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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 30, 2012

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE
THIRD NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL AND THE
INVESTIGATION REPORT, REVISION 2 FOR
DELTA PRIME SITE AGGREGATE AREA DELAYED SITES AND
DELTA PRIME EAST BUILDNG FOOTPRINTS AT TA-21
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890018
HWB-LANL-11-097**

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 Response to the Third Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Delta Prime Site Aggregate Area Delayed Sites and Delta Prime East Building Footprints at [Technical Area] TA-21 and the Investigation Report, Revision 2* (Report) dated July 26, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0164.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the Report due to their re-allocation of resources to the shipment of transuranic (TRU) waste stored at Technical Area (TA) 54 to

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the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The submittal date for the Report has been changed from August 6, 2012 to **August 6, 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 Report to be submitted prior to August 6, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John E. Kieling, with the word "for" written below it.

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File: Reading and LANL 2012 -TA-21, Delta Prime Site Aggregate Area Delayed Sites and DP East Building Footprint (Investigation Report, Revision 2)