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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
REVISION 1, INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR UPPER CAÑADA DEL
BUEY AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-013**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

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) *Revision 1, Investigation Work Plan for Upper Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area* (Revised Plan), dated September 2008 and referenced by LA-UR-08-6122/EP2008-0508. NMED has reviewed the Revised Plan and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

The Upper Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area Investigation Report must be submitted to NMED no later than November 30, 2010. The Notice Date will be April 29, 2011. All submittals (including maps) must in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with Section XI.A of the Order.

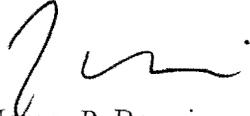
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Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, should you have any questions.

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