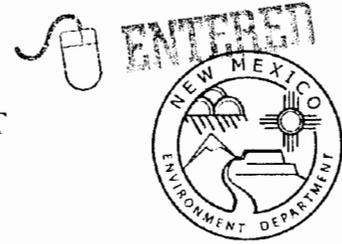




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**RE: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE PHASE II INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR LOWER
SANDIA CANYON AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-11-019**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area, (IWP)* dated June 09, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0235.

The Permittees are requesting a third extension to submit the Phase II IWP for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area. The first extension moved the submission date from March 26, 2012 to March 26, 2014 and the second extension moved it to June 30, 2014. NMED has granted extensions based on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' statement that they will not be able to meet the deadlines that they committed to in the Framework Agreement, the request is hereby denied.

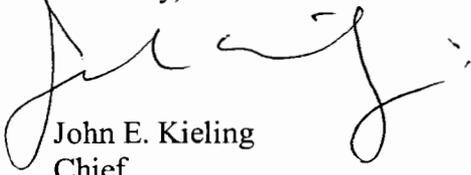


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NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action. The Permittee is required to submit the IWP for Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area as previously scheduled on **June 30, 2014**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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