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October 24, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE  
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN AND  
HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE  
TA-57 AGGREGATE AREA  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-11-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Extension Request for the Investigation Work Plan and Historical Investigation Report for the Technical Area 57 Aggregate Area* (IWP and HIR) dated October 13, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0345.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the IWP and HIR due to the need to coordinate investigation activities with the U.S. Forest Service, which is the agency that administers the property. The Permittees stated cause for the requested time extension is acceptable. The submittal date for the Report is hereby postponed from October 31, 2011 to **April 30, 2012**, as requested.

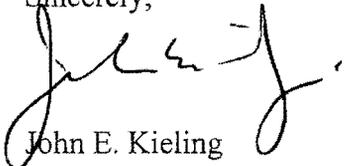
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Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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File: Reading and LANL 2011 – TA-57 Aggregate Area (Fenton Hill) Investigation Work Plan