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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 21, 2008

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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE PILOT TEST REPORT  
EVALUATING FLUTE VAPOR-SAMPLING SYSTEMS IN USE AT MATERIAL  
DISPOSAL AREA G  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL),  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-MISC**

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 Submit the Pilot Test Report Evaluating FLUTE Vapor-Sampling Systems at Material Disposal Area G*, dated July 15, 2008 and referenced by EP2008-0386.

The Permittees have requested a six-week extension for submittal of the Pilot Study Report because "the results of the pilot test conducted at MDA C are needed to evaluate the FLUTE system used at MDA G", and the FLUTE installed in location PT-2 on July 9, 2008 failed, forcing the Permittees to order a replacement FLUTE.

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The data related to the evaluation of the FLUTE vapor-sampling system is necessary for NMED's review of the results of the SVE pilot tests conducted at MDA G. The first status report for the MDA G SVE pilot testing is due to NMED on August 15, 2008.

NMED hereby grants a four-week extension for submittal of the Pilot Study Report. The Pilot Study Report must be submitted by August 13, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



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