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**RE: REVIEW
DEMOLITION NOTIFICATION FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER
31, 2012 AND FISCAL YEAR 2013
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Turner and Grieggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANL) (collectively, the Permittees) *Demolition Reporting Ending December 31, 2012 (October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012) and Fiscal Year 2013*, dated September 13, 2012 and referenced by ENV-RCRA-12-0200/LAUR 12-24450.

As stated previously, the investigations are not complete at several Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) located within 50 feet. of the buildings proposed for demolition. Several of these SWMUs and AOCs are either scheduled or may be proposed for

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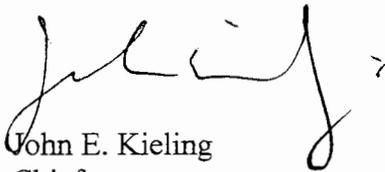


further investigation. The Permittees must ensure that the sampling locations and depths proposed in the approved work plans are not affected by these activities. In the case of adverse impacts on the SWMUs/AOCs where investigations are not complete, demolition activities must be documented so that the impacts on the SWMUs/AOCs can be identified and evaluated.

NMED noted that references to the documents containing information relevant to the evaluation of SWMUs/AOCs units located in the proximity of buildings to be demolished were not provided. Future demolition notifications must provide references to relevant documents to facilitate the review process.

The Permittees must provide a copy of the demolition reports, if prepared, to NMED within 30 days after the reports are completed in accordance with Section 1.17.3 of the Permit. Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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File: LANL, Building Demolition Activities for Quarter Ending December 31, 2012 and Fiscal Year 2013.