



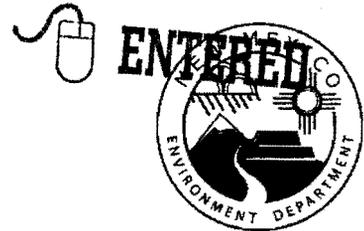
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January 24, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE EXTENSION REQUEST  
FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR THE  
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR  
STARMER/UPPER PAJARITO CANYON AGGREGATE AREA  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-10-077**

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) *Extension Request for Response to Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Work Plan for Starmer/Upper Pajarito Canyon Aggregate Area*, dated January 12, 2011 (referenced by EP2011-0032). The Permittees request an extension for this submittal from January 21, 2011 to March 7, 2011 due to the extensive revisions and number of comments in the NOD. NMED finds good cause, and hereby approves the extension. The NOD response must be submitted to NMED no later than **March 7, 2011**.

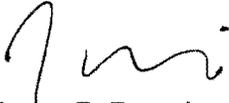
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Please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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