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**RE: APPROVAL  
TECHNICAL APPROACH FOR CALCULATING RECREATIONAL SOIL  
SCREENING LEVELS FOR CHEMICALS, REVISION 3  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-12-042**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Technical Approach for Calculating Recreational Soil Screening Levels for Chemicals, Revision 3*, dated October 2012 and referenced by LA-UR-12-25447/EP2012-0234. NMED has reviewed the document and hereby approves the submittal.

Revision 3 was submitted in response to the NMED comments (August 31, 2012) on *Technical Approach for Calculating Recreational Soil Screening Levels for Chemicals, Revision 2*, dated July, 2012. The response to NMED comments is adequate as presented in the revised document.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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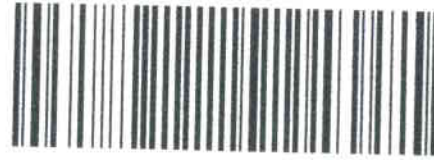
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