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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 23, 2014

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF WELL R-59  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID#NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-11-050**

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-59* dated July 11, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0309.

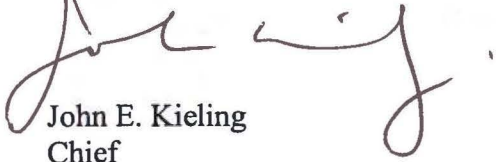
The Permittees request an extension to complete well R-59. Upon review of the history of regional aquifer well R-59, NMED has determined that this well has no date specified for completion. NMED's December 8, 2011 approval letter (MDA C IR Approval) for the *Phase III Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area C, Solid Waste Management Unit 50-009, at Technical Area 50*, states, "NMED will evaluate future vapor-monitoring results and the Permittees may be required to install groundwater monitoring well R-59 in a downgradient location from vapor-monitoring well 50-603467." As of this date, NMED has not directed the Permittees to install well R-59. As such, there is no required date for installation.

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

Sincerely,



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