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May 2, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
WORK PLAN FOR INSTALLATION OF MONITORING WELL
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA H
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-100**

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) *Request for Extension of Time to Submit a Work Plan To Install a Regional Aquifer Monitoring Well at Material Disposal Area H* (Request), dated April 28, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0177.

The Request states that before submitting the subject work plan, the Permittees would prefer to address NMED's April 15, 2011 Notice of Disapproval (NOD) comments on the Corrective Measures Evaluation Report for Material Disposal Area H (MDA H), especially those pertaining to updating the water-table map.

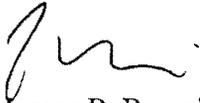
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NMED finds that the Permittees have shown good cause for the requested extension, and hereby grants it as requested. The Permittees must submit the work plan no later than **August 31, 2011**, and complete the well no later than **February 28, 2012**.

Please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041 should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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