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**RE: REVIEW
EROSION CONTROLS IN DRAINAGES TO THE 90S LINE POND
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-089**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Erosion Controls in the Drainages to the 90s Line*, dated November 19, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0519. On December 31, 2008, the Permittees were directed to install erosion controls in the drainages to the 90s Line Pond and conduct annual inspections and submit proof of maintenance of the erosion controls to NMED.

The Permittees fulfilled their obligation by submitting documentation indicating that erosion controls are being maintained. The juniper bales that reduce transport of sediment in the drainages into the pond appear to be in good condition, old wattles were replaced with new ones, and bare soil was covered with seed and mulch. The Permittees must continue to maintain and repair the erosion controls, as needed, to reduce sediment transport to the 90s Line Pond. An annual report documenting the proof of maintenance of erosion controls for 2011 must be

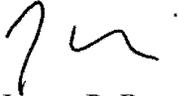
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submitted no later than **November 30, 2011**, and annually by November 30th of every year thereafter.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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