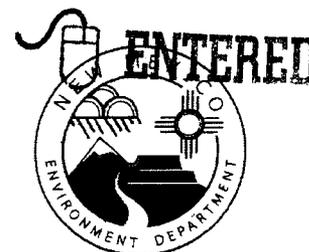


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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL
RESPONSE TO DISAPPROVAL FOR THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
LOWER MORTANDAD / CEDRO CANYONS AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-082**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore 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) *Request for Extension for the Response to the Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Lower Mortandad / Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area* (Report), dated and received June 20, 2012, and referenced by EP2012-0151.

The Permittees requested the extension due to the nature of NMED's comments and the need to reevaluate risk.

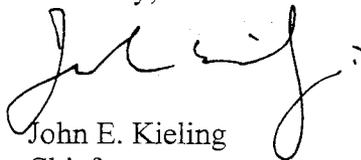


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The Permittees have shown good cause and NMED hereby grants the Permittees an extension to **August 22, 2012** to submit the response and revised Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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