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John Kieling, 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 Perched-Intermediate Well R-26i

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Drilling Work Plan for Perched-Intermediate Well R-26i. This work plan is being submitted in response to Comment 3.3 in the New Mexico Environment Department's June 20, 2012, approval with modifications for the Technical Area 16 Well Network Evaluation and Recommendations.

If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lwoodworth@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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- Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files Drilling Work Plan for Perched-Intermediate Well R-26i (LA-UR-12-23300)
- Cy: (w/enc.) Woody Woodworth, DOE-LASO, MS A316 John McCann, EP-CAP, MS M992 Public Reading Room, MS M992 (hard copy) RPF, MS M707 (electronic copy)
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