



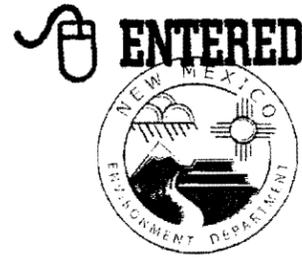
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST TO COMPLETE ADDITIONAL  
VAPOR-MONITORING WELL SAMPLING AND REPORTING FOR  
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA H  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID No: NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-09-042**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension of Time to Complete Additional Vapor-Monitoring Well sampling and Reporting for Material Disposal Area H*. (Request), dated September 30, 2009 and referenced by EP2009-0505.

In the Request, the Permittees agree to complete installation of the new and reconfigured vapor-monitoring wells by November 20, 2009 as directed by NMED (September 16, 2009). The Permittees also agree to submit a well completion report to NMED by December 20, 2009, but not the preliminary results. The Permittees propose to sample the new and reconfigured vapor-monitoring wells by December 31, 2009 and incorporate the results in the Periodic Monitoring Report for the First Quarter Fiscal Year 2010 to be submitted within 120 days after sampling is completed.

NMED understands that the preliminary results will be submitted electronically as soon as they



become available. NMED finds that the Permittees have shown good cause for the request, and hereby grants the extension request. The Permittees must submit the preliminary results of the December 2009 vapor-sampling to NMED no later than February 12, 2010. Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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