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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Disapproval of the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Kieling:


Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the disapproval of the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area and Revision 1 of the report. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of a redline strikeout version of the report that includes all changes made in response to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) disapproval letter, dated June 13, 2012. A table detailing where revisions have been made to the report with cross-references to NMED's numbered comments is also included.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@mnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:

- (1) Response to the Disapproval of the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area (LA-UR-12-23971)
- (2) Cross-reference table of NMED comments and revisions to the report
- (3) An electronic copy of the redline-strikeout version of the report that includes all changes and edits to the document
- (4) Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area, Revision 1 (LA-UR-12-23970)

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