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March 3, 2015

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RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR CHAQUEHUI CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-09-072

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 Submit the Investigation Report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area* dated February 23, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-036.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the Investigation Report (IR) for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area. This is the second request for an extension to submit the IR (previous request was granted on June 26, 2012). NMED has granted extensions based on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' inability to meet the deadlines that they committed to in the Framework Agreement, this request for extension to submit the IR is hereby denied.

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NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action including characterization and remediation. The Permittees must submit the IR no later than **March 31, 2015**, as previously scheduled.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

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