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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 23, 2014

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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST

TO SUBMIT THE REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT FOR CHAQUEHUI CANYON AGGREGATE AREA LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

EPA ID#NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-09-072

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 Remedy Completion Report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area*, dated July 11, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0306.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the Remedy Completion Report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area. 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 at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Permittees are required to submit the Remedy Completion Report for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area as previously scheduled on **August 31, 2014**.

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

Sincerely,

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