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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
PAJARITO CANYON BIOTA INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-07-002**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (the "Permittees") document entitled *Pajarito Canyon Biota Investigation Work Plan*, dated July 2006 and referenced by LA-UR-06-4106 (EP2006-0553). NMED has reviewed this document and hereby approves this document. The Permittees must report the results of the biota investigation as part of the Pajarito Canyon Investigation Report due to NMED no later than February 29, 2008.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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