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John Kieling, Bureau Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Subject: Request for Extension to Submit the Drilling Work Plan for Well R-67

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the June 10, 2014, date to submit a drilling work plan for R-67 (work plan for installation of a well west of R-62) to a new date of December 31, 2014. This drilling work plan is required per the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) February 19, 2014, Approval with Modifications (for the) Phase II Investigation Report for Sandia Canyon. 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 extension will allow for the collection of vadose zone and groundwater data associated with the installation of a corehole planned at a location just downgradient of the Sandia Canyon wetland. Details of the corehole will be presented in a work plan pending submittal to NMED. Information from the corehole, including concentrations of chromium in core and porewater and within the regional aquifer, will provide the basis for siting R-67.



If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Swickley at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (cheryl.rodriguez@nnsa.doe.gov).

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Sincerely,

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