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**RE: FOURTH EXTENSION REQUEST FOR  
SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR  
THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR CAÑON DE VALLE AGGREGATE  
AREA TECHNICAL AREA 14 AND REVISION 1  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
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 for the Investigation Report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area Technical Area 14 and Revision 1* dated March 6, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0093.

The Permittees request this fourth extension to submit the revised Investigation Report (IR) and response to the Notice of Disapproval (NOD Response) due to the need to focus efforts on shipment of aboveground transuranic (TRU) waste from Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The previous three extension requests changed the submission date from July 31, 2012 to April 30, 2013, from April 30, 2013 to July 31, 2013, and from July 31, 2013 to March



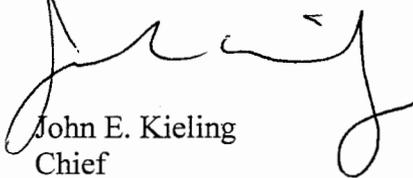
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31, 2014, respectively. This fourth extension request changes the date for submission for the revised IR and NOD Response from March 31, 2014 to **June 30, 2014**, as requested. The request was automatically granted in accordance with the Consent Order Section III.J.2.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action; however, NMED understands the ongoing issues related to the allocation of DOE resources to Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C., 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 revised IR and NOD Response to be submitted prior to June 30, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may re-evaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

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

Sincerely,



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