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Dear Mr. Valdez:

Subject: Request for Extension for the 2015 EPA Biennial Hazardous Waste Report

Based on your conversation with John Tymkowych of the Environmental Protection and Compliance Division, Compliance Programs (EPC-CP) on February 4, 2016, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is requesting New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approval for a 60 day extension regarding submittal of the 2015 EPA Biennial Hazardous Waste Report. As discussed during conversations with Mr. Tymkowych of EPC-CP, LANL is requesting the extension for the following reasons:

- LANL is prioritizing on the submission to NMED-HWB of time sensitive deliverables per compliance with the LANL "Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order" effective January 22, 2016;
- submission to NMED of multiple permit deliverables due within the same time period and,
- integration of Biennial Report NMED-HWB preferred Florida software with LANL WCATS systems.

LANL is requesting this extension to meet all of its obligations in a timely manner. LANL will deliver the final report, one hardcopy, and one electronic version on CD-ROM, no later than May 1, 2016.



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Please contact John M. Tymkowych at (505) 667-9603 of the EPC Compliance Programs if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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