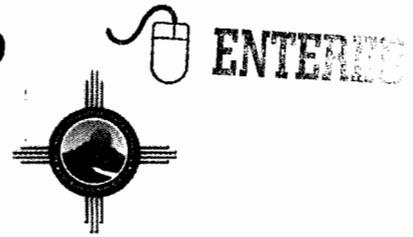




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Subject: Request for Extension for to Submit the Work Plan for Lower Water/Indio Canyon Aggregate Area

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the September 30, 2014, date to submit the Work Plan for Lower Water/Indio Canyon Aggregate Area to a new date of March 29, 2016. 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.

In January 2012, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and DOE/LANS entered into a *Framework Agreement: Realignment of Environmental Priorities* (Framework Agreement) at Los Alamos National Laboratory. As discussed in Section 5 of the Framework Agreement, NMED and DOE/LANS engaged in an Annual Work Planning Process (AWP) beginning in September 2013. These discussions continued through February 2014. As stated in the Framework Agreement, the objective of the AWP is "to assess and refocus the environmental remediation and cleanup work at the Laboratory to ensure alignment with the Governor's priorities, consider input from the public, and find efficiencies that maximize the use of federal funds."

This work plan for Lower Water/Indio Canyon Aggregate Area was part of the reprioritized scope discussed during the AWP, and it was included in the list of documents requiring an extension. Therefore, DOE/LANS are requesting an extension to March 29, 2016, based on the need for adequate time to complete the work.



If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lance.woodworth@nnsa.doe.gov).

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