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Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 14, and the Investigation Report, Revision 1

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the July 31, 2012, date to submit the response to the notice of disapproval (NOD) for the Investigation Report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 14, and the revised investigation report to a new date of April 30, 2013.

In accordance with the Framework Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, propose to work collaboratively with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to resolve some of the technical issues raised by NMED in the June 28, 2012 NOD. Several comments have programmatic implications and warrant resolution before DOE/LANS submit a revised work plan and other future deliverables. The requested submittal date of April 30, 2013, allows time for DOE/LANS and NMED to meet and reach agreement on the technical issues.



If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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