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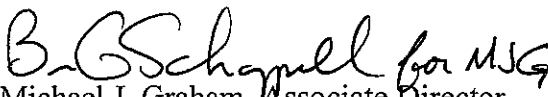
Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Pajarito Canyon and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Bearzi:


Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the notice of disapproval for the Investigation Report for Pajarito Canyon and Revision 1 of the report. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of a redline strikeout version of the report that includes all changes made in response to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) notice of disapproval dated November 21, 2008. A table detailing where revisions have been made to the report with cross-references to NMED's numbered comments is also included. This table also cross-references additional changes made to the document to update the report to reflect other work completed since the initial report was submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Suzy Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:

- 1) Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report Pajarito Canyon (LA-UR-09-4669)
- 2) Investigation Report Pajarito Canyon, Revision 1 (LA-UR-09-4670)
- 3) An electronic copy of the redline strikeout version of the report that includes all changes and edits to the document
- 4) Cross-reference table of NMED NOD comments and revisions to the report

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