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RE: FIFTH EXTENSION REQUEST
TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF WELL R-63i
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-022

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Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Complete Well R-63i* dated October 24, 2014 and referenced by ADESH-14-108.

The Permittees request an extension to complete installation of R-63i. This is the fifth extension requested to complete the well (the previous extensions were granted on August 7, 2013, January 2, 2014, May 30, 2014, and September 5, 2014). This extension is requested as a result of additional time required to drill and design the well to ensure it meets monitoring requirements due to difficulties in identifying the confining bed for the deepest perched zone.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The date to complete the installation of R-63i has been changed from October 31, 2014 to **November 26, 2014**, as requested. All subsequent deliverables tied the well completion must be submitted per the schedule provided in Section IV.A.3.e.iv of the Consent Order.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,

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