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December 27, 2005

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
RESPONSE TO THE SECOND NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE VCA AT SWMUs 0-030(a), 0-030(b)-00, AND
0-033(a) AND AOCs 0-029(a,b,c) AND 0-010(a,b) AND FOR THE IA AT SWMU
21-021-99 (COMPLETION REPORT)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-03-013**

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Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

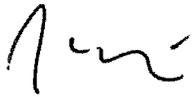
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Response to the Second Notice of Disapproval for the Completion Report for VCA at SWMUs 0-030(a), 0-030(b)-00, and 0-033(a) and AOCs 0-029(a,b,c) and 0-010(a,b), and for the Interim Action at SWMU 21-021-99* (response), dated November 10, 2005 and referenced by LA-UR-05-8292/ER2005-0790. NMED had previously approved the completion report with modifications in a letter dated June 21, 2004. The University of California and the Department of Energy (collectively, the "Permittees") provided the requested information as specified in the letter. For clarity, the SWMUs and AOCs proposed by the Permittees for no further action in the report are listed in the table below along with NMED's determination.

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AOC 0-004	NFA is appropriate.
AOCs 0-010(a,b)	NFA is appropriate.
AOC 0-027	NFA determination will be made following review of report addendum.
AOC 0-029(a,b,c)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(a)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(b)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(l)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(m)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-033 (referred to by the Permittees as SWMU 0-033(a) and AOC 0033(b))	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 21-021	NFA is not appropriate because only a portion was investigated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Goering at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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