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June 16, 2008

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO COMPLETE THE MATERIAL DISPOSAL
AREA C PILOT TEST AND PHASE II INVESTIGATION REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-07-008**

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, L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension to Complete the Material Disposal Area C Pilot Test and Phase II Investigation Report*, dated June 6, 2008 and referenced by EP2008-0297.

The Permittees have stated in their request that "[t]echnical problems encountered while installing vapor monitoring FLUTE systems at MDA C" have impacted the Pilot Study Report submittal. Due to the technical issues associated with installation of FLUTE systems below a depth of 450 feet and because the results of the pilot study will be used to complete the Phase II investigation activities at MDA C, the Permittees have requested a 4 week extension for submittal of the Pilot Study Report and an additional 6 months for submittal of the Phase II Investigation Report.

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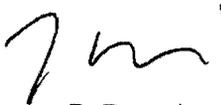


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NMED hereby grants the extension requested by the Permittees. The Pilot Study Report must be submitted by July 25, 2008 and the Phase II Investigation Report must be submitted no later than January 21, 2009.

Please contact Kathryn Roberts of my staff at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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