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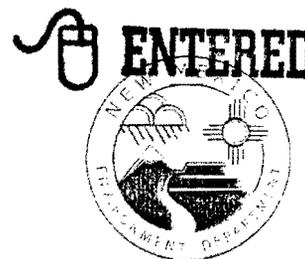
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**RE: APPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL R-38, Revision 1
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-GW-MISC**

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, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well R-38, Revision 1* (Report), dated February 2009 and referenced by LA-UR-09-0679/EP2009-0078. NMED hereby approves the Report with the following direction.

1.0 INTRODUCTION: It appears that the first two sentences in the first paragraph were not updated or removed from the original R-38 completion report, dated December 2008 (referenced by EP2008-0648). The Permittees must proof read future reports prior to submittal.

6.1 Video Logging: Only one of the five borehole video logs collected at R-38 was submitted with the Report. In the future, the Permittees shall include all video logs obtained during the drilling and completion of new wells in future completion reports.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673.

Sincerely,



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