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**RE: APPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL R-51
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-058**

Dear Messrs Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well R-51* (Report) dated July, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0144. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval.

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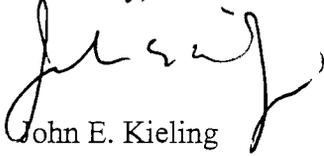
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Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673.

Sincerely,



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