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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 8, 2011

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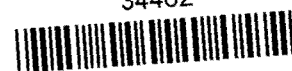
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
2010 SEDIMENT MONITORING REPORT
PAJARITO CANYON WATERSHED
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-017**

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) *2010 Sediment Monitoring Report for the Pajarito Canyon Watershed*, (Report), dated March 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0069. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

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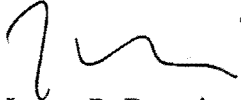


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The 2011 Sediment Monitoring Report is due **March 31, 2012**.

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

Sincerely,



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