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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE AND REVISION OF THE
POTRILLO AND FENCE CANYONS AGGREGATE AREA
INVESTIGATION REPORT (REVISION 1)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-043**

Dear Messrs. Rael 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 for the Submittal of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for and Revision 1 of the Potrillo and Fence Canyons Aggregate Area Investigation Report* dated October 6, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0336.

The Permittees request to an extension to submit both the revised Investigation Report and the response to NMED's Notice of Disapproval (NOD) dated September 21, 2011 due to the large number of changes to the table formats and other revisions required by the NOD.

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The Permittees have shown good cause for the requested time extension. The Permittees must submit the NOD response and revised Investigation Report no later than **November 30, 2011**, as requested.

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

Sincerely,



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