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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0030759 Los Alamos National Laboratory
Request for Extension to Submit Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Mosseau:

Your letter requesting a 180 day extension to file the renewal application for the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0030759, was received March 14, 2013.

The NPDES permit for NM0030759 will expire on March 31, 2014. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency will grant this extension in accordance with (40 CFR 122.6 Continuation of expiring permits) and (122.21(c) Time to apply. The request for extension is granted due to the complex requirements and budget constraints that have resulted in insufficient funding allocated to provide necessary resources in order to develop and submit the NPDES permit renewal application. The existing permit conditions will continue to be in effect and you will continue to comply with the NPDES Permit NM0030759. Your permit application needs to be submitted to EPA no later than March 29, 2014.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any question concerning this extension, please contact Isaac Chen at (214)665-7364.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WK Honker".

William K. Honker, P.E.

Director

Water Quality Protection Division