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June 27, 2006

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR A CHANGE TO A BOREHOLE LOCATION AT SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT UNIT 21-014 (MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA A)  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-05-002**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Request for a Change to a Borehole Location at Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014*, dated June 23, 2006 and referenced by ER2006-0484. The Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) state that the requested change in location is due to safety concerns. Specifically, the Permittees propose to locate boring #15 approximately 15 feet to the east of the original location because of restrictions associated with extreme wild land fire conditions at the Laboratory and Technical Area 21. NMED believes the new location of boring #15 will meet the objectives of the approved work plan. NMED hereby approves the requested change and requires the Permittees to document this change in the Material Disposal Area A Investigation Report.



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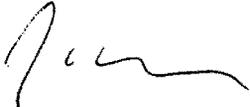
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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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