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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE
QUARTERLY VAPOR SAMPLING AT
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA L
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
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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 L* (Request), dated November 1, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0360.

The Permittees state that the data collected to date are sufficient to support the remedy selection process for Material Disposal Area (MDA) L. NMED is currently reviewing the MDA L Corrective Measures Evaluation Revision 2 Report. The Permittees' stated cause for the request is acceptable. NMED hereby grants the request to discontinue quarterly vapor sampling at MDA L. NMED will select a remedy based on the data provided to date.

In the Request, the Permittees propose to sample the current approved sampling ports at MDA L on a biannual basis. In accordance with Governor Martinez' policy to prioritize groundwater and surface water protection, NMED directs the Permittees to discontinue all vapor sampling at MDA L and to divert those resources earmarked for biannual vapor sampling at MDA L to the evaluation of corrective measures at MDA C due to the higher potential impacts to groundwater

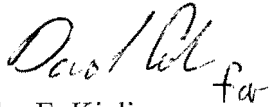
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from vapor-phase contamination at MDA C. NMED will address further vapor monitoring activities at MDA L at the implementation phase for the selected remedy.

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

Sincerely,



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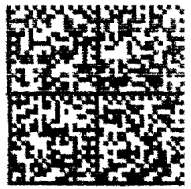
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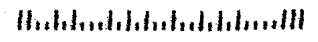


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