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Subject: Extension Request for the Response to Notice of Disapproval for S-Site Aggregate Area Investigation Report

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are in receipt of the "Notice of Disapproval (NOD) Investigation Report for S-Site Aggregate Area," dated December 22, 2010, and received on December 27, 2010. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to the January 27, 2011, deadline specified in the NOD to submit a response to the NOD and a revised investigation report.

The investigation report contains the results of investigation of 68 solid waste management units and areas of concern. The NOD contains 60 comments, many of which require changes to many sections of the report. The text in the report includes numerous cross-references to information presented in tables and in figures and plates. The requested revisions, therefore, will require extensive cross-checking to ensure all information presented in the text, tables, figures, and plates is consistent. Given the nature and number of comments, LANS and DOE estimate that the time needed to respond to these comments and make the corresponding revisions to the text, tables, figures, and plates will exceed the current deadline, which is 31 days after receipt of the NOD. LANS and DOE, therefore, are requesting an extension of 29 days, to February 25, 2011, to submit the NOD response and the revised investigation report.

If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lwoodworth@doeal.gov).

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