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September 21, 2009

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**RE: APPROVAL
PHASE I DIRECT-PUSH SAMPLING INVESTIGATION REPORT
OUTLINE FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA B, CONSOLIDATED
UNIT 21-015, TECHNICAL AREA 21
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-09-013**

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 for Approval of the Phase I Direct-Push Sampling Investigation Report Outline for Material Disposal Area B, Consolidated Unit 21-015, Technical Area 21* (Outline), dated September 4, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0447. NMED has reviewed the Outline and hereby grants this Approval.

The Permittees must also include a Title Page, Executive Summary/Abstract, and Table of Contents before the Introduction section of the Phase I Direct-Push Sampling Investigation Report for MDA B (Report) in accordance with Section XI.C of the March 1, 2005 Order on Consent (Order). Based on the review of the Report, NMED may require the Permittees to provide additional information.



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The Permittees must submit the Report no later than September 30, 2009. All submittals (including maps) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with Section XI.A of the Order.

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

Sincerely,



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