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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 24, 2015

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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO INSTALL THE ANGLED BORING FOR
SANDIA WETLAND BOREHOLE 1
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-053**

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, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension to Install the Angled Boring for Sandia Wetland Borehole 1*, dated June 15, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-096 (Request).

The Permittees request an extension to install the angled boring for SWB-1 in order to allow time for installation, sampling, and analyses of R-67. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' justification for delaying the installation of the borehole and has determined that the Permittees provide adequate technical justification to delay the installation of SWB-1.

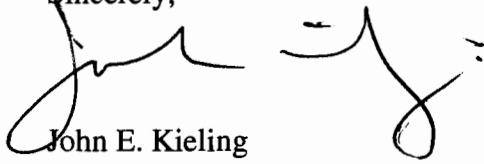
NMED hereby grants an extension to install SWB-1. The new date to complete installation of SWB-1 is **June 30, 2016**, as requested.



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Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "K".

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