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RE: APPROVAL OF THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR CONSOLIDATED UNIT 73-002-99 AND CORRECTIVE ACTION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 73-002, AT TECHNICAL AREA 73, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-07-016

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's (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Investigation Report for Consolidated Unit 73-002-99 and Corrective Action of Solid Waste Management Unit 73-002, at Technical Area 73* (Report), dated July 2007 and referenced by LA-UR-07-4479/EP2006-1079. NMED has reviewed this document and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

Consolidated Unit (CU) 73-002-99 is comprised of the following Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Area of Concern (AOC):

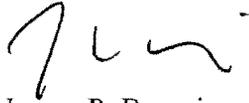
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