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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT OPEN BURNING PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) EPA ID# NM0890010515**

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time to submit the open burning permit modification request that is currently due June 28, 2013. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (Permittees) have critical deliverables also due this week related to the Technical Area (TA) 54-38 West permit modification request, TA-63 Transuranic Waste Facility (TWF) permit modification request, and quarterly reporting and notifications due for decommissioning and demolition.

The schedule for approval for the TA-63 TWF and the TA-54-38 West permit modification requests are critical to the Permittees' success in achieving the 3,706 Work-off Campaign and final closure of TA-54. For this reason, these items are currently top-priority, and at this time have impacted the schedule for the Permittees to submit the open burning permit modification request before June 28, 2013. The TA-63 TWF and TA-54-38 West requests require a great deal of resources to meet deadlines during this same-time period. The ability to timely focus resources on finalizing the open burning permit modification request, and time to adequately address public comments received during the June 6, 2013 pre-application public meeting regarding open burning has been limited. As such, the Laboratory is respectfully requesting an extension for submittal of the open burning permit modification request until July 26, 2013.

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Please contact Mark Haagenstad (LANS) at (505) 665-2014 if additional information would be helpful. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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