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**Subject: Request to Discontinue the Monthly Email Notification on the Progress of the Office of the State Engineer Application Process**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Pursuant to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) June 26, 2013, Approval with Modification for the Interim Measures Work Plan for the Evaluation of Chromium Mass Removal (HWB-LANL-13-026; EP2014-5138), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) were required to provide a monthly email update on the progress of the Office of State Engineer (OSE) application process. OSE received the jointly submitted DOE and Los Alamos County Application for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right (Non 72-12-1) in Support of the Chromium Plume Control Interim Measure and Chromium Plume Center Characterization at Los Alamos National Laboratory on May 13, 2016. Also, on May 13, 2016, a Request for Emergency Authorization under New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, § 72-12-24 with respect to the Co-Application for Permit to Change an Existing Water Rights (Non 72-12-1), was submitted by DOE and Los Alamos County to the OSE.

Since the permit application has been submitted, this letter formalizes DOE's and LANS's request in their June 3, 2016, email to the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau to discontinue monthly email notifications regarding the application process. NMED will be notified once the OSE renders its decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Swickley (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@em.doe.gov).

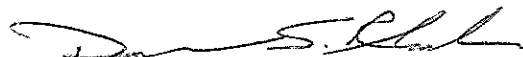
Sincerely,



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