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**RE: APPROVAL
COMPLETION REPORT FOR REGIONAL AQUIFER WELL R-56
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-103**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Completion Report for Regional Aquifer Well R-56* (Report) dated December, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0503. NMED hereby approves the Report, with the following direction.

- For all future regional aquifer completion reports, the Permittees must include an accurate and up-to-date water-level map that incorporates water-level measurements collected from the subject well. The map must include data from wells in the surrounding area in the general vicinity of the subject well (i.e., three miles in longitude and two miles in latitude).

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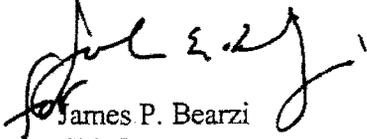
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Sincerely,



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