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Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 14 and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the April 30, 2013, date to submit the response to the notice of disapproval and Revision 1 of the investigation report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 14 (TA-14), to a new date of July 31, 2013.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security (LANS), LLC, request this extension in order to continue focusing efforts on accelerating the shipment of aboveground transuranic (TRU) waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory's TA-54, Area G, to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. This focus will result in a material reduction of environmental risk. This acceleration of TRU waste shipments will also allow DOE/LANS to support the environmental priorities established by the New Mexico Environment Department and the State of New Mexico.

This new date to submit the investigation report for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, TA-14, was developed to support the mutual goal of environmental risk reduction. This new date assumes that additional funding will be available beginning April 1, 2013, to support the completion of this work by July 31, 2013. DOE/LANS request this extension under Section III.J.2 of the March 2005 Compliance Order on Consent.

If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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