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**RE: FOURTH EXTENSION REQUEST  
TO RECONFIGURE WELL R-22  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-12-037**



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 Reconfigure Well R-22* dated June 9, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0228.

The Permittees request an extension to reconfigure well R-22. This is the fourth extension request to reconfigure well R-22 (the previous extensions were granted on July 16, 2012, November 20, 2012 and May 17, 2013). NMED has granted extensions based 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 the reconfiguration of this well is counter to this objective. The Permittees are required to

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reconfigure well R-22 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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