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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the notice of disapproval for the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area and Revision 1 of the plan. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of a redline strikeout version of the plan that includes all changes made in response to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) notice of disapproval, dated August 5, 2011. A table detailing where revisions have been made to the plan with cross-references to NMED's numbered comments is also included.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:

- (1) Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area (LA-UR-11-4909)
- (2) Cross-reference table of NMED NOD comments and revisions to the report
- (3) An electronic copy of the redline-strikeout version of the plan that includes all changes and edits to the document
- (4) Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1 (LA-UR-11-4912)

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