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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 20, 2013

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
2012 NEST BOX MONITORING REPORT  
UPPER PAJARITO CANYON WATERSHED  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-12-068**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

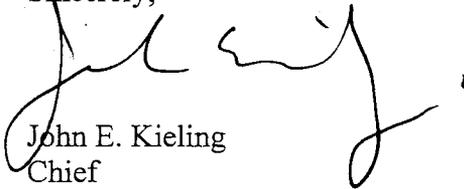
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *2012 Nest Box Monitoring Report for the Upper Pajarito Canyon Watershed*, dated December 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0272 and LA-UR-12-26870. NMED has completed review of the document and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.



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Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, if you have any questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,



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