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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
MIDDLE MORTANDAD/TEN SITE AGGREGATE, REVISION 1
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-05-016**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

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) *Extension Request for the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for the Middle Mortandad/Ten Site Aggregate, Revision 1*, dated December 19, 2007 and referenced by EP2007-0803.

The Permittees have stated in their request that “[b]ecause of the number of comments and their substantive nature ... revising the report will require more time than originally allowed” in the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the Investigation Report for the Middle Mortandad/Ten Site Aggregate, Revision 1 (IR). The quality issues that were raised in the NOD resulted in a longer than expected review time and numerous editorial comments. The Permittees must perform a thorough review of the documents to check for inconsistencies, errors and omissions before submitting them. This will facilitate NMED’s review of the documents in a timely manner and avoid the need for time-



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consuming revisions.

NMED hereby grants the 30-day extension requested by the Permittees. The revised report and associated response documents must be submitted by February 13, 2008. Since substantial revisions will be made to the report to resolve all NOD comments, the notice date for the IR is extended a commensurate amount of time to May 3, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



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