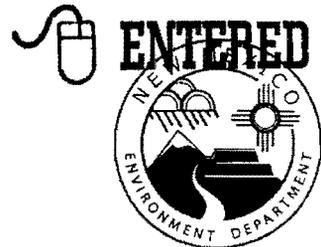


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**RE: APPROVAL  
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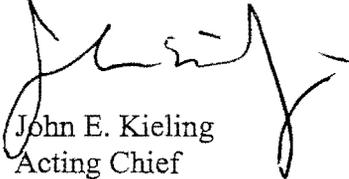
Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Drilling Work Plan for Perched-Intermediate Well R-10i* (Plan) dated April 27, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0147. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this Approval. The Permittees must complete installation of the well by December 1, 2011 as proposed in the Plan.



Please contact Michael Dale of my staff at (505) 661-2673 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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