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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST

TO SUBMIT THE SUMMARY REPORT FOR DIRECT CURRENT

RESISTIVITY PROFILING IN CAÑON DE VALLE

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

EPA ID#NM0890018 HWB-LANL-12-005

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 Summary Report for Direct Current Resistivity Profiling in Cañon de Valle* (Request), dated September 4, 2013 and referenced by EP2013-0193.

The Permittees request the extension to submit the report to continue focusing efforts on accelerating the shipment of aboveground transuranic waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. The Permittees previously submitted an extension request on November 7, 2012, which moved the date of submittal of the report from April 3, 2013 to September 30, 2013. The date to submit the report has been changed from September 30, 2013 to January 15, 2014, as requested.

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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 report to be submitted prior to January 15, 2014. If funding becomes available, NMED may reevaluate the deadline for completion of this project.

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

Sincerely,

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