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**Subject: Request to Defer Submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report for  
 Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests a deferral of the April 30, 2015, date to submit the Phase II Investigation Report for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area, so the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) can address comments received from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regarding the supplemental investigation report (SIR) for this aggregate area.

On April 15, 2015, DOE/LANS received a disapproval letter (HWB-LANL-13-042) for the Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area SIR. In the letter, NMED requires DOE/LANS to respond to comments and submit a revised SIR by September 14, 2015. In addition, NMED requires DOE/LANS to submit a Phase II investigation work plan for the Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area by December 31, 2015. DOE/LANS request the April 30, 2015, date to submit the Phase II investigation report be deferred until the Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area SIR is approved and a revised Phase II investigation work plan is submitted and approved. That is, the current April 30, 2015, due date for the Phase II investigation report is out of sequence with the requirement to submit a revised Phase II investigation work plan. A recommendation for a new date to submit the Phase II investigation report will be included in the revised Phase II investigation work plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Ramoncita Massey at (505) 665-7771 (ramoncita.massey@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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