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**RE: APPROVAL
PHASE II INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR SITES AT TECHNICAL
AREA 49 OUTSIDE THE NUCLEAR ENVIRONMENTAL SITE BOUNDARY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-008**

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 (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Sites at Technical Area 49 Outside the Nuclear Environmental Site Boundary* (Work Plan), dated February 2011 and referenced by LA-UR-11-0553/EP2011-0028. NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

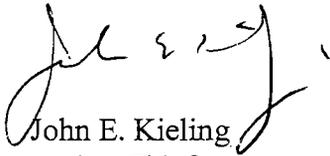
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The Phase II Investigation Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **September 30, 2012**. All submittals (including maps and tables) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with Section XI.A of the March 1, 2005 Consent Order. Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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