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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 22, 2012

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE
 PHASE II INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
 THREEMILE CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
 EPA ID#NM0890018
 HWB-LANL-11-044**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the Investigation Report for Threemile Canyon Aggregate Area* (Report) dated June 13, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0144.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the Report due to their re-allocation of resources to the shipment of transuranic (TRU) waste stored at Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico.



Messrs. Maggiore and Graham

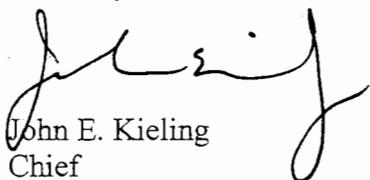
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The submittal date for the Report has been changed from August 31, 2013 to **August 31, 2015**, as requested. The Permittees must notify NMED, within 30 days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the Report to be submitted prior to August 31, 2015.

Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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