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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 30, 2013

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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT  
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA AB MONITORING GROUP,  
FEB 1 – FEB 3, 2012  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-12-046**

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) *Response to Review of Periodic Monitoring Report for Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Feb 1-Feb 3, 2012*, dated March 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0054 (Response). NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Response and has the following comment.

The Permittees must either:

1. Provide a replacement table that contains data that matches that presented in the laboratory reports, or;
2. Provide a replacement table that contains a footnote explaining that the PQL values were utilized for constituents which were detected at the MDL, and include a column in the table with the PQL values for all constituents next to the MDL column.

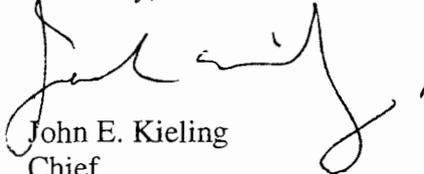


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Provide the replacement table no later than **May 15, 2013**.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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