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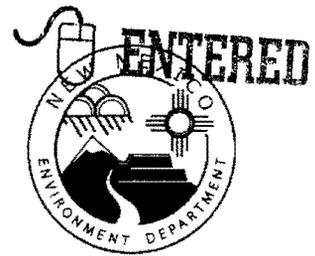
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**RE: REVIEW OF THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Response to Letter dated November 1, 2011 on Review, Demolition Notification for Fiscal Year 2012, Los Alamos National Laboratory* (Response), dated November 28, 2011 and referenced by ENV-RCRA-11-0261/LAUR 11-06545. NMED has reviewed the Response and provides following comments. The comment numbers correspond to the comment numbers in the Response.

1. The Permittees provided the replacement table based on NMED's comment. However, the replacement table is incomplete; it does not include the first three pages of the original table provided with September 13, 2011 notification. The Permittees must provide the complete table.

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4. The Permittees state that the 30-day advance notice of demolition was provided for several structures by a letter dated October 6, 2011. Review of the October 6, 2011 letter indicates that the following buildings were not included in the list:

- 18-0028, Steel Braced Frame
- 18-0030, Concrete Sheer Walls
- 18-0031, Concrete Sheer Walls
- 18-0188, Premanufactured Metal Tower
- 18-0189, Cast Concrete
- 18-0190, Reinforced Masonry Structure

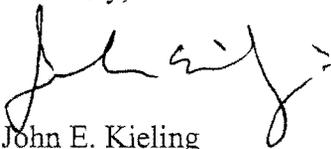
In addition, the information on type of structure, current and historic use, solid waste management units and areas of concern located within 50 ft of the structure etc., for the following structures was not included in the September 22, 2009 letter:

- 18-0127, Steel Frame w/Concrete Sheer Walls
- 18-0270, Steel Moment Frame

The Permittees must either provide a correct reference to the notification dates for these structures or resubmit the relevant information for these structures scheduled for demolition.

The response to these comments is due no later than **January 25, 2012**. Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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