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February 12, 2009

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RE: APPROVAL OF AN AREA OF CONTAMINATION FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUS) 21-003-99 and 21-024(c), AT TECHNICAL AREA 21 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-08-031

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 L.L.C's (collectively the Permittees) Request for Approval of an Area of Contamination for the Investigation and Remediation of Solid Waste Management Units 21-003-99 and 21-024(c), at Technical Area 21 dated February 6, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0047. NMED hereby approves the requested Area of Contamination (AOC) designation.

NMED may require additional sampling for staging areas located outside of the original SWMU boundary but within the AOC boundary to ensure no residual contamination remains after the waste managed at the AOC has been removed.

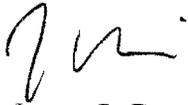
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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