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June 22, 2009

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**RE: APPROVAL OF INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN FOR PLUGGING AND
ABANDONMENT OF INTERMEDIATE MONITORING WELL MCOBT-4.4
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

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 *Interim Measures Work Plan for the Plugging and Abandonment of Intermediate Groundwater Well MCOBT-4.4* (hereafter, the Work Plan) dated June 12, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0274.

NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval. The Permittees must plug and abandon MCOBT-4.4 no later than August 15, 2009 and submit a report summarizing all well abandonment activities to NMED by September 15, 2009.

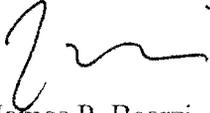
Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

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