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#### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 16, 2013

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### RE: EXTENSION REQUEST TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF WELL CdV-9-1(i) LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID#NM0890018 HWB-LANL-12-022

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 Complete Installation of Well CdV-9-1(i)*, dated July 19, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0152. The request has been automatically granted because NMED did not respond in writing within ten business days as specified in Consent Order Section III.J.2.

The date to complete installation of CdV-9-1(i) has been changed from October 31, 2013 to **April 30, 2014**, as requested. Based on the revised completion date, development of the well must be completed no later than May 30, 2014, a summary fact sheet must be submitted to NMED no later than **May 30, 2014**, and the well completion report must be submitted to NMED no later than **September 30, 2014**.

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NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of groundwater characterization and remediation; however, NMED is aware of the current uncertainties associated with the allocation of DOE resources to LANS to fund groundwater monitoring and cleanup 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 well to be completed prior to April 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,

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