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**Subject: Request for Extension to Propose the Location for Regional Aquifer Well R-59**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the June 30, 2014, date to propose the location for regional aquifer well R-59 to a new date of December 31, 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.

This new date is the result of the impacts of sequestration-level funding for the first part of fiscal year (FY) 2014 and the additional prioritized work scope associated with the funding provided in the final FY2014 appropriation.

Per discussions with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), DOE/LANS are requesting an extension only until December 31, 2014. DOE/LANS anticipate that before December 31, 2014, an additional extension request will be submitted with a revised date based on NMED priorities, funding constraints, and adequate time to complete the work.

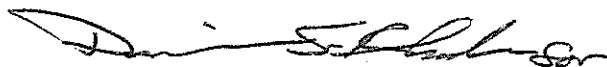
If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Swickley at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 665-5046 (hai.shen@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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