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**RE: APPROVAL  
PROPOSED DATE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES  
EVALUATION REPORT FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA C AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DATE FOR SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL  
DISPOSAL AREA C REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-10-015**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

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) *Proposed Date for Submittal of the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Material Disposal Area C and Request for Extension of Date for Submittal of Material Disposal Area C Remedy Completion Report* (Request), dated and received on July 9, 2010 and referenced by EP2010-0301.

The Permittees are proposing that "submittal of the RCR [Remedy Completion Report] correspond with dates for the corrective measures evaluation (CME) Report, remedy selection, and approval of the corrective measures implementation (CMI) Plan."

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The NMED approved the Phase III Investigation Work Plan for MDA C on May 11, 2010, and the investigation is ongoing. As noted by the Permittees, completion of the phase III investigation activities is scheduled for June 30, 2011.

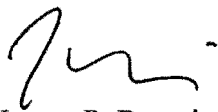
The Permittees propose to submit the CME Report for MDA C on February 29, 2012. NMED will establish a due date for the CMI Plan following NMED's selection of a remedy for MDA C, and NMED will establish a due date for the RCR following approval of the CMI Plan.

NMED finds good cause for the extension, and therefore grants it. A submittal date for the RCR will be established following approval of the CMI Plan. Also, NMED concurs with the Permittees proposed schedule, and imposes it thusly:

- Regional well R-60 must be completed by **October 31, 2010**
- The Drilling Work Plan for regional well R-59 must be submitted by **October 1, 2010**
- Regional Well R-59 must be completed by **February 28, 2011**
- The MDA C CME Report must be submitted by **February 29, 2012**

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

Sincerely,



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