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**Subject:** Extension Request for Submittal of Revised Work Plan for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2019

**Reference:** NMED Letter HWB-18-064, Subject: *Notice of Disapproval Work Plans for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2019*, dated: June 7, 2019

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to the date for submittal of the Revised Work Plan for the Plugging and Abandonment of Wells and Boreholes for Fiscal Year 2019. This revised work plan was directed to be submitted per reference above within sixty (60) days of receipt of your letter. DOE is herein requesting a 30 day extension to allow for further discussion among DOE, NMED and Newport News Nuclear BWXT Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) to thoroughly evaluate the scope and address NMED's comments provided through referenced letter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of a 30 day extension request for the submittal of the subject revised work plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Arturo Duran at (505)665-7772, or [Arturo.Duran@em.doe.gov](mailto:Arturo.Duran@em.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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