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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 7, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF WORK PLAN TO  
STABILIZE THE EASTERN END OF SANDIA CANYON WETLAND  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension for the Submittal of Work Plan to Stabilize the Eastern End of Sandia Canyon Wetland Required by Approval with Modification to the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Sandia Canyon* (Request) dated January 28, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0052.

The Permittees state in the Request that, because of the complexity of wetland stabilization measures and the difficulty in conducting field visits during winter months, additional time is needed to properly scope and evaluate the stabilization measures. The Permittees request an extension of 52 days for the submittal of the work plan to stabilize the wetland (Work Plan). The

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Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants the extension. The Permittees must submit the Work Plan no later than **May 16, 2011**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,



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