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**RE: REVIEW
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS IN
DRAINAGES TO THE 90S LINE POND AT TA-16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-060**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

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) *Inspection and Maintenance of Erosion Controls in the Drainages to the 90s Line Pond at Technical Area 16*, dated November 29, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0260. Approval with Modifications letter for the Supplemental Investigation Work Plan for consolidated units 16-007(a)-99 and 16-008(a)-99 (December 31, 2008), required that annual inspection of the erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond be conducted and the proof of maintenance of the erosion controls or repairs, as needed, be submitted to NMED.

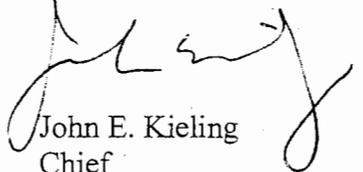


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The Permittees conducted an inspection of the erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond in November 2012 and report that all controls were found in good condition. The Permittees have met their obligation to conduct annual inspection and submit proof of maintenance of erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond for 2012. A report documenting the proof of maintenance of erosion controls for 2013 must be submitted no later than **November 30, 2013**, and annually by November 30th every year thereafter.

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

Sincerely,



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