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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 21, 2011

George J. Rael, Assistant Manager  
Environmental Projects Office  
Los Alamos Site Office  
U.S. Department of Energy  
3747 West Jemez Road, MS A316  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Michael Graham  
Associate Director Environmental Programs  
Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 1663, MS 991  
Los Alamos, NM 87545

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
BANDELIER TUFF UNIT 4 BACKGROUND STUDY REPORT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-11-069**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the *Bandelier Tuff Unit 4 Background Study Report*, dated and received September 9, 2011. NMED has accepted the submittal for review in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) NMAC. NMED will review the submittal after the appropriate fees have been received. The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Upon receipt of the payment, NMED will initiate a technical review of the submittal in accordance with 20.4.2.201.B(3) NMAC.

Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. If you disagree with the fee assessed, you may notify the NMED in writing, at the address above, of the intent to appeal the invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.A NMAC.

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If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, then you must submit a letter to Mr. James Valdez, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity prior to transferring funds.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Kielling", is written over the printed name.

John E. Kielling  
Acting Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: J. Valdez, NMED HWB  
J. Kielling, NMED HWB  
D. Cobrain, NMED HWB  
N. Dhawan, NMED HWB  
V. George, EP-CAP, MS M992

File: LANL 2011, Bandelier Tuff Unit 4 Bkg Study Report, LANL-11-069



**New Mexico  
Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau**

Los Alamos National Lab  
P O Box 1663  
MS-M992  
Los Alamos, NM 87545  
Attn: Cindy Maze

September 21, 2011

Invoice # - HWB-LANL-11-069

Bandelier Tuff Unit 4 Background Study Report, September 2011

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Status Report - 1st Unit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$2,000.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

**Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB**

**Mail Checks and Invoice to:**

New Mexico Environment Department, HWB  
Attn: James Valdez  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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