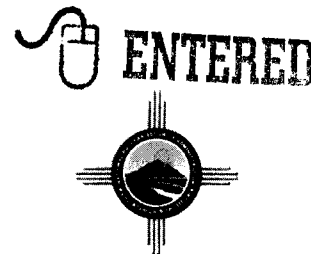


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Dear Mr. Kieling:

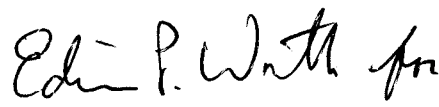
Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) requests an extension of the September 30, 2012, completion date to redevelop R-61 and of the February 27, 2013, date to submit the redevelopment summary report to October 31, 2012, to redevelop the well and March 29, 2013, to submit the summary report. The Laboratory experienced a delay in mobilizing a work-over rig and crew until September 4, 2012, because the contractor vendor was unavailable until this date. This potential schedule risk was identified in the Work Plan for Redevelopment of Monitoring Well R-61 and was approved by the New Mexico Environment Department on July, 10, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 665-5046 (hai.shen@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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