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February 25, 2013

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RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA AB MONITORING GROUP,
FEB 1 – FEB 3, 2012
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-046

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) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Feb 1-Feb 3, 2012*, dated August 2012 and referenced by LA-UR-12-23896/EP2012-0185 (Report). The Report was received on November 29, 2012. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' Report and has the following comment.

Upon review of the data provided in Appendix C, the reported result for arsenic for regional aquifer well R-30, sampled on February 1, 2012 did not match the laboratory report in Appendix F. Review all reported data for accuracy and provide replacement pages for errors in tables. This review and subsequent correction must include data reported in the Intellus database. Provide the replacement tables no later than **April 5**, **2013**.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

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