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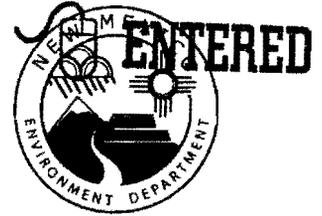
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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 9, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST  
INVESTIGATION/REMEDICATION REPORT  
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA (MDA) A  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 21-014, TECHNICAL AREA 21  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID No: NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-09-028**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reconsidered its denial of the United States Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension of Date for Submittal of the Material Disposal Area A Investigation/Remediation Report* (Request), received on January 12, 2011 and referenced by EP2010-0539.

NMED hereby approves the requested extension. The Material Disposal Area A Investigation/Remediation Report is now due no later than December 20, 2013.

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Sincerely,



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