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RE: TERMINATION OF DP CANYON QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and Regents of the University of California (the Permittees) *DP Canyon Quarterly Inspection Report for Third Quarter FY05* dated August 23, 2005 and referenced by ER2005-0593. NMED has reviewed the document and concurs with the Permittees that the qualitative quarterly inspections at DP Canyon may be discontinued. NMED understands that analytical suites (e.g. diesel range organics) and monitoring of groundwater will be addressed under the *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan*. Diesel range organics must be included in the analytical suite for samples to be collected from surface water sampling gage station E038.

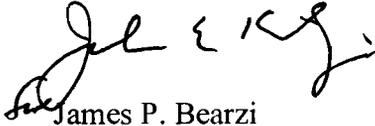


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If you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 428-2540.

Sincerely,



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