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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE TIME EXTENSION FOR RESUBMITTAL OF THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE MIDDLE MORTANDAD/TEN SITE AGGREGATE
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID No: NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-05-016**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security's (Permittee's) *Response to the "Notice of Disapproval for Investigation Report for the Middle Mortandad/Ten Site Aggregate"* dated July 11, 2006 (referenced by EP2006-0665), requesting an extension for the submittal of a revised report. NMED hereby approves the time extension as requested by the Permittees, to resubmit the revised report no later than May 18, 2007. The revised report must reevaluate risk for individual solid waste management units (SWMUs), areas of concern (AOCs), or consolidated units, as previously discussed.

Soil excavation and additional characterization activities proposed in the Investigation Report and the Notice of Disapproval Response should be completed and results must be included in the revised report. If re-evaluation of risk at individual SWMUs, AOCs and, consolidated units indicates the need for remediation at some additional sites, the Permittees must complete the



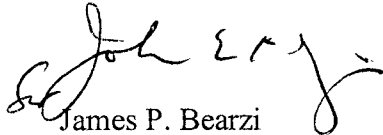
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remediation activities and incorporate the results in the revised report.

If you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 428-2540.

Sincerely,



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