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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE
QUARTERLY VAPOR SAMPLING AT
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA H
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-084**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request to Discontinue Quarterly Vapor Sampling at Material Disposal Area H* (Request), dated November 1, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0359.

The Permittees state that based on the concentrations and mass of VOCs present in the vadose zone, subsurface VOC vapor contamination does not require corrective measures. Concentrations of VOCs are all less than established screening levels. NMED is currently reviewing the MDA H Corrective Measures Evaluation Revision 1 Report. The Permittees' stated cause for the request is acceptable. NMED hereby grants the request to discontinue quarterly vapor sampling at MDA H. NMED will select a remedy based on the data provided to date.

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Messrs. Rael and Graham
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Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

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