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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 5, 2014

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**RE: FOURTH EXTENSION REQUEST
TO COMPLETE WELL R-63i
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-022**

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 Complete Well R-63i* dated August 29, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0434.

The Permittees request an extension from September 30, 2014 to October 31, 2014 to complete well R-63i. This is the fourth extension request to complete R-63i (previous extensions were granted on August 7, 2013, January 2, 2014 and May 30, 2014). The Permittees request the extension due to the temporary unavailability of a specialized drilling rig that is necessary to complete the well, as well as planned operational activities at TA-16 that reduce time available for drilling activities.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension.

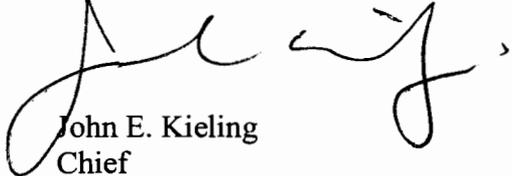


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The Permittees must complete well R-63i no later than **October 31, 2014**, develop the well and submit a summary fact sheet to NMED no later than **November 30, 2014**, and submit the well completion report to NMED no later than **March 30, 2015**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerzy Kulis of my staff at (505) 476-6039.

Sincerely,



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