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Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Material Disposal Area C, Solid Waste Management Unit 50-009, at Technical Area 50

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the February 29, 2012, date to submit a corrective measures evaluation (CME) report for Material Disposal Area (MDA) C, to a new date of December 31, 2012.

A Phase III investigation report (IR) for MDA C was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on July 15, 2011. To date, NMED has not provided comments on the Phase III IR. The Phase III IR recommended that a CME be prepared and that additional vapor monitoring be performed. The recommended vapor monitoring is currently being performed at MDA C. The purpose of this extension request is to provide the necessary time to prepare a CME report pending NMED's review and approval of the Phase III IR and to collect additional subsurface vapor data. The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC request this extension under Section llI.J.2 of the March 2005 Compliance Order on Consent.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Swickley at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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