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November 15, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
WORK PLAN AND FINAL DESIGN FOR STABILIZATION OF THE SANDIA
CANYON WETLAND
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-037**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Work Plan and Final Design for Stabilization of the Sandia Canyon Wetland* (Plan) dated September 29, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0318.

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

The Permittees must complete the construction of the grade-control structure and the stilling basin no later than **July 1, 2012** and submit a completion report no later than **October 1, 2012**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling", followed by the word "for" written in a smaller, simpler script.

John E. Kieling
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