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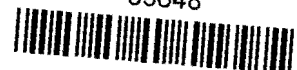
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
RESULTS OF 2009 SEDIMENT MONITORING IN THE PARJARITO
WATERSHED
LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-035**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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) *Results of 2009 Sediment Monitoring in the Pajarito Watershed* (Report) dated March 17, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0096. NMED has reviewed and hereby approves the Report. In accordance with the November 13, 2009 NMED *Approval with Modifications of the Sampling and Analysis Plan for Sediment Monitoring in Pajarito Canyon Watershed*, the 2010 Report is due March 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



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