



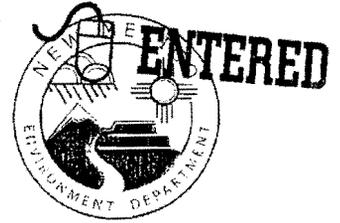
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February 2, 2010

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**RE: REVIEW OF THE EROSION CONTROLS ASSOCIATED WITH FISHLADDER
CANYON [SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 16-003(O)]
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-009**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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 Associated with Fishladder Canyon [Solid Waste Management Unit 16-003(o)]*, dated December 18, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0662.

NMED's February 9, 2009 letter approving the Phase II Investigation Report for the TA-16-340 Complex required that the Permittees conduct annual inspections of the erosion controls installed in the drainages and slopes of Fishladder Canyon. Five inspections were conducted in 2009 following five separate rain events. The Permittees report that no maintenance issues were identified. Photographic evidence of maintenance of storm water controls was also provided.

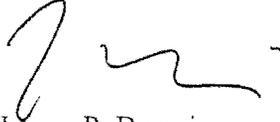
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The Permittees must continue conducting annual inspections of the erosion controls. The next inspection report must be submitted by December 31, 2010. Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James P. Bearzi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James P. Bearzi
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