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Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION TO SUBMIT OPEN BURNING PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) EPA ID# NM0890010515**

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time to submit a Class 3 permit modification request for the Technical Area (TA) 16-388 Open Burning Unit that is currently approved for July 26, 2013. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (Permittees) determined that additional time is necessary to incorporate certain organizational changes and to clarify pertinent information presented in the application to result in an improved permit application. The open burning unit modification request involves complex issues that require careful review to ensure adequate presentation of information and to meet the applicable regulatory requirements. The Permittees believe that these changes will facilitate review of the application and minimize the potential for misinformation and/or delay in processing the permit modification. Some of these changes resulted from recent developments related to the permit modification requests submitted for the Technical Area (TA) 54-38 West storage units and the TA-63 Transuranic Waste Facility.

For these reasons, the Permittees respectfully request an extension of time to submit the Open Burn Unit permit modification request until September 30, 2013.

Please contact Mark Haagenstad (LANS) at (505) 665-2014 if additional information would be helpful.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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