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### RE: APPROVAL PROPOSED EXCHANGE IN THE R-65 AND R-66 SCHEDULES LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-MISC-GW

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 *Proposed Exchange in the R-65 and R-66 Schedules* (Request) dated September 2, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0301.

Permittees propose to install well R-66 prior to installing well R-65, which is the reverse of the originally planned installation schedule. The Permittees cite recent water-level data and water-quality results collected at newly installed well R-64 and its relationship to the proposed location for regional well R-65 as justification for the change. NMED hereby approves the request to exchange the completion dates for wells R-65 and R-66.

As proposed in the Request, regional wells R-66 and R-65 must be completed by October 30, 2011 and December 6, 2011, respectively. The Permittees must inform NMED, via e-mail, of the completion of R-66 and R-65 and must submit to NMED Fact Sheets for



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each well 30-days after well completion and well completion reports 120 days after well completion as required by Section IV.A.3.e.iv of the March 1, 2005 Consent Order.

Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673 or Jerzy Kulis at (505) 476-6039 if you have questions.

Sincerely, John E. Kieling

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