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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 13, 2011

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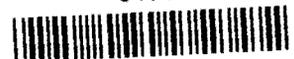
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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST  
CDV-16-4(ip) PUMP TEST REPORT SUBMITTAL  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Status of CdV-16-4(ip) Pump Test and Request for 2-Week Extension on Pump Test Report* (Request) dated May 6, 2011 and referenced by ENV-RCRA-11-0182.

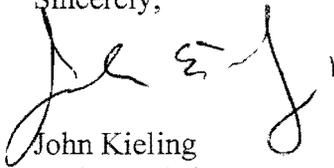
The Request states that on April 21, 2011, the transducer used to collect water-level data during the pumping test at CdV-16-4(ip) was accidentally dropped to the bottom of the well. The Permittees' contractor retrieved the transducer on April 30, 2011. Due to this accident, the Permittees are requesting an extension to submit the Pump Test Report (Report) for CdV-16-4(ip) from the original due date of May 26, 2011 to June 9, 2011.



The Permittees have shown good cause for the extension. The Pump Test Report for CdV-16-4(ip) must be submitted to NMED no later than **June 9, 2011**, as requested. The Report must propose, as a future action, to retain, seal-off, or plug and abandon CdV-16-4(ip) screen 2.

Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673 should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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