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RE: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
ONE AREA OF CONCERN IN THE POTRILLO AND FENCE CANYONS AGGREGATE AREA
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-009

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

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) *Request for Certificate of Completion for One Area of Concern in the Potrillo and Fence Canyons Aggregate Area*, dated February 13, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0046.

Area of concern (AOC) 15-006(e) was recommended for corrective action complete in the *Investigation Report for Potrillo and Fence Canyons Aggregate Area Revision 1* (LA-UR-11-6217/EP2011-0353). NMED approved the Report on December 14, 2011.

AOC 15-006(e) is duplicate of AOC C-36-006(e). Originally, the AOC 15-006(e), a former projectile test area, was located within the boundary of technical area (TA) 15. In 1981, the

boundary of TA-36 was expanded to include portions of TA-15. AOC 15-006(e) was renamed AOC C-36-006(e) and transferred to TA-36 in 1993 (*See* RFI work plans for Operable Units 1086 (July 1993) and 1130 (June 1993)). AOC C-36-006(e) is listed in Appendix K (on Table K-1, SWMUs and AOCs Requiring Corrective Action) of the Permit. AOC 15-006(e) is eligible for corrective action complete without controls because it is duplicate of AOC C-36-006(e) which is listed on the current Permit as requiring corrective action. NMED hereby issues this Certificate of Completion for AOC 15-006(e) pursuant to section VII.E.6.b of the Consent Order.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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