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**RE: ANNUAL INSPECTION OF EROSION CONTROLS IN DRAINAGES TO THE  
90S LINE POND AT TECHNICAL AREA 16  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-09-077**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Erosion Controls in the Drainages to the 90s Line*, dated November 30, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0640. The document was submitted in response to NMED's December 31, 2008 direction to conduct annual inspections and submit proof of maintenance of the erosion controls installed in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond.

The document indicates that juniper bales, installed in the drainages, and wattles installed on the slopes to control sediment transport, are in good condition. The Permittees must continue to maintain and repair the erosion controls, as needed, to reduce sediment transport to the 90s Line Pond. An annual report documenting the proof of maintenance of erosion controls must be submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.



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Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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