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**Subject: Extension of Time Granted for 2017 Biennial Report**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

On January 25, 2018, James Valdez of your bureau issued an extension of time (via email) to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively the Permittees), regarding the submittal of the 2017 Biennial Report as required under NMAC 20.4.1.300. The required submittal date of March 1, 2018 was extended to May 1, 2018 for the reasons delineated below and discussed with Mr. Valdez via phone and email correspondence.


Specifically:

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2. The Permittees will also require additional time for data transfer to the new software once it becomes operational.

The Permittees wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation and proactive approach by Mr. Valdez to this matter.

If you have comments/questions or would like to meet regarding this submittal, please contact Mark P. Haagenstad at (505) 665-2014 or Karen Armijo at (505) 665-7314.

Sincerely,

  
Benjamine B. Roberts  
Division Leader

Sincerely,

  
Karen E. Armijo  
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Enclosure(s): Enclosure 1 January 25, 2018 Letter (via-email) to John M. Tymkowych Re: Extension Request, 2017 Biennial Report Submittal, Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA #NM0890010515

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# **ENCLOSURE 1**

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Extension Request, 2017 Biennial Report Submittal, Los Alamos  
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**VIA -EMAIL**

January 25, 2018

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
2017 BIENNIAL REPORT SUBMITTAL  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Tymkowych:

The NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED HWB) has received from Los Alamos National Security, LLC a *Request for Extension of the 2017 Biennial Report Submittal*.

The NMED HWB hereby approves a sixty-day extension for submittal of the 2017 Biennial Report, the revised deadline for the 2017 Biennial Report Submittal is May 1, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at (505) 476-6018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Valdez".

James Valdez  
Management Analyst Supervisor  
Hazardous Waste Bureau