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Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the Summary Report for Direct Current Resistivity Profiling in Cañon de Valle

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the September 30, 2013, date to submit the summary report for direct current resistivity profiling in Cañon de Valle to a new date of January 15, 2014. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) request this extension under Section III.J.2 of the March 2005 Compliance Order on Consent.

DOE/LANS request this extension to continue focusing efforts on accelerating the shipment of aboveground transuranic (TRU) waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory's Technical Area 54, Area G, to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. This focus will result in a material reduction of environmental risk. This acceleration of TRU waste shipments will also allow DOE/LANS to support the environmental priorities established by the New Mexico Environment Department and the State of New Mexico.

This new date to submit the summary report for direct current resistivity profiling in Cañon de Valle was developed to support the mutual goal of environmental risk reduction. A previous extension request, dated November 7, 2012 (EP2012-0232), assumed funding would be available beginning April 1, 2013, to support the completion of this work by September 30, 2013. However, funding was not received for this project until July 1, 2013, which delayed this work by 3 months. The geophysical surveys are anticipated to start at the end of September 2013 and are expected to be completed by the end of October 2013. Data analysis of the geophysical data will take approximately 1 month, and including time for report preparation, the report will be ready for submittal by January 15, 2014.



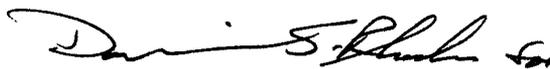
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