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RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE PHASE II INVESTIGATION/REMEDIATION REPORT FOR
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA A
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890018
HWB-LANL-09-028

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Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Report for Material Disposal Area A,* dated November 26, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0295.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Report for Material Disposal Area (MDA) A (IRR) due to the need to focus efforts on shipment of aboveground transuranic (TRU) waste from Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

This is a second extension request. The first extension request for IRR was received on January 12, 2011 and was granted on February 9, 2011 by NMED. The first extension request moved the submittal date from May 31, 2013 to December 20, 2013. This second extension changes the submission date from December 20, 2013 to **June 30, 2014**, as requested. The request was automatically granted since NMED didn't respond within ten business days in accordance with Section III.J.2 of the Consent Order.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action; however, NMED understands the ongoing issues related to the allocation of DOE resources to Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C., to fund corrective action at the laboratory. The Permittees must notify NMED, within seven days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the IRR to be submitted prior to June 30, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may re-evaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

for

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