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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF
THE WORK PLAN FOR THE RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT OF
MULTISCREENED WESTBAY WELLS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL- MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs Rael and Graham:

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 (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension for the Work Plan for the Reliability Assessment of Multiscreen West Bay Wells* (hereafter, the Request), dated March 4, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0113.

The Permittees state in the Request that the extension will allow them additional time to evaluate the available data that exist for the remaining Westbay wells which would improve the design of the referenced work plan (Plan). NMED finds that the Permittees have shown good cause for the requested extension, and hereby grants an extension for the submittal of the Plan until April 9, 2010. The Permittees must submit the Plan no later than **April 9, 2010**. All submittals (including maps) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy in accordance with Section XI.A of the Order.

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Please contact Michael Dale (505) 661-2673 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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