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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Subject: Submittal of the Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well R-53

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the work plan for well R-53 for review by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). This work plan is being submitted in accordance with the Order on Consent (IV.A.3.e).

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Everett at (505) 667-5931 (meverett@lanl.gov) or Ed Worth at (505) 606-0398 (eworth@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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David R. Gregory, Project Dire

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files - Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well

R-53 (LA-UR-09-7477)

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