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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 30, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION  
NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL RESPONSE  
UPPER CAÑADA DEL BUEY AGGREGATE AREA INVESTIGATION REPORT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-10-087**

Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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) *Extension Request for the Response to Notice of Disapproval for Upper Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area Investigation Report* (Request), dated and received March 24, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0129.

In the Request, the Permittees indicate that a substantial effort will be required to evaluate data required by the Notice of Disapproval. In addition, substantial revisions are required to the text, figures and tables in the Investigation Report (IR), also requiring further time

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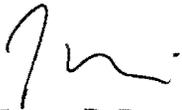
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to accomplish.

The Permittees have shown good cause for approving the extension. NMED hereby grants the extension as requested. The response to the March 18, 2011 Notice of Disapproval and the revised IR are now due on **May 9, 2011**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-6016.

Sincerely,



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