June 9, 2011

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:


NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this Approval with the following modifications.

1. The Permittees must submit the final design for the grade-control structure (including fill behind the structure) and the stilling basin no later than August 31, 2011.

2. In the final design, the Permittees must include a design for a monitoring network for post-stabilization monitoring of the effectiveness of the stabilization measures.
3. In the final design, the Permittees must propose to remove all post-1942 alluvial sediments that are present within reach S-2 of Sandia Canyon below the grade-control structure, and to place these sediments as fill behind the grade-control structure.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,

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