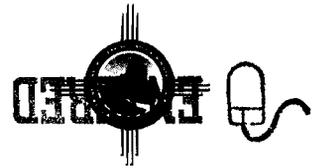




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**Subject: Extension Request for the Investigation Work Plan and Historical Investigation Report for the Technical Area 57 Aggregate Area**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the October 31, 2011, date to submit the investigation work plan (IWP) and historical investigation report (HIR) for the Technical Area 57 Aggregate Area (Fenton Hill) to a new date of April 30, 2012. The Fenton Hill site is located on property owned by the U.S. Forest Service and has been used by Los Alamos National Laboratory to conduct various research activities. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, are requesting this extension in order to coordinate potential investigation activities with the U.S. Forest Service.

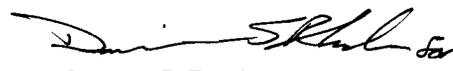
The new due date to submit the IWP and HIR was developed to allow potential issues associated with investigation of this site to be resolved prior to submitting these documents to the New Mexico Environment Department. DOE/LANS request this extension under Section III.J.2 of the Compliance Order on Consent.

If you have any questions, please contact Todd Haagenstad at (505) 665-2936 (hth@lanl.gov) or Mike Gardipe at (505) 845-6022 (mgardipe@doel.gov).

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