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February 28, 2012

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**RE: REVIEW**  
**JUNE 2011 WATER CANYON/CAÑON WATERSHED PERIODIC**  
**MONITORING REPORT**  
**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**  
**EPA ID #NM0890010515**  
**HWB-LANL-11-085**

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 L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Water Canyon/Cañon de Valle Watershed, June 10- June 22, 2011* (PMR), dated November, 2011, received November 23, 2011, and referenced by LA-UR-11-6232 and EP2011-0366.

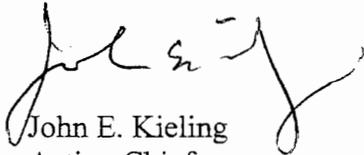
NMED has reviewed the PMR and finds it acceptable.



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Sincerely,



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