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RE: APPROVAL
WORK PLAN FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF MONITORING WELL R-61
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Work Plan for Redevelopment of Monitoring Well R-61* (Plan) dated June 26, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0077.

NMED has reviewed the Plan and hereby issues this approval.

In accordance with Section IX of the March 2005 (Revised April 2012) Consent Order, the Permittees must provide notification to NMED of any R-61 redevelopment and associated sampling activity a minimum of 15 calendar days prior to commencing the activity.

As proposed in the Plan, the Permittees must complete the redevelopment of R-61 by **September 30, 2012** and submit a summary report to NMED no later than **February 27, 2013.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,

for

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