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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 22, 2014

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RE: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR TWOMILE CANYON
AGGREGATE AREA
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-10-014

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 Submit the Investigation Report for Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area (IR)* dated July 11, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0308.

The Permittees are requesting a third extension to submit the IR for Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area. The previous extensions changed the submission date from August 15, 2012 to August 30, 2012 and August 30, 2014, respectively. 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 corrective action. The Permittees are

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required to submit the IR for Twomile Canyon Aggregate Area, as previously scheduled on August 30, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,

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