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**Subject: Modification to the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

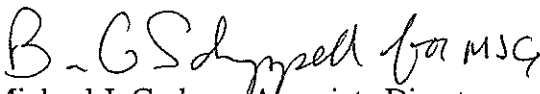
This letter and attached signature page provide the written agreement of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) and Los Alamos National Security, (LANS), LLC, to the modification of the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), as proposed by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in its letter of February 23, 2012. The modification consists of specified changes to the well groupings for the purpose of periodic groundwater monitoring and to the requirements to submit updates to the General Facility Information as set forth in the DOE/LANS request of January 23, 2012, to modify the Consent Order.

Pursuant to Section III.J of the Consent Order, DOE-LASO and LANS have signed the enclosed signature page for the modification and are submitting it by March 23, 2012, as clarified in the communication between David Cobrain and Victoria George.


In accordance with NMED's determination that the proposed modification is equivalent to a class 1\* permit modification, DOE and LANS will comply with the applicable class 1\* public notice requirements when the modification becomes effective upon signature by Secretary David Martin.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Graham at (505) 606-2337 (mjgraham@lanl.gov) or Peter Maggiore at (505) 665-5025 (peter.maggiore@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Attachment: Signature Page to the modification of the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent

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