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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 23, 2018

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMITTAL OF
UNREMIEDIATED NITRATE SALT-BEARING WASTE SAMPLE
ANALYTICAL RESULTS
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID #NM0890010515
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Dear Messrs. Hintze and Roberts:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (collectively, the Permittees) *Request for Extension of Time for Submittal of Unremediated Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste Sample Analytical Results* dated March 22, 2018, and referenced by LA-UR-18-22349/EPC-DO-18-132.

Permit Section 7.6(2) and Section C.3.2.4.1 of Permit Attachment C, requires that the analytical results from pre-treatment liquid waste samples collected from:

- six remediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers (RNS); and
- two unremediated nitrate salt-bearing waste containers (UNS) be submitted to NMED within 60-days of sample collection.

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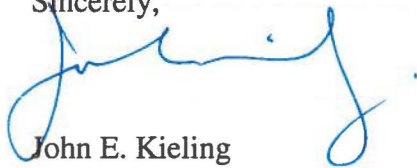
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The liquid sample from UNS container S844602 was collected on January 25, 2018, hence the submittal date for the analytical results would have been March 26, 2018. The Permittees report that they were unable to meet this obligation due to a contamination issue at the processing facility and shipment scheduling issues within the Laboratory and have requested a 10-extension to provide these analytical results to NMED.

NMED hereby grants a 10-day extension to submit analytical results from UNS container S844602; the new submittal date is **April 5, 2018**, as requested.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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