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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 3, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR THE PHASE II  
INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MIDDLE LOS ALAMOS CANYON  
AGGREGATE AREA  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-11-022**

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 the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Phase II Investigation Report for Middle Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area* (Request), dated June 1, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0197. The Permittees cite the size and complexity of the investigation report and the number and nature of the required revisions as grounds for requiring extra time to respond to the comments and revise the document. NMED finds this to be good cause for the requested extension.

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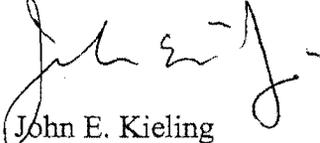


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NMED hereby grants the requested extension. The revised Phase II Investigation Report for Middle Los Alamos Canyon Aggregate Area must be submitted to NMED no later than **August 1, 2011**.

Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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