



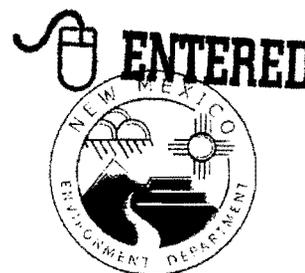
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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE
REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT FOR TECHNICAL AREA 32
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-003**

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, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension for Submitting the Remedy Completion Report for Technical Area 32* (Request), dated May 17, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0240.

In the Request, the Permittees indicated that additional time was required to complete investigations at Technical Area (TA) 32 and prepare a remedy completion report for an accelerated corrective action (ACA). In the ACA work plan (December, 2009), the Permittees proposed June 20, 2010 as a due date for submittal of the ACA remedy completion report. In accordance with the ACA work plan, the Permittees have completed characterization activities at TA-32, but have not achieved the cleanup goal of 1 mg/kg for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at Area of Concern (AOC) 32-003. Additional time is needed to remove additional PCB contaminated soil and collect confirmatory samples at AOC 32-003.

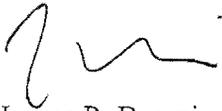


According to Section VII.F of the Consent Order, the field work for an ACA must be completed within 180 days of the commencement of the field activities and a remedy completion report submitted within 90 days of completion of the corrective action. The field work began on February 18, 2010, the Report is due to NMED by November 15, 2010 according to the time frame specified in the Consent Order. Even with the additional time, the Permittees will be able to submit the Report within 270 days as specified in the Section VII.F of the Consent Order.

The Permittees have shown good cause for requesting the extension and NMED hereby approves the Request. The Permittees must submit the remedy completion report for ACA no later than November 1, 2010.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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