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**RE: REVIEW OF THE PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT
ANCHO WATERSHED
JUNE 10 – JUNE 15 AND SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2011
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID No: NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-012**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Ancho Watershed, June 10-June 15 and September 6-September 22, 2011*, (Report) dated February 2012 and referenced by LA-UR-12-0600/EP2012-0030.

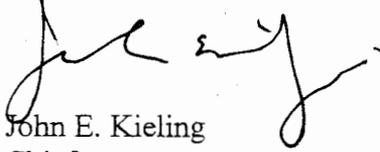
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NMED has no comments on the Report at this time. Please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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