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June 21, 1999

Mr. David Riker
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**RE: Request to Access Bayo Canyon (Technical Area 10) for NMED Sampling
(Los Alamos National Laboratory Permit NM0890010515)**

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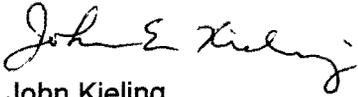
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Sincerely,



John Kieling
DOE Corrective Action Section Supervisor
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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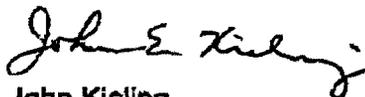
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Per the County Attorney's request, NMED has added a commitment to provide a copy of the analytical results to the County. We will also have Public Works staff attend the sampling. I recommend approval of this request.

 6/21/99

David J. Riker Date
Public Works Director

Attorney Approval:

 6/21/99

Mary McInerney Date
County Attorney

County Administrator Approval:

 6/21/99

Joseph E. King Date
County Administrator