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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED BY THE APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS FOR THE
TECHNICAL AREA 16 WELL NETWORK
EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890018
HWB-LANL-12-022**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore 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 to Submit Documents Stipulated in the Approval with Modifications for the Technical Area 16 Well Network Evaluation and Recommendations* (Documents) dated July 26, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0166.

The Permittees request the extensions to submit the Documents due to their re-allocation of resources to the shipment of transuranic (TRU) waste stored at Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico.



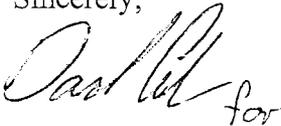
As requested, the submittal dates for the following Documents required by the Approval with Modifications have been changed:

1. The work plan for installation of Regional Well R-47 at location W11 has been changed from August 10, 2012 to **November 13, 2012**
2. The work plan to reconfigure Well CdV-4ip has been changed from August 17, 2012 to **November 20, 2012**
3. The work plan to reconfigure Well CdV-R-15-3 has been changed from August 24, 2012 to **November 27, 2012**
4. The work plan to reconfigure Well CdV-R-37-2 has been changed from August 31, 2012 to **December 4, 2012**
5. The work plan for installation of Regional Well W-38 has been changed from September 7, 2012 to **December 11, 2012**
6. The work plan to plug and abandon Regional Well R-25 has been changed from September 17, 2012 to **December 18, 2012.**

The Permittees must notify NMED, within 30 days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for any of the Documents to be submitted prior to the dates specified above.

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

Sincerely,



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