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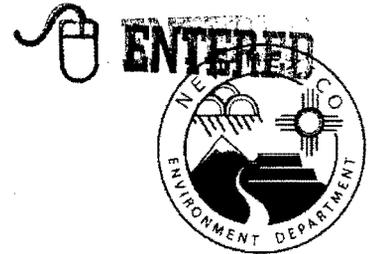
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August 10, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE FINAL DESIGN OF GRADE-
CONTROL STRUCTURE TO STABILIZE THE EASTERN END OF SANDIA
CANYON WETLAND
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-061**

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 to Submit the Final Design of Grade-Control Structure 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 August 4, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0263.

The Permittees state in the Request that, because of the temporary redeployment of key technical staff to the post-fire activities related to the Las Conchas Wildfire, additional time is needed to develop and submit the final design. The Permittees request an extension of 14 calendar days from the September 16, 2011 submittal date that was established by the NMED's July 28, 2011 *Approval with Modifications Force Majeure for the Las Conchas Wildfire*. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension. NMED therefore grants the extension. The Permittees must

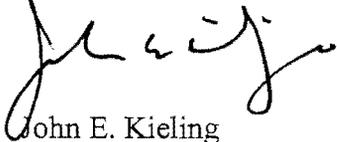


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submit the final design of grade-control structure to stabilize the eastern end of Sandia Canyon wetland no later than **September 30, 2011**.

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

Sincerely,



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