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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 19, 2008

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**RE: CORRECTION TO THE APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION FOR THE  
STATUS REPORT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING AT MATERIAL  
DISPOSAL AREA A, TECHNICAL AREA 21  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-07-041**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

In the Approval with Modifications for the *Status Report for Supplemental Sampling at Material Disposal Area A, at Technical Area 21* (Status Report), dated January 23, 2008, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) instructed the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C. (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) to conduct quarterly vapor-monitoring for VOCs and tritium at boreholes (BH-3, BH-5, BH-11, BH-12, and BH-15). According to Section 3.3 of the Status Report, all but one of these boreholes (BH-8) has been plugged and abandoned. NMED therefore retracts its previous instruction. In lieu thereof, the Permittees shall conduct quarterly vapor-monitoring for VOCs and tritium at BH-8 (21-26593) as stated in the original Approval with Modifications dated January 23, 2008. NMED will evaluate the need for additional monitoring locations at MDA A after review of the required Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME).

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

Sincerely,



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