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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 26, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE RELIABILITY  
ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER WELL R-47i  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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 *Extension Request for the Reliability Assessment Report for Intermediate Aquifer Well R-47i* (Request) dated January 12, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0031.

The Permittees state in the Request that the validated analytical data from the December 2010 sampling event will not be available before the due date for the reliability assessment report (Report), which is February 4, 2011, and they need an additional time to prepare the Report. The Permittees request an extension of 54 days for the submittal of the Report. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants the extension. The Permittees must submit the Report no later than **March 30, 2011**.

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

Sincerely,



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