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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 10, 2016

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUESTS
FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE DISAPPROVAL AND
REVISION 2 OF THE 2013 EXCAVATION OF THE LOS ALAMOS CANYON
LOW-HEAD WEIR, REVISION 1 AND THE SWMU ASSESSMENT REPORT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-13-068**

Dear Messrs. Hintze and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for extensions to Submit [1] the Response and Revision 2 of the Disapproval for the 2013 Excavation of the Los Alamos Canyon Low-Head Weir, Revision 1 and [2] the SWMU Assessment Report* (Request), dated February 3, 2016 and referenced by ADESH-16-007.

The Permittees request extensions of the February 29, 2016, date to submit engineering documentation and technical specifications of erosion controls and the June 30, 2016, date to submit a solid waste management unit (SWMU) Assessment Report (SAR). The Permittees request the extension to meet with NMED staff “[t]o fully understand NMED’s intent and expectations before preparing our responses” and because “DOE/LANS have several regulatory questions regarding the requirements in NMED’s disapproval letter.” The Permittees request that both the response and the SAR be submitted on August 5, 2016.

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NMED hereby grants the extension requests; the new date for submission of these documents is **August 5, 2016**, as requested. Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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