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Subject: Request for Extension for the Response to the Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are in receipt of the disapproval for the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area, dated June 13, 2012. LANS/DOE request an extension to the June 23, 2012, deadline specified in the disapproval letter to submit a response and a revised investigation report.

Given the nature of the comments and the need to reevaluate risk, LANS/DOE estimate the time required to respond to the comments, make the corresponding revisions, and provide a table that details where revisions were made will exceed the current due date, which is 10 days after the disapproval letter was received electronically. LANS/DOE, therefore, request an extension of 60 days, to August 22, 2012, to submit the response and a revised investigation report.

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

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