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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 24, 2012

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RE: APPROVAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMPLETION OF R-61 REDEVELOPMENT AND SUBMITTAL OF THE SUMMARY REPORT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890010515

Dear Messrs. Maggiore 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 Completion of R-61 Redevelopment and Submittal of the Summary Report (Request) dated September 13, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0205.

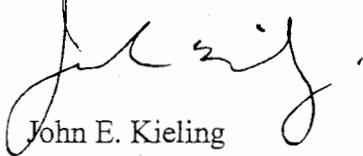
The Permittees request a one-month extension to redevelop well R-61 and to submit the redevelopment report. The Permittees state in the Request that they experienced a delay in mobilizing the work-over rig because of the unavailability of the drilling contractor. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension and NMED hereby approves the requested extension. The Permittees must complete redevelopment of R-61 no later than October 31, 2012 and submit the redevelopment summary report no later than March 29, 2013.



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

Sincerely,



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