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June 15, 2006

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**RE: 21-DAY EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE
R-35 DRILLING WORK PLAN
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-06-009**

Dear Messrs. Johansen and Phelps:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) extension request for the submittal of the R-35 Drilling Work Plan (Drilling Work Plan) dated June 9, 2006 and referenced by ER2006-0556. The 21-day extension is hereby granted to allow for continued consideration and development of drilling and sampling methodology options for this regional aquifer well.

The installation of this well is an additional requirement outlined in NMED's May 5, 2006 approval with modifications for the "Interim Measures Work Plan for Chromium Contamination in Groundwater" referenced by LA-UR-06-1961 and dated March 2006.



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Should you have any questions, please contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,



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