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**RE: APPROVAL
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR LOWER MORTANDAD/CANADA DEL
BUEY AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and 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) letter regarding *Request to Confirm Non-Submittal of the Investigation Work Plan for Lower Mortandad/Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area*, dated February 27, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0109.

NMED concurs that a work plan to investigate the aggregate area is not required because there are no solid waste management units (SWMUs) or Areas of Concern (AOCs) physically located within the Lower Mortandad/Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area as shown on the *Aggregate Area List: Maps of Technical Areas, Solid Waste Management Units/Areas of Concern*.

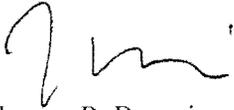


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Please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

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