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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 13, 2007

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**RE: APPROVAL FOR THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MATERIAL  
DISPOSAL AREA V, CONSOLIDATED UNIT 21-018(a)-99, AT TECHNICAL  
AREA 21, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
EPA ID #NM0890010515,  
HWB-LANL-06-021**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC's (collectively, the Permittees) *Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area V, Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99, at Technical Area 21, Revision 1* dated July 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-4390/EP2007-0355. NMED has reviewed this document and hereby issues this Approval for the Investigation Report.

As required by NMED's August 9, 2007 letter, the Permittees must submit the Supplemental Investigation Report by February 25, 2008.

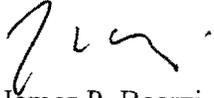
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Should you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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