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**Subject: Justification to Defer Submission of the 2014 General Facility Information Report**

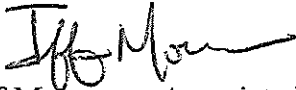
Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter serves as justification to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to defer the submission of the General Facility Information report on March 31, 2014, as discussed with your staff on February 11, 2014. Based on the justification provided below, the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (DOE/LANS) respectfully request that the requirement to submit this document be deferred. Section IV.A.2 of the Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), General Facility Information, states that Los Alamos National Laboratory shall submit to NMED information on 11 specific items regarding the facility as one-time submittals to be updated and resubmitted triennially beginning in 2014 if new information becomes available.

Numerous wells were installed before and during 2011, and this information was either incorporated into the previous General Facility Information report, submitted to NMED on March 25, 2011, or provided in well-specific completion reports and other applicable documents, such as the corrective measures evaluation reports for Material Disposal Areas G, H, and L, submitted to NMED after March 2011. In the last 3 years, sampling systems at three locations were replaced and one well was rehabilitated; thus, no new subsurface information has been acquired. Well construction activities will resume in late fiscal year (FY) 2014 and will continue through FY2016. For this reason, DOE/LANS request that NMED defer the requirement to submit the General Facility Information report on March 31, 2014. All information obtained to date and any new information obtained during the next groundwater well drilling campaign will be incorporated into the next General Facility Information report.

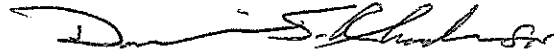
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