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Subject: Extension Request for the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Middle Mortandad/Ten Site Aggregate, Revision 1


Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) have received the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the Investigation Report for Middle Mortandad/Ten Site Aggregate, Revision 1, dated December 12, 2007. The NOD consists of 107 comments that identify various issues with the revised report. In one of the general comments, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requests that LANL conduct a thorough review of the document to ensure that any other issues are resolved. The NOD requires responses to all comments and a newly revised report be submitted to NMED by January 14, 2008.

Because of the number of comments and their substantive nature, as well as the changes that will be required to ensure the proper resolution of all concerns, revising this report will require more time than originally allowed in your December 12, 2007, NOD. LANL recognizes your office's concern as it relates to quality issues associated with some of our deliverables and to ensure these issues are dealt with to your satisfaction, LANL and the DOE respectfully request a 30-day extension to the deadline for responding to the NOD and providing the revised report. If the extension is approved, the response to the NOD and the revised report will be submitted to NMED on February 13, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Coel-Roback at (505) 665-5011 (becky_cr@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,



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