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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 29, 2011

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RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR TA-21 SWMUs 21-004(b)-99 AND 21-011(b)
AND DELTA PRIME EAST BUILDING FOOTPRINTS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-09-054

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) *Request for Extension for the Investigation Report for Solid Waste Management Units 21-004(b)-99 and 21-011(b) and Delta Prime East Building Footprints* (Request), dated July 25, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0243.

The Request specifies a variety of unanticipated situations in the field which delayed the completion of field work at the sites, including increased depths to waste lines and manhole structures, active water lines, and windy weather. The Las Conchas fire force majeure event added to the delays. The Permittees have shown good cause and NMED hereby approves the requested extension. The Permittees must submit the Investigation Report by **December 18, 2011**.

Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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