



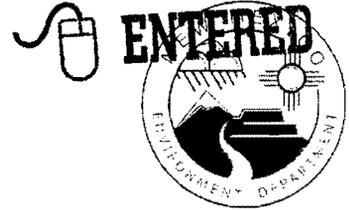
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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST TO CHANGE DUE DATES FOR WATER CANYON/CAÑON DE  
VALLE AND POTRILLO/FENCE CANYONS INVESTIGATION REPORTS  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-06-018**

Dear 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, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request to Change Due Dates for Water Canyon/Cañon de Valle and Potrillo/Fence Canyons Investigation Reports* (Request), dated April 23, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0205. NMED hereby approves the Request.

The Permittees requested that submittal dates for the Water Canyon/ Cañon de Valle and Potrillo/Fence Canyons Investigation Reports be switched so that all tributary canyons within the Water Canyon watershed are characterized before the investigation report for Water Canyon is prepared. NMED concurs with the Request. The Permittees must submit the Potrillo/Fence Canyons Investigation Report no later than **December 31, 2010** and Water Canyon/ Cañon de Valle Investigation Report no later than **August 31, 2011**.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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