



12
NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT



2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303
Phone (505) 476-6000 Fax (505) 476-6030

www.nmenv.state.nm.us

SUSANA MARTINEZ
Governor
JOHN A. SANCHEZ
Lieutenant Governor

RYAN FLYNN
Cabinet Secretary
BUTCH TONGATE
Deputy Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 20, 2015

Christine Gelles, Acting Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Field Office
3747 West Jemez Rd, MS A316
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Michael T. Brandt, Associate Director
Environment, Safety, and Health
Los Alamos National Laboratory
P.O. Box 1663, MS M991

**RE: DEFERRAL
PHASE II INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THREEMILE CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-044**

Dear Ms. Gelles and Mr. Brandt:

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 Defer Submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report for Threemile Canyon Aggregate Area* (Request), dated August 13, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-117.

The Permittees request to defer submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report for Threemile Canyon Aggregate Area (IR) until the Supplemental Investigation Report (SIR) for Threemile Canyon Aggregate Area has been submitted in February 2016. NMED approved an earlier extension request on June 22, 2012 that extended the submission date for the IR from August 31, 2013 to August 31, 2015.

The Permittees state that the SIR will include recommendations for submittal of a revised work plan, which will identify a new date for submittal of the IR. NMED hereby approves the Request.

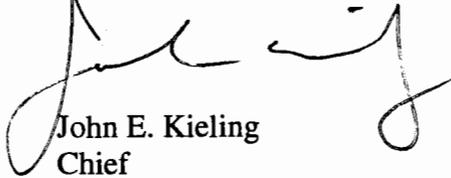
37249



Ms. Gelles and Mr. Brandt
August 20, 2015
Page 2

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

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
N. Dhawan, NMED HWB
S. Yanicak, NMED DOE OB, MS M894
L. King, EPA 6PD-N
D. Rhodes, DOE-EM-LA, MS A316
K. Rich, ADEP-ER, MS M992

File: Reading and LANL 2015 Ext Request for Threemile Canyon AA Phase II IR