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March 10, 2016

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUESTS
FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE 2015 MONITORING REPORT AND THE 2016
MONITORING PLAN FOR LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO WATERSHED SEDIMENT
TRANSPORT MITIGATION PROJECT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-15-022**

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 the 2015 Monitoring Report and 2016 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project and Request to Revise the Date for Future Submittals* (Request), dated February 29, 2016 and referenced by ADESH-16-026.

The Permittees request extensions of the March 31, 2016, date to submit both the 2015 Monitoring Report and the 2016 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project to April 30, 2016. The Permittees request the extension to be able to interpret geomorphic results from recent LiDAR flyover data. The Permittees are also requesting that the submittal date for future annual reports be changed from March 31 to April 30.

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NMED hereby approves the Request. The new submission date for the 2015 Monitoring Report and the 2016 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamos/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project has been changed to **April 30, 2016**, as requested. In the future, the Permittees must submit monitoring report for the previous year and monitoring plan for the current year by **April 30** of each subsequent year.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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File: Reading and LANL 2016 Ext Requests the 2015 Monitoring Report and the 2016 Monitoring Plan for Los Alamo/Pueblo Watershed Sediment Transport Mitigation Project