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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Timothy Hall, STP Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: Request for Extension for the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) Site Treatment Plan (STP) Fiscal Year 2012 and Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Updates

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the due dates for two STP deliverables required pursuant to the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO). The Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (NNSA/LANS; collectively, the Respondents) hereby request an extension of the due dates for the following deliverables:

- NNSA/LANS' response to the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau's (NMED-HWB's) comments on LANL's STP Annual Update for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, proposed Revision 23.0 - an extension of the due date from January 10, 2014 to February 10, 2014 is requested.
- NNSA/LANS' submittal of LANL's STP Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2013, proposed Revision 24.0 - an extension of the due date from March 31, 2014 to June 9, 2014 is requested.

With regard to the FY 2012 STP Annual Update, NMED's written notice of a determination was received on December 10, 2013 (ref: HWB-LANL-13-010). Recent issues related to the October 2013 federal government shutdown, and its impacts on compliance activities and schedules for mixed transuranic waste and mixed low-level waste reprocessing, have direct impacts on how NNSA/LANS' had planned to respond to certain NMED comments. A 30-day extension will provide enough time to ensure LANL's responses are accurate.



With regard to the FY 2013 STP Annual Update, its proposed content is partly dependent on that of the final, approved FY2012 STP Annual Update. Therefore, NNSA/LANS propose that the due date for the FY13 STP Annual Update be extended to June 9, 2014 in order to allow adequate time for public comment and approval of the FY2012 STP Annual Update, and to avoid having two annual STP updates under concurrent review by the NMED-HWB.

In accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "*Documentations, Information, and Reporting Requirements*," of the FFCO, we certify, as the project managers responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for LANS and for Los Alamos Site Office/National Nuclear Security Administration, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Noll at (505) 667-5999 or Andrew Worker at (505) 606-0787.

Sincerely,



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