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Subject: Submittal of the Partial Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the North Canyons Investigation Report

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the partial response to the notice of disapproval (NOD) for the North Canyons Investigation Report. This partial response will require feedback from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), specifically on comment 3 regarding the assessment of the subsistence-hunter scenario. A final version of the NOD response will be included in the submittal of the revised North Canyons Investigation Report on October 31, 2009, as per NMED's September 9, 2009, approval of the extension request.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Suzy Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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