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Subject: Extension Request for Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Requirements

Dear Mr. Kieling:

I am sending this email from my home address. When responding, please do so to everyone identified on the cc list.

Per conversations with Steve Pullen of the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) on June 27, 2011, the Los Alamos National Security LLC (LANS) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) or Permittees are requesting extensions on various Los Alamos National Laboratory (Laboratory) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) requirements. The Las Conchas Wildfire has forced closure of the Laboratory beginning Monday June 27, 2011 for an undetermined period of time. The Permittees are requesting a two-week extension from the date the Laboratory re-opens for the following Permit requirements normally due June 28, 2011:

- Class III Permit Modification Request for two Open Detonation (OD) Units at Technical Areas (TAs) 39-6 and 36-8 (Permit Section 1.4.1).
- Closure Plans for Interim Status Units; TA-54 Shafts 145 and 146; TA-54 Shafts 36 and 37; OD Unit TA-39-57; and OD / Open Burn (OB) Units TA-14-23 (Permit Section 1.4.1).
- Establishment and publishing on the environmental webpage of the Community Relations Plan (Permit Section 1.12).
- Notification of the physical location of the Information Repository (Permit Section 1.10) and establishment of the electronic Information Repository.

Additionally, the Permittees are requesting a two-week extension from the date that the Laboratory re-opens for submittal of the Notice of Demolitions Activities Quarterly Report (Permit Section 1.17) and the Annual Unit Affidavits (for no use) due June 30, 2011. Laboratory Facilities may also miss required self-inspections at various Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) however; all waste is in a safe configuration. Conditions will be verified upon re-entry. The Laboratory is requesting the same extension for submittal of NMED-HWB requested documents associated with the June 2011 NMED-HWB Annual RCRA Inspections.

Finally, the Public Meeting for the New TRU Facility scheduled for today (June 27, 2011) from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Los Alamos has been cancelled. This meeting will be re-scheduled at a later date to be determined.

The two-week extension is necessary for the Laboratory to address various activities associated with re-opening. Please contact me at (505) 699-1733 if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely

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