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May 13, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE 2011 INTERIM FACILITY-
WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-048**

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 *Request for Extension of Time for the 2011 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan* (Request) dated May 03, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0179.

The Permittees state in the Request that the extension will allow them to properly address the requirements listed in NMED's Approval with Modification of the 2010 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan letter dated March 25, 2011. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants the extension. The 2011 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan must be submitted no later than **July 29, 2011**.



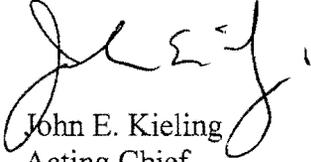
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Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,



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