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**RE: APPROVAL
DELTA PRIME EAST BUILDING FOOTPRINTS LETTER WORK PLAN
FOR DELTA PRIME SITE AGGREGATE AREA, TECHNICAL AREA 21
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-043**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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 (collectively, the Permittees) *Delta Prime East Building Footprints Letter Work Plan for Delta Prime Site Aggregate Area, Revision 1* (Plan), dated July 2010 and referenced by LA-UR-10-4812/EP2010-0337 and the *Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Delta Prime East Building Footprints Letter Work Plan for Delta Prime Site Aggregate Area* (Response), date July 19, 2010, and referenced by LA-UR-10-4507/EP2010-0295. NMED has reviewed the Plan and the Response and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.



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As stated in NMED's approval letter dated January 11, 2010, the Permittees must include the results of the DP East Building Footprint Investigation in the TA-21 Delayed Sites (21-004(b)-99 and 21-011(b)) Investigation Report, which is due **October 3, 2011**. 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. In addition, the Permittees shall submit a redline-strikeout version that includes all changes and edits to the Plan (electronic copy) with the response to this NOD.

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

Sincerely,



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