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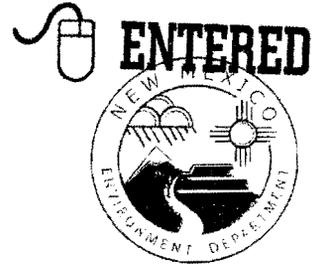
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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST
COMPLETION OF STREAM GAGES E039 AND E060 LOCATED IN LOS
ALAMOS WATERSHED
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID# NM0890010515
LANL-HWB-08-047**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C. and U.S. Department of Energy (the Permittees) document entitled *Completion of Pueblo Canyon and DP Canyon Grade-Control Structures and Request for Extension to Submit Completion Documentation Report* dated February 5, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0057. The purpose of the request is to extend the deadline to complete installation of stream gages E039 and E060 located below the newly installed grade-control structures in DP Canyon and Pueblo Canyon, respectively. The extension will result in the need to postpone submittal of the documentation required in NMED's *Approval with Modifications, Supplemental Interim Measures Work Plan to Mitigate Contaminated Sediment Transport in Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons* dated February 20, 2009. The request is to extend the deadline to complete the installation of the stream gauges and therefore the subsequent documentation from March 1, 2010 until June 30, 2010.

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The Permittees state that unanticipated weather-related field conditions inhibit the proper placement and compaction of sediments and also the placement of concrete at the gage stations because of the recent weather conditions. The Permittees propose to complete the installation of gage station E039 by February 28, 2010 and complete installation of gage station E060 no later than April 30, 2010.

NMED considers the aforementioned reason to be good cause for the requested extensions. NMED hereby approves the request. The Permittees must complete the installation of the stream gage stations and submit documentation of completion of the DP and Pueblo Canyons grade-control structures and gage stations E039 and E060 by **June 3, 2010**.

Please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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