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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 16, 2013

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF WELL R-47
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 R-47*, dated July 19, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0141. 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 R-47 has been changed from September 30, 2013 to **June 30, 2014**, as requested. Based on the revised completion date, development of the well must be completed no later than July 31, 2014, a summary fact sheet must be submitted to NMED no later than **July 31, 2014**, and the well completion report must be submitted to NMED no later than **November 28, 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 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,



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