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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND
REMEDICATION OF AREA OF CONCERN 16-024(v) AND SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS 16-026(r) AND 16-031(f) AT TECHNICAL AREA 16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-07-004**

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 (collectively, the "Permittees") document entitled *Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of Area of Concern 16-024(v) and Solid Waste Management Units 16-026(r) and 16-031(f) at Technical Area 16, Revision 1* (Report) dated June 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-3813/EP2007-0359. NMED hereby approves the Report. The Permittees have committed to continue the investigation of SWMU 16-026(r) and report the results as part of the Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area investigation.



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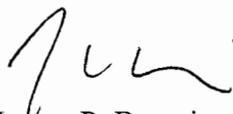
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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