with Department of the Army Nationwide Permit**

Action Number: SPA-2011-00477-ABQ

Name of Permittee: Robert Beers, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Nationwide Permit: 13 for Bank Stabilization

Project Location: Los Alamos Canyon, West Road

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

William Oberle  
Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
4101 Jefferson Plaza NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435  
505-342-3284  
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Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit, you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

Please enclose photographs showing the completed project (if available).

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Date Work Started 10/2011

Date Work Completed 1/2012

4/26/2012  
Date

M.D. Taylor  
Signature of Permittee

**ENCLOSURE 2**

**Photographs of rock gabion structures installed  
to stabilize the stream banks**

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ENCLOSURE 2



Photograph 1. Rock gabions along West Road in Los Alamos Canyon downstream of the Ice Rink.



Photograph 2. Rock gabions and headwall at a Los Alamos Canyon culvert.

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Photograph 3. Rock gabions along West Road in Los Alamos Canyon upstream of the Ice Rink.