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July 3, 2012

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE
LETTER WORK PLAN FOR THE
DP WEST BUILDING 21-257 BUILDING FOOT PRINT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890018
HWB-LANL-11-033**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the DP [Delta Prime] West Building 21-257 Building Foot Print Letter Work Plan* (Plan) dated June 22, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0148.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the Plan due to their re-allocation of resources to the shipment of transuranic (TRU) waste stored at Technical Area (TA) 54 to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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The submittal date for the Plan has been changed from October 1, 2012 to **October 1, 2014**, as requested. The Permittees must notify NMED, within 30 days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the Plan to be submitted prior to October 1, 2014.

Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling", with a small "for" written below it.

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File: Reading and LANL 2012 -TA-21, DP West Building 21-257 (Work Plan)