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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
WORK PLAN TO PLUG AND ABANDON MORTANDARD CANYON WELLS
TEST WELL 8 AND MCOBT-4.4
LOA ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-GROUNDWATER-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Work Plan to Plug and Abandon Mortandard Canyon Wells Test Well 8 and MCOBT-4.4* (hereafter, the Plan) dated October 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-7243/EP2007-0674. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

NMED expects that the Permittees will follow the relevant requirements and guidelines specified in the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent to prevent Test Well 8 or MCOBT-4.4 from being conduits for the migration of surface runoff or groundwater. The Permittees must submit a completion report to NMED to document activities that will be conducted for plugging and abandoning these two wells no later than August 15, 2008.

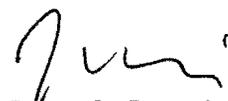
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Sincerely,



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