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RE: DIRECTION TO MODIFY THE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR MIDDLE CAÑADA DEL BUEY AGGREGATE AREA, REVISION 1 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-07-036

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) *Investigation Work Plan for Middle Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area, Revision 1 (IWP)*, dated December 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-8316/EP2007-0788. NMED has reviewed the document and hereby issues this Direction to Modify the IWP.

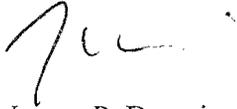
NMED is aware that the Permittees have included area of concern (AOC) 51-001(d) in their Part B permit renewal application (June 2003). The Permittees must therefore determine the nature and extent of existing contamination at AOC 51-001(d) (at both polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated waste storage building (54-39) and PCB-contaminated waste storage pad (54-81)). The Permittees must submit a work plan for the investigation of AOC 51-001(d) for NMED approval by February 15, 2008.

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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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