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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED,

November 30, 2015

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND RELEASES FOR FY 2015
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC**

Dear Ms. Davis-Lebak and Mr. McMillan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C.'s (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension to Submit the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste facility Permit Instances of Noncompliance and Releases for Fiscal Year 2015* (Request), dated November 24, 2015 and referenced by ENV-DO-15-0336/LA-UR-15-29071.

In accordance with Section 1.9.14 of LANL's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, the noncompliance report is due by December 1 of each year. The Permittees are requesting an extension until December 22, 2015 to submit the noncompliance report for fiscal year 2015. The Permittees are requesting an extension "[T]o provide a complete review of the data and ensure the accuracy of the report to be submitted to the NMED-HWB. The preliminary data received for inclusion in the report was received from facility databases and appears to require additional review to determine the applicability of the conditions of the Permit."

NMED hereby approves the Request. The new submittal date for the noncompliance report is December 22, 2015, as requested.

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Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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2015