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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 14, 2013

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RE: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL AND THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR CAÑON DE VALLE AGGREGATE AREA, TECHNICAL AREA 14, REVISION 1 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890018 HWB-LANL-12-004

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

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 Response to the Notice of Disapproval and the Investigation Report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 14, Revision 1 (Response) dated May 9, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0092. This request is preceded by an extension request dated November 7, 2012 (referenced by EP2012-0228) to extend the submittal date from April 30, 2013 to July 31, 2013.

The submittal date for the Response has been changed from July 31, 2013 to March 31 2014, as requested.

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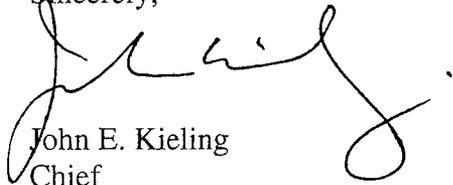


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NMED notes that this is the third extension requested by the Permittees to submit this Response and revised Investigation Report from the original due date of July 31, 2012. NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action; however, NMED is aware of the current uncertainties associated with the allocation of DOE resources to LANS to fund corrective action at the Laboratory. The Permittees must notify NMED, within seven days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the Response to be submitted prior to March 31, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may re-evaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

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

Sincerely,



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