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April 7, 2015

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**RE: SIXTH EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT WELL COMPLETION REPORT FOR R-63i
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-12-022**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Brandt:

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 Well Completion Report for R-63i* dated March 27, 2015 and referenced by ADESH-15-051.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the well completion report for R-63i. This is the sixth extension requested for this well (the previous extensions were granted on August 7, 2013, January 2, 2014, May 30, 2014, September 5, 2014, and November 6, 2014). This extension is requested as a result of a low yield inhibiting well development and installation of a standard pumping/sampling system. The Permittees require additional time to evaluate the performance of an optional pumping system that may be utilized in R-63i and to select and install the best pump option for this well.

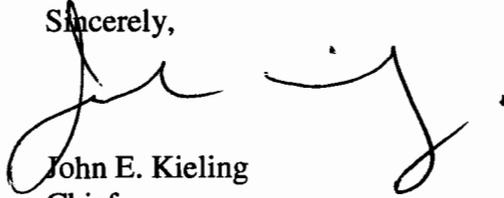
The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The date to submit the completion report for R-63i has been changed from April 9, 2015 to **September 30, 2015**, as requested.



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

Sincerely,



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