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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**RE: EXTENDED TRITIUM VAPOR SAMPLING
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA (MDA) V
TECHNICAL AREA 21
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-078**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) letter entitled *Extended Tritium Sampling at Material Disposal Area V* (Letter) dated February 15, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0058.

In the Letter, the Permittees commit to continue quarterly vapor monitoring in connection with remedial actions currently in progress at MDA B, which is located adjacent to MDA V. The Letter also requests a meeting "to discuss how to document the completion of the administrative record at MDA V..." NMED hereby agrees to the Permittees' request for a meeting.



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Should you have questions or wish to arrange the aforementioned meeting, please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,



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