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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT THE WELL COMPLETION REPORT FOR COREHOLES CrCH-1 THROUGH CrCH-5
AND
REQUEST TO REPORT INFORMATION FROM CrCH-6 IN THE R-67 WELL COMPLETION REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-13-026

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for an Extension to Submit the Well Completion Report for Coreholes CrCH-1 through CrCH-5 and Approval to Report Information from CrCH-6 in the R-67 Well Completion Report,* dated February 23, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-028 (Request).

The Permittees request an extension to submit the well completion report for the chromium plume coreholes 1 through 5. In addition, the Permittees request approval to separately report the information for chromium corehole 6 in the R-67 well completion report. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' justification for delays in completion of the coreholes and has determined that the Permittees provide adequate technical justification

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to delay the submittal of the well completion report for coreholes CrCH-1 though CrCH-5. In addition, NMED has reviewed the Permittees' justification for reporting information for corehole CrCH-6 in the R-67 well completion report and agrees that the approach is appropriate.

NMED hereby grants an extension to submit the well completion report for coreholes CrCH-1 through CrCH-5. The new submittal date for this well completion report is **May 29, 2015**, as requested.

NMED also hereby approves the request to report information for corehole CrCH-6 in the R-67 well completion report, whose submittal date is yet to be determined.

Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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