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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 4, 2010

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**RE: TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE BURN SITE  
CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION REPORT  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-MISC**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Dr. Walck:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received a letter dated September 20, 2010, from the U. S. Department of Energy on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (the Permittees) requesting an extension of time for submittal of the Burn Site Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME) Report from September 30, 2010 to September 9, 2013. The Permittees are currently performing additional characterization at the Burn Site, which was requested by the NMED in an April 30, 2009 letter.

The Burn Site Groundwater Characterization Work Plan, dated November 23, 2009, describes the additional characterization and also contains a schedule and timeline indicating that the Burn Site CME Report would be submitted to the NMED on September 9, 2013. The Work Plan was conditionally approved by the NMED on February 12, 2010. This conditional approval implicitly approved the schedule and timeline, but did not explicitly state a due date for the CME Report.

Section III.J.2 of the Consent Order (April 29, 2004) states, "[t]he Respondents may seek an extension of time in which to perform a requirement of this Consent Order, for good cause, by sending a written request for extension of time and proposed revised schedule

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to the Department.” The Permittees have demonstrated good cause for an extension of time; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension and the due date for submittal of the Burn Site CME Report to the NMED is **September 9, 2013**.

If you have any questions, please contact Dezbah Tso of my staff at (505) 222-9528, or at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



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