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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 16, 2005

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Department of Energy
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RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
MORTANDAD CANYON INVESTIGATION REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), NM0890010515

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of your letter dated May 20, 2004 and referenced by ER2004-0268. The letter requests a four-month extension in delivering the Mortandad Canyon Investigation Report, currently scheduled for June 30, 2006. NMED hereby grants the extension. The Mortandad Canyon Investigation Report will be due October 28, 2006. NMED's new notice date is February 25, 2007.

The letter also requests NMED's approval of the acceleration of the drilling of regional aquifer monitoring wells R-6 and R-18, and the locations and designs of these wells. NMED acknowledges that these wells have been installed and approves of the locations and designs of these wells.



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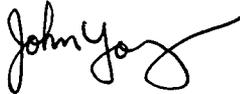
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,



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