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Subject: Clarification of Submittal Schedule for the Corrective Measures Implementation Plan and Remedy Completion Report for Material Disposal Area T

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter seeks clarification on the submittal schedule for the Corrective Measures Implementation Plan (CMI Plan) and Remedy Completion Report (RCR) for Material Disposal Area (MDA) T. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, requested an extension from the December 11, 2012 (EP2012-0126), date to submit the Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME) Report for MDA T to a new date of December 11, 2014. This extension request was approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in their letter dated June 11, 2012 (EP2012-5138).

It is DOE/LANS understanding that the NMED's approval of the extension for the CME Report for MDA T established a new submittal date and therefore similarly extended all subsequent corrective action documents related to the remedy implementation at MDA T. Per Sections VII.E.2 and VII.E.6 of the Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), the CMI Plan is submitted within ninety days of NMED's selection of a remedy and the remedy completion report is submitted within ninety days after completion of the remedy. Since the CMI Plan is contingent on the submittal and NMED review and approval of the CME Report, DOE/LANS will not submit the MDA T CMI Plan on December 15, 2013.

Adhering to this rationale, it is DOE/LANS understanding that any extension for a CME Report approved by the NMED will also extend the subsequent corrective action documents (i.e., CMI Plan, Remedy Completion Report).

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If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Swickley at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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