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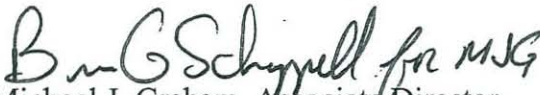
Subject: Request for Extension for Submittal of the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the Monitoring Year, October 2012–September 2013

Dear Mr. Kieling:


Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) requests an extension of the May 30, 2012, submittal date of the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the Monitoring Year, October 2012–September 2013 (hereafter, the Interim Plan) to August 30, 2012. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) provided an approval with modifications of the 2011 Interim Plan, Revision 1, on May 21, 2012. The basis for this request for an extension is to provide time for the Laboratory to evaluate, research, and meet with NMED staff to discuss modifications not addressed at the March 27, 2012, meeting. This submittal date will also provide time for the Laboratory to include the modifications in NMED's approval letter in the 2012 Interim Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 665-5046 (hai.shen@mnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,


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