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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
WORK PLAN TO RECONFIGURE WELL CdV-R-15-3
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-022**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Work Plan to Reconfigure Well CdV-R-15-3* (Plan) dated November 27, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0258.

NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Plan, and hereby issues this approval with the following modifications.

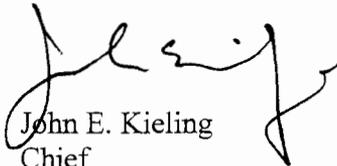
1. In order to provide better hydraulic separation between screens 4 and 5, the Permittees must increase the length of the cement plug an additional 5 feet. The cement plug must be set from 1315 to 1330 feet below ground surface (ft bgs), with 10/20 sand below the figure-K packer set from 1300 to 1315 ft bgs.



2. In order to provide better hydraulic separation between screens 5 and 6, the Permittees must increase the length of the cement plug an additional 75 feet. The cement plug must be set from 1385 to 1510 ft bgs.
3. After reconfiguring the well, the Permittees must redevelop screen 4 by swabbing and pumping an adequate amount of groundwater so that turbidity and water chemistry at the screened interval are representative of the regional aquifer.

The Permittees are required to complete the reconfiguration of well CdV-R-15-3 no later than June 30, 2013 and submit a summary report of reconfiguration activities no later than **August 31, 2013**. Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Dale of my staff at (505) 661-2673.

Sincerely,



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