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**RE: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
ONE AREA OF CONCERN IN THE UPPER LOS ALAMOS CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-069**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

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) *Request for Certificate of Completion for One Area of Concern in the Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area*, dated December 18, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0301.

Area of Concern (AOC) 32-003 was recommended for corrective action complete without controls in the *Remedy Completion Report for Upper Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area, Former Technical Area 32, Revision 1* February 2011. NMED issued a Direction to Modify letter for the Report (April 6, 2011) that did not require any additional work at AOC 32-003.



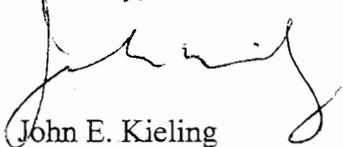
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AOC 32-003 is a location of a former transformer station, structure 32-10. It consisted of three transformers on a wooden platform suspended on poles approximately 20 ft. off the ground. It is located northwest of the solid waste management unit 32-002(b) septic tank and directly south of former building 32-01, and was discovered during the investigations conducted in 1993. Investigations were conducted at the site in 1993, 1996, 2008, and 2010. Based on the results of the risk screening assessments, no potential unacceptable risk from residual contamination exists for the industrial, construction worker, recreational, and residential scenarios. No potential unacceptable risks to ecological receptors are present at the site.

In accordance with Section VII.E.6.b of the Order on Consent, NMED hereby issues a Certificate of Completion without Controls for AOC 32-003.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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