
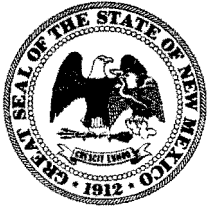


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**RE: APPROVAL  
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LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-10-071**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Extension Request for the Response to Notice of Disapproval for S-Site Aggregate Area Investigation Report*, dated January 12, 2011 and referenced by EP2011-0030.

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The Permittees request additional time to respond to the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) comments and to make revisions to the Investigation Report (IR) based on the NOD comments. S-Site Aggregate Area IR includes 68 solid waste management units and areas of concern. Additional time is requested because of number of comments in the NOD and the nature of the revisions (many tables, text sections, corresponding figures and plates need revision). The Permittees state that the current deadline of January 27, 2011 for submittal of the NOD response will be exceeded. NMED notes that many errors and inconsistencies were found in the IR that added to NMED's review time and resulted in 60 NOD comments. In addition, the Permittees were given 36 days to respond instead of the usual 30 days to prepare a response. A hard copy of the NOD was mailed on December 22, 2010 and an electronic copy was also sent to the LANS and DOE project managers on the same day.

The Permittees have nevertheless shown good cause for the requested 29 day extension. NMED hereby grants a 29 day extension for the submittal of response. The Permittees must submit the response to NOD comments and a revised IR no later than **February 25, 2011**. Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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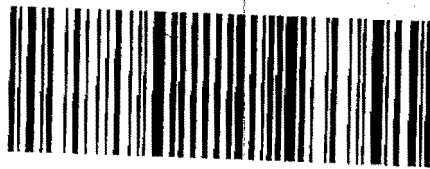
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