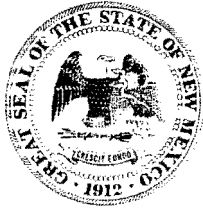


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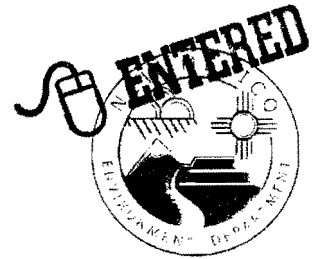
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**RE: REVIEW OF PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT FOR SANDIA  
WATERSHED, FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 26, 2008  
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Dear Mr. Gregory and Mr. McInroy:

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) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Sandia Watershed, February 6 – February 26, 2008* (PMR), dated September, 2008 and referenced by LA-UR-08-5849/EP2008-0502. NMED has reviewed the PMR and noted the following:

The concentration of chloride in the alluvial well SCA-2, the concentration of arsenic in alluvial well SCA-4 and manganese in regional well R-12 exceeded the applicable screening levels.

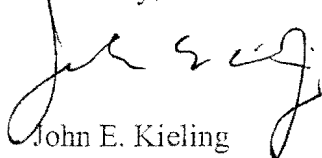
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Please contact Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059, should you have any questions.

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