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September 16, 2014

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RE: APPROVAL

DRILLING WORK PLAN FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA B VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND SAMPLING EPA ID#NM0890010515

HWB-LANL-11-078

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document titled *Drilling Work Plan for Material Disposal Area B Volatile Organic Compound Sampling* (Plan). The Plan was received on August 15, 2014 and is referenced by LA-UR-14-26305/EP2014-0408. NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittees must submit a report detailing the drilling, sampling, and analytical results no later than October 31, 2014.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

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