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**Subject: Request for Extension to Complete Well R-63i**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter requests an extension from the October 31, 2014, date to complete the installation of intermediate groundwater monitoring well R-63i to a new date of November 26, 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 (Consent Order).

This new date is the result of additional time required to drill and design the well to ensure it meets monitoring requirements. DOE/LANS have been engaged with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau on completion of the borehole and well design of R-63i. Specifically, DOE/LANS worked with Michael Dale of your staff to address the difficulty in identifying the confining bed for the deepest perched zone. The preliminary well design resulting from the collaboration among NMED, LANS, and DOE was submitted to and subsequently approved by your staff on October 10, 2014.

Upon approval of this extension request, the subsequent deliverables (i.e., well completion summary fact sheet and well completion report) will be submitted per the schedule provided in Section IV.A.3.e.iv of the Consent Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 665-5046 (hai.shen@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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