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Subject: Request for Extension to Complete Regional Groundwater Monitoring Well R-30

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter requests an extension for the completion date for regional groundwater monitoring well R-30. This extension request follows from the Los Alamos National Laboratory's letter, dated February 29, 2008, that discussed the relation between Well R-30 and the timing of the investigations occurring at Material Disposal Area (MDA) AB. The February 29, 2008, letter addressed the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) notice of disapproval for the TA-49 Inside the NES Work Plan, dated December 20, 2007. This request clarifies that the extension request also addresses the required completion date of March 31, 2008, contained in NMED's approval with modifications for the South Canyons work plan, dated March 28, 2007. The new proposed completion date for R-30 is December 15, 2009, based on the current schedule for completion of the MDA AB investigation. This proposed schedule for R-30 also allows for completion of the well and subsequent sampling prior to the Consent Order due date for both the Water Canyon/Canon de Valle Investigation Report (12/31/10) and the Ancho/Chaquehui/Indio Canyons Investigation Report (2/28/2011).

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Sincerely,

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