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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Vadose Zone Subsurface Characterization and Vapor Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area V, Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99 and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the notice of disapproval for the Vadose Zone Subsurface Characterization and Vapor Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area V, Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99 and Revision 1 of the work plan. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of a redline/strikeout version of the work plan that includes all changes made in response to the New Mexico Environment Department's notice of disapproval.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Wedgeworth at (505) 231-0108 (brucew@lanl.gov) or Ed Worth at (505) 606-0398 (eworth@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:
1) Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Vadose Zone Subsurface Characterization and Vapor Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area V, Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99 (LA-UR-09-5022)
2) Vadose Zone Subsurface Characterization and Vapor Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area V, Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99, Revision 1 (LA-UR-09-5021)
3) An electronic copy of the redline-strikeout version of the plan that includes all changes and edits to the document

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