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**RE: APPROVAL
SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
SUBMITTAL OF THE PHASE II INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
LOWER SANDIA CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-019**



Dear Messrs. Maggioro and Mousseau:

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 *Request for Extension to Submit the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for the Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area (IWP)* dated March 6, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0092.

The Permittees request this second extension to submit the IWP due to the need to focus efforts on shipment of aboveground transuranic (TRU) waste from Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The Permittees first extension request changed the submission date for IWP from March 26, 2012 to March 26, 2014. The second extension changes the date for submission of IWP from March 26, 2014 to **June 30, 2014**, as requested. The request was automatically

granted in accordance with the Consent Order Section III.J.2.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action; however, NMED understands the ongoing issues related to the allocation of DOE resources to Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C., to fund corrective action at the laboratory. The Permittees must notify NMED, within seven days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the IWP to be submitted prior to June 30, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may re-evaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

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

Sincerely,



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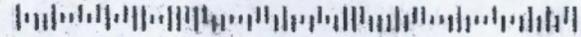
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