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RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST

TO SUBMIT THE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR SOUTH ANCHO

CANYON

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

EPA ID#NM0890018 HWB-LANL-13-MISC

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Submit the Investigation Work Plan for South Ancho Canyon (IWP)* dated July 19, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0143.

The date for submission of the Investigation Work Plan for South Ancho Canyon has been changed from September 30, 2013 to **June 30, 2014**, as requested.

On November 7, 2012, the Permittees requested an extension from March 31, 2013 to September 30, 2013, for the submittal date of IWP. NMED notes that this is the second

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extension requested by the Permittees to submit this IWP from the original due date of March 31, 2013.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of corrective action; however, NMED understands the current uncertainties associated with the allocation of DOE resources to LANS to fund corrective action at the laboratory. The Permittees must notify NMED, within seven days of receipt of such information, should funds become available in the future that allow for the IWP to be submitted prior to June 30, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may re-evaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling

Chief

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File: Reading and LANL 2013 Ext Rqst South Ancho Canyon IWP

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