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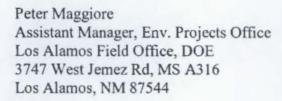
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 18, 2014



Jeffrey D. Mousseau Associate Director, Environmental Programs Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C. P.O. Box 1663, MS M991 Los Alamos, NM 87545

RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF WELL R-58
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

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EPA ID#NM0890010515 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 the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Complete the Installation of Well R-58* dated June 5, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0243.

The Permittees request an extension to complete the installation of well R-58. This is the second extension request to complete the installation of R-58 (the previous extension was granted on September 16, 2013). NMED has granted extensions hased on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' statement that they will not be able to meet the deadlines that they committed to in the Framework Agreement, the request is hereby denied.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of groundwater characterization and remediation. Governor Martinez has prioritized the protection of groundwater, and any delay in completing the installation of this well is counter to this objective. The Permittees are required



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to complete the installation of well R-58 as previously scheduled on June 30, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,

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