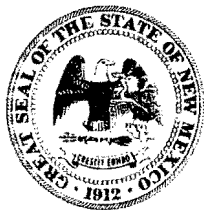


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**RE: APPROVAL FOR EXTENTION FOR SUBMITTAL OF WELL R-33
REHABILITATION AND CONVERSION SUMMARY REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-GROUNDWATER-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Proposed Date for Submittal of Well R-33 Rehabilitation and Conversion Summary Report* dated April 1, 2008 and referenced by EP2008-0170. NMED has reviewed the request and hereby issues this approval according to the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order on Consent (Order) Section III.J.2.

NMED acknowledges that the biological assessments currently being conducted by the Permittees are necessary in order to comply with the Threatened and Endangered Species Act. The new completion date for rehabilitation of well R-33 is no later than September 30, 2008, and the summary report must be completed no later than November 12, 2008 as proposed by the Permittees.

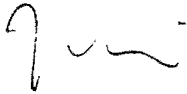
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