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December 23, 2008

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**RE: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST
PAJARITO CANYON INVESTIGATION REPORT (PCIR)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-08-035**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

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 an Extension for the Revision to the Pajarito Canyon Investigation Report* (Request), dated December 12, 2008 and referenced by EP2008-0643. NMED has reviewed the Request, and finds that the Permittees have shown good cause for the requested extension. NMED hereby approves an extension to April 30, 2009 for submittal of the Permittees' response to the November 21, 2008 Notice of Disapproval and submittal of the revised PCIR. The Notice Date is hereby extended to May 29, 2009.



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Please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Bearzi", followed by the word "for" written in a smaller, simpler font.

James P. Bearzi
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