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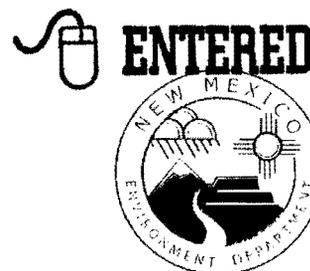
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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2010
INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Extension Request for the Submittal of the Fiscal Year 2010 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan* (Request) dated May 20, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0244.

The Permittees state in the Request that the extension will allow them to properly address the requirements listed in NMED's Approval with Direction of the 2009 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan letter dated May 4, 2010. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants the extension. The 2010 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan must be submitted no later than June 30, 2010.

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~~Messrs. Rael and Graham~~

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Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,



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