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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 28, 2013

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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT OPEN BURNING (OB) PERMIT
MODIFICATION REQUEST TO ADD OB UNIT TA-16-388 TO THE LOS
ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE
FACILITY PERMIT
EPA ID# NM 0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Griego and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC's (collectively, the Permittees) letter requesting and extension (Extension Request) for the submittal date of the Open Burning (OB) Permit Modification Request (PMR), dated June 25, 2013. This request is preceded by NMED's December 21, 2010, Remand Order and December 7, 2012, letter directing the Permittees to submit a full and complete Class 3 PMR no later than June 28, 2013.

As required by the Remand Order, NMED and the Permittees conferred and agreed to the June 28, 2013, submittal date. The Permittees' Extension Request cites "critical deliverables also due

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this week related to the Technical Area (TA) 54-38 West permit modification request, TA-63 Transuranic Waste Facility (TWF) permit modification request, and quarterly reporting and notifications due for decommissioning and demolition” as the reasons for requesting the extension, and requests a submittal date of July 26, 2013.

NMED approves the Extension Request, and therefore the submittal date for the PMR has been changed to July 26, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at 505-476-6055 or at dave.cobrain@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



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