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**RE: PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT
FOR MORTANDA AND SANDIA WATERSHED GENERAL SURVEILLANCE
MONITORING GROUP, AUGUST 7-AUGUST 23, 2012
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-13-017**

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 Mortandad and Sandia Watershed General Surveillance Monitoring Group, August 7-August 23, 2012*, dated February 19, 2013 and referenced by LA-UR-13-20385/EP2013-0005 (Report). NMED has reviewed the Report and has the following comments.

NMED noted an inconsistency in the alkalinity value reported for sample number CAMO-12-14035 in Table C (365 mg/L) and in the analytical laboratory's report provided in Attachment F (0.0375mg/L). The Permittees must correct this inconsistency in all future periodic monitoring reports and within the INTELLUS database.

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Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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