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Subject: Requests for Extensions to Submit the 2012 Storm Water Performance Monitoring Report and the Sediment Transport Mitigation Project Monitoring Plan AND to Incorporate the Geomorphic Changes Survey Results into the Performance Monitoring Report for Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons/Watersheds

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests a 31-day extension to submit the annual Storm Water Performance Monitoring in the Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Report 2012 (the Performance Monitoring Report), from February 28, 2013, to a new date of March 31, 2013. Following on discussions between the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Los Alamos National Laboratory (Laboratory) staff, the Laboratory proposes to combine two related documents into one submittal to provide a more comprehensive assessment report. If approved, the annual Geomorphic Changes at Sediment Transport Mitigation Sites in Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyon Watersheds report, due on May 28, 2013, would be incorporated as an appendix into the Performance Monitoring Report. The combined reporting of analytical and flow data with information from the annual geomorphic surveys will aid greatly in assessing the effectiveness of the mitigation efforts in these watersheds. The Performance Monitoring Report would be submitted this year, and annually hereafter, on March 31, 2013.

In addition, because the annual Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons Sediment Transport Mitigation Project is currently due March 10, 2013, the Laboratory requests a 21-day extension to submit this plan on March 31, 2013, along with the Performance Monitoring Report. This extension will allow the Laboratory to incorporate the results from the Performance Monitoring Report into the recommendations presented in the Monitoring Plan for the upcoming monitoring season. The Laboratory proposes that hereafter the Monitoring Plan will also be submitted annually on March 31.

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