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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
FOR FIELD SUMMARY REPORT FOR PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF  
WELL R-25  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
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 for Field Summary Report for Plugging and Abandonment of Well R-25*(Request) dated September 15, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0442.

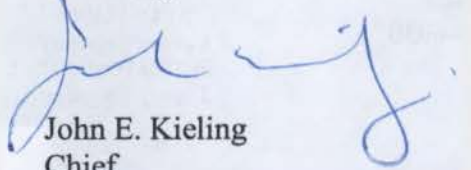
The Permittees request an extension for the Field Summary Report for plugging and abandonment of well R-25. NMED has granted extensions based on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' statement that they 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. The Permittee is required to submit the Field Summary Report for plugging and abandonment of R-25 as previously scheduled by **September 28, 2014**.

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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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