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Subject: Second Request for an Extension to Submit the R-62 Well Completion Report

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests another extension from the current due date of March 30, 2012, to April 20, 2012, to submit the R-62 Well Completion Report.

In February Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) requested an extension to the due date for the R-62 well completion report to include the final development analytical results in the report. Resumption of development was tied to the completion of the R-28 pumping test and subsequent recovery period.


Development at R-62 was completed March 14, 2012, 3 days before the planned March 17, 2012, date. The samples were submitted to an on-site laboratory as planned. However, because of equipment problems and scheduling conflicts at the laboratory, the final metals analysis for the R-62 development waters will not be available until the first week in April 2012.


Therefore, the Laboratory requests an additional 3 weeks beyond the March 30, 2012, date to complete the remaining development water analyses and prepare data tables with the results for inclusion in the R-62 well completion report. The report will be submitted to the New Mexico Environment on April 20, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Ball at (505) 665-3996 (tedball@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lance.woodworth@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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