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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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**RE: APPROVAL
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE ACTION WORK PLAN FOR 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-06-003**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy and the Regents of the University of California's (collectively, the "Permittees") *Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Accelerated Corrective Action Work Plan for Area of Concern 16-024(v) and Solid Waste Management Units 16-026(r) and 16-031(f) at Technical Area 16*, dated March 9, 2006 and referenced by ER2006-0136. NMED has reviewed this document and hereby approves the work plan (LA-UR-05-3979/ER2005-0326).

In their response to NMED's Comment #5, the Permittees refer to Figure 4 of the work plan as depicting the four locations where samples will be collected at solid waste management unit 16-026(r). However, Figure 4 does not depict the four locations as described in the response (one at



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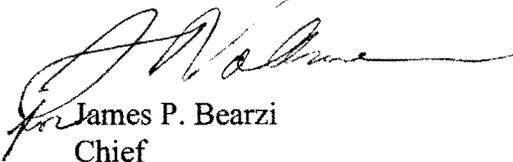
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the building, one at the outfall, and one at each of the two drainpipe elbows). The Permittees must collect samples as described in the response. As part of the remedy completion report, the Permittees must provide a figure depicting the actual sample locations.

Should you have any questions, please contact Darlene Goering at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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