



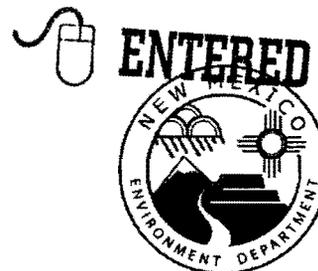
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**RE: APPROVAL
REVISED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE MATERIAL
DISPOSAL AREA T REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515
LANL-09-045**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Revised Request for Extension to Submit the Material Disposal Area T Remedy Completion Report* (Request), dated July 16, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0341.

The Permittees state that the *Technical Area 21 Groundwater and Vadose-Zone Monitoring Well Network Evaluation and Recommendations* (Network Evaluation) "was submitted to NMED on July 1, 2010, and contains recommendations for two additional wells related to MDA T. The schedule for installing these wells was a critical factor in the development of the schedule included in this revised extension request."

Because the Permittees must install, at a minimum, two new regional groundwater monitoring wells, conduct moisture monitoring beneath the disposal shaft field, and install an additional vapor-monitoring well west of Building 21-257, the Permittees developed a "conceptual planning

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schedule leading to the remedy completion report," based upon the submittal date of the Network Evaluation.

NMED finds good cause for the extension, and therefore grants the extra time requested to submit the Remedy Completion Report (RCR) for MDA T. Furthermore, NMED concurs with the Permittees proposed schedule. The Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME) Report is due no later than **December 11, 2012**. The Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan is due no later than **December 15, 2013**. The RCR is due no later than **February 11, 2015**.

Please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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