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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 31, 2007

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Los Alamos National Security, LLC
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Los Alamos, NM 87545

**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE
CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION REPORT FOR GROUNDWATER
FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 16-021(c)-99
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Johansen and Phelps:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) *Extension Request for Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Groundwater for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 16-021(c)-99*. NMED hereby grants the extension for submittal of the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Ground Water (CME Report) to August 31, 2007.

The notice date for NMED's review of the CME Report, originally September 28, 2007, will be extended by a similar length of time (92 days), plus 21 days (to prepare a public notice), 60 days (public comment period), and 30 days (to respond to comments and issue a final decision). This would extend the notice date to April 21, 2007. If a hearing is requested, then the notice date will need to be extended further.



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Please respond in writing indicating your agreement with this proposal for the new notice date.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,



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