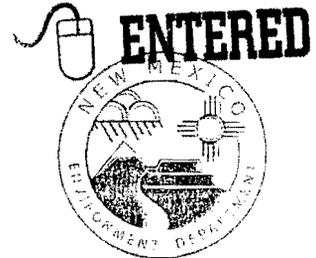


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RE: APPROVAL REQUEST TO PREPARE A PHASE II INVESTIGATION/REMEDIATION WORK PLAN FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA A, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 21-014, AT TECHNICAL AREA 21, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-08-023

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) Request to Prepare a Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014, at Technical Area 21 (Request), dated April 16, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0186.

NMED has reviewed the Request and hereby grants this Approval. The Permittees must submit the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan to NMED no later than June 15, 2009 in accordance with Section III.M of the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent.



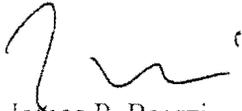
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Please contact Kristen Van Horn of my staff at (505) 476-6046 should you have any questions.

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