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Subject: Status of CdV-16-4(ip) Pump Test and Request for 2-Week Extension on Pump Test Report

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

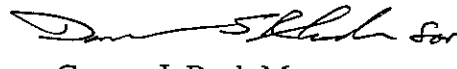
As discussed with Mr. Michael Dale of your staff on April 21, 2011, Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) requests a 2-week extension on the Pump Test Report for Borehole CdV-16-4(ip) from May 26, 2011, to June 9, 2011. This extension is requested because on April 21, 2011, while attempting to retrieve the transducer from the lower screen of CdV-16-4(ip), it was discovered the transducer had become detached from the retrieval basket and fallen into the borehole sump. The Laboratory's contractor remobilized to the drill site to attempt to "fish" the transducer from the bottom of the borehole. Fortunately, on April 30, 2011, the contractor succeeded in this endeavor. It appears the data on this transducer are of high quality and will be interpretable. However, because of the delay in obtaining these data, the Laboratory and the U.S. Department of Energy request a 14-day extension from the current due date.

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).

Sincerely,


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