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May 11, 2015

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**RE: RESPONSE
REQUEST TO DEFER SUBMITTAL OF THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
THE PHASE II UPPER SANDIA CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-13-042**

Dear Ms. Gelles and Mr. Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request to Defer Submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area* (Request), dated April 29, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-054.

The Permittees request to defer the submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area (IR) until the revised Phase II Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area has been submitted and approved.

NMED hereby approves the Request.



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Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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