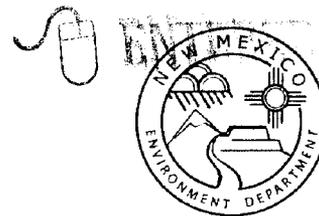




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**RE: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATIONS IN POTRILLO AND FENCE CANYONS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-101**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the Investigation Work Plan for Additional Investigations in Potrillo and Fence Canyons* dated June 11, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0231.

The Permittees are requesting a third extension to submit the Investigation Work Plan for Potrillo and Fence Canyons (IWP). The first extension moved the submission date from February 15, 2012 to February 15, 2014 and the second extension moved the date to June 30, 2014. NMED has granted extensions based on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' statement that they will not be able to meet the deadlines that they committed to in the Framework Agreement, the request is hereby denied.



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NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action. The Permittee is required to submit the IWP for Potrillo and Fence Canyons as previously scheduled on **June 30, 2014**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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