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Action Item Description:	Report must be submitted to NMED no later then April 20, 2012	
Action Due Date:	4/20/2012	
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**RE: APPROVAL  
ADDITIONAL EXTENSION REQUEST  
TO PLUG AND ABANDON TEST WELL 3  
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EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-GW-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Rael and Graham:

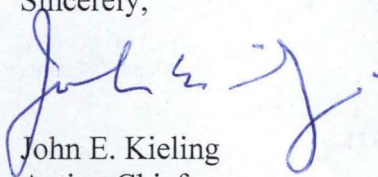
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for an Additional Extension to Plug and Abandon Test Well 3* (Request) dated February 2, 2012 and referenced by EP2012-0038.

The Permittees request an additional time extension to plug and abandon Test Well 3 from February 10, 2012 to March 23, 2012. As stated in the Request, numerous and continuous problems at well H-19 such as borehole caving have occurred, causing unavoidable delays in completing the plugging of H-19. These delays have resulted in the delay in initiating the abandonment of Test Well 3. The unanticipated problems at H-19 constitute good cause for the Request. NMED hereby approves the requested time extension to plug and abandon Test Well 3 from February 10, 2012 to **March 23, 2012**. As proposed in the Request, the Permittees must submit a report summarizing the plugging and abandonment of Test Well 3 to NMED no later than **April 20, 2012**.

Messrs. Rael and Graham  
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Please contact Michael Dale at (505) 661-2673 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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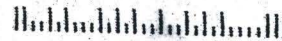
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