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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 19, 2014

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION REPORT FOR
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA T
TECHNICAL AREA 21
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-056**

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 Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Material Disposal Area T*, dated December 11, 2014 and referenced by ADESH-14-131.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report (CME) for MDA T. This is the second extension request for the CME (the previous extension was granted on June 11, 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, the request for extension for the CME submittal until May 12, 2018 is hereby

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denied. NMED realizes that the Permittees have received extensions on required field investigations at MDA T and that a report summarizing the results of the investigation must be submitted to NMED on April 20, 2015. Based on the need for data from this field work to properly conduct the evaluation, NMED hereby grants an extension for submittal of the CME until June 30, 2015.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action including characterization and remediation. The protection of groundwater in New Mexico has been prioritized, and any delay in submittal of the CME for MDA T is counter to this objective. The Permittees must submit the CME for MDA T to NMED no later than **June 30, 2015**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,



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