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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 20, 2007

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**RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS FOR THE LOS ALAMOS  
NATIONAL LABORATORY'S (LANL) SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP)  
HWB-LANL-01-006**

Dear Messrs. Winchell and Watkins:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above-referenced letter [ENV-RCRA-07-273] dated December 11, 2007 submitted by Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) and the US Department of Energy (the Respondents). NMED hereby grants the Respondents' request for an extension until February 1, 2008 for the submission of the following items:

1. The response to the seventh comment from NMED's Notice of Disapproval to LANL dated October 5, 2007 regarding the development of a plan to track mixed transuranic waste (MTRUW) covered under the STP; and
2. The response to NMED's "Addendum to the October 5, 2007 Notice of Disapproval" to LANL dated November 16, 2007 regarding additional items of concern on the Fiscal Year 06 STP Update.

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NMED hereby grants the Respondents' request for an extension until March 1, 2008 for the submission of the "Request for Information on Site Treatment Plan Fiscal Years 2003-2007 Update and Revision 13.0-17.0" dated November 16, 2007. As a reminder, the Respondents shall not re-submit STP FY 02-07 Updates and Revision 13.0-17.0 Proposals as part of this information request.

NMED hereby grants the Respondents' request for an extension until May 1, 2008 for the submission of the Fiscal Year 07 STP Annual Update Revision 18.0 in order for the issues concerning Revision 17.0 to be resolved.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Rebecca Kay of my staff at (505) 476-6052.

Sincerely,



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