Dear Mr. Kieling:


This extension is requested to gather additional data from the recommended actions to further assess Los Alamos National Laboratory’s (the Laboratory’s) findings presented in the “Evaluation of Regional Well R-61,” submitted on June 23, 2014. To date, the Laboratory has not formally received comments from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on the R-61 evaluation report. Based on preliminary feedback from NMED, additional technical discussions between the Laboratory and NMED are necessary before the Laboratory can commit to providing a replacement work plan.

The Laboratory still believes that R-61 provides useful data for all aspects of monitoring in support of the Chromium Project and expects the additional actions proposed in the evaluation will provide further confidence in the data. The Laboratory anticipates additional discussions with NMED on R-61 in the near future.
If you have any questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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