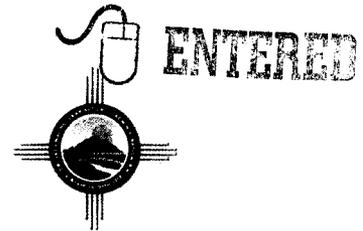




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**Subject: Request for Extension to Complete the Well Installation for CdV-9-1(i)**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the April 30, 2014, date to complete the well installation for CdV-9-1(i) to a new date of December 31, 2014. The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (DOE/LANS) request this extension under Section III.J.2 of the March 2005 Compliance Order on Consent. The due dates for subsequent deliverables associated with the revised well installation complete date (i.e., summary fact sheet, well development, and well completion report) will also be modified based on the requirements in Section IV.A.3.e.iv of the Consent Order.

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. 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 (NMED) and the state of New Mexico.

This new date is the result of the impacts of sequestration-level funding for the first part of fiscal year (FY) 2014 and the additional prioritized work scope associated with the funding provided in the final FY2014 appropriation. Although this work is not sufficiently funded to support all the work necessary to complete CdV-9-1(i) in FY2014, DOE/LANS intend to initiate procurement, readiness, and field work activities in FY2014 to support the completion of this well installation.

Per discussions with NMED, DOE/LANS are requesting an extension only until December 31, 2014. DOE/LANS anticipate that before December 31, 2014, an additional extension request will be submitted with a revised date based on NMED priorities, funding constraints, and adequate time to complete the work.



Should funding become available, DOE/LANS will work with NMED to identify and prioritize other projects that could be completed under the new funding scenario.

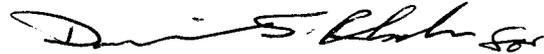
If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@nnsa.doe.gov).

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