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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 26, 2009

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR RELIEF ON THE SUBMITTAL OF THE GENERAL FACILITY
INFORMATION COMPONENT #9
HYDROGEOLOGIC SITE ATLAS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Relief on the Submittal of the General Facility Information Component #9 – Hydrogeologic Site Atlas*, dated February 13, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0105.

The Permittees state in their request that “[t]he 2008 [Geologic Framework Model] GFM constituted a major revision to the 2005 GFM. The reviewed and qualified version of the 2008 GFM was just completed in late January. Hence, it has not been possible to produce map surfaces in time for incorporation into the [General Facility Information] GFI.” The Permittees assert that 90 additional days are necessary to import “the geologic and hydrogeologic information created by the Geologic Framework Model (GFM) onto map surfaces.”

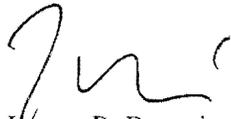


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The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants a 90 day extension; the Hydrogeologic Site Atlas (Component #9) must be submitted no later than June 30, 2009.

Please contact Kathryn Roberts of my staff at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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