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December 19, 2008

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**RE: RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OF PERIODIC
MONITORING REPORT FOR SANDIA WATERSHED, NOVEMBER 7 -
NOVEMBER 19, 2007
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-015**

Dear Mr. Gregory and Mr. McInroy:

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 the Notice of Disapproval of Periodic Monitoring Report for Sandia Watershed, November 7 - November 19, 2007* (Response to NOD), dated November 24, 2008 and referenced by LA-UR-08-7491 (Supplement to LA-UR-08-4698)/EP2008-0619. NMED has reviewed the Response to NOD and finds the Permittee's responses acceptable.

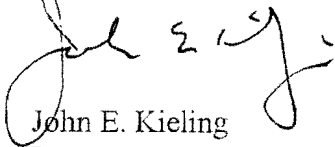
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Please contact Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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