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RE: **REVIEW OF THE PERIODIC MONITORING REPORT**
PAJARITO WATERSHED
APRIL 18 – MAY 11, 2011
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
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HWB-LANL-11-087

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) *Periodic Monitoring Report for Pajarito Watershed, April 18 – May 11, 2011,*(Report) dated November 2011 and referenced by LA-UR-11-6347/EP2011-0364.

NMED has no comments on the Report at this time. Please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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