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Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the First Annual Sandia Canyon Wetland Performance Monitoring Report for 2013

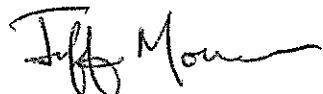
Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the April 30, 2014, date to submit Sandia Wetland Performance Monitoring Report (Sandia Monitoring Report) to a new date of June 30, 2014. The U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (DOE/LANS) request this extension under Section III.J.2 of the March 2005 Compliance Order on Consent.

The unprecedented flooding of September 2013 (Notification of Force Majeure—Flood Event of September 2013 [EP2013-0229]) as well as the lapse in government appropriations in October 2013 (Notice of Force Majeure—Government Funding of Compliance Order on Consent Activities [EP2013-0236]), has caused delays in completing the field work necessary to establish baseline conditions following construction of the Sandia grade-control structure, which was completed in November 2013. In addition, frozen and snow-covered ground in the wetland beginning in late November 2013 prohibited implementation of accurate surveying. Therefore, field work normally conducted in the fall was delayed. Survey work in the Sandia Canyon wetland was recently completed. However, additional time is needed to compile this information along with groundwater monitoring data in the Sandia monitoring report.

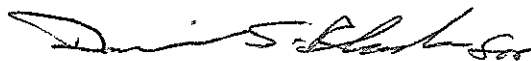
If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 667-0013 (veenis@lanl.gov) or Ramoncita Massey at (505) 665-7771 (ramoncita.massey@nnsa.doe.gov).

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