



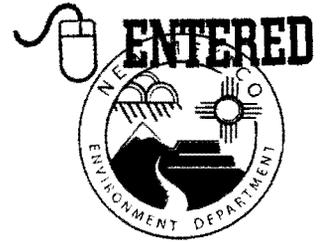
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May 13, 2010

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**RE: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST;
SUBMITTAL OF PHASE II INVESTIGATION REPORT
PUEBLO CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-049**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension for Submitting of the Phase II Investigation Report for Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area* (Request), dated May 7, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0223.

In the Request, the Permittees indicated that they have been unable to negotiate an access agreement to conduct work at Area of Concern (AOC) 00-030(h). Additionally, the Permittees have indicated that Los Alamos County has initiated earthwork activities in the vicinity of the AOC 00-030(h) outfall which will interfere with remedial activities planned by the Permittees near the outfall location. Given the site space constraints of the AOC, both activities cannot be performed concurrently.

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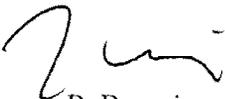


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NMED has reviewed the Request and finds that the Permittees have shown good cause for the requested extension. NMED hereby approves an extension to September 30, 2010 for submittal of the Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area Phase II Investigation Report. The Notice Date is extended to December 29, 2010.

Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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