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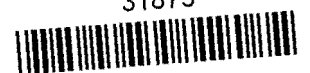
**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF
DISAPPROVAL FOR THE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR LOWER
SANDIA CANYON AGGREGATE AREA AND REVISION 1
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-09-016**

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, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Work Plan for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area and Revision 1*, dated July 20, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0315 and LA-UR-09-4329/EP2009-0316. NMED has reviewed these documents and hereby issues this Notice of Approval for both.

The Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area Investigation Report must be submitted to NMED no later than March 31, 2011. The Notice Date will be September 30, 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.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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