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December 19, 2014

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
TO SUBMIT THE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR CAÑON DE VALLE
AGGREGATE AREA, TECHNICAL AREA 16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-06-019**

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Brandt:

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 Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 16 (IR)* dated December 11, 2014 and referenced by ADESH-14-132.

The Permittees are requesting a second extension to submit the IR for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 16. The previous extension changed the submission date from December 15, 2012 to December 15, 2014. 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. NMED notes that this extension request was received on December 11, 2014, only four days prior to the due date

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for submittal. The submittal date for the IR for Cañon de Valle Aggregate Area, Technical Area 16, remains as previously scheduled, i.e., **December 15, 2014**.

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

Sincerely,



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