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July 5, 2011

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RE: NOTIFICATION

FORCE MAJEURE – LAS CONCHES WILDFIRE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-MISC

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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) email notification of LANL Facility closure. The email notification was sent by Ms. Tori George on June 29, 2011. The notification states that Los Alamos National Laboratory is currently closed due to the potential threat to the Laboratory caused by the Las Conchas wildfire. The length of time that the Facility will be closed was undetermined at the time of this notification. In accordance with Section III.H.3 of the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), the Permittees provided a verbal notification of force majeure to NMED on June 27, 2011 and initial written notification by email on June 29, 2011. The Permittees commit, in the written notification, to send additional correspondence after normal operations resume.

This correspondence constitutes written notice of NMED's agreement under Section III.H.3 of the Consent Order that a force majeure event has occurred. The Permittees must provide notification by email to NMED within one business day after normal Laboratory operations have

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resumed. The Permittees must submit a written notification of force majeure that identifies the submittal dates and any other deadlines affected by this force majeure event and the length of time that force majeure was in effect within seven business days of the resumption of normal Laboratory operations. NMED agrees that a delay in the submittal dates for selected documents either are or may ultimately be attributable to this event, but expects the Permittees to nevertheless exercise due diligence to minimize the delays that will be identified in the notification.

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Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if have any questions.

Sincerely,

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John E. Kieling Acting Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau

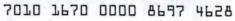
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