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SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 7, 2010
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Dear Mssrs. Rael and Graham:

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 White Rock Watershed, September 27 – October 7, 2010* dated February 2011 and referenced by LA-UR-11-0191 / EP2011-0026 (Report). NMED has reviewed the Report and provides the following comment.

In addition to the elevated value for copper at Rio Grande at Frijoles that was identified by the Permittees, NMED noted that the concentration of nickel was substantially elevated in both filtered and unfiltered samples at Ancho Spring and that total phosphate as phosphorus was substantially elevated at Spring 4B. The Permittees did not discuss these elevated values as being inconsistent with data reported from previous monitoring events. The Permittee must



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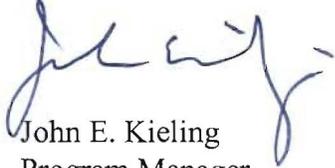
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identify all data that are not consistent with data reported in previous monitoring event in future reports.

No revision to the Report is necessary. Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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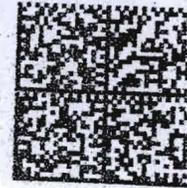
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