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Re: Approval with Modification

Request for Extension for Fiscal Year 2022 Appendix B Milestone #7, Letter Report Documenting Completion of R-73 and Collection of First Samples due to Force Majeure and Unanticipated Breakage of Lines of Pipe
Los Alamos National Laboratory
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-22-019

Dear Mr. Duran,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) *Request for Extension for Fiscal Year 2022 Appendix B Milestone #7, Letter Report Documenting Completion of R-73 and Collection of First Samples due to Force Majeure and Unanticipated Breakage of Lines of Pipe* (Request) dated and received on August 11, 2022 and referenced as EMLA-2022-BF114-02-001.

In accordance with Section XXXII (Force Majeure) of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent, DOE provided just causes for not be able to achieve the Milestone #7 by the due date of August 31, 2022. Delay in achieving the Milestone resulted from impacts of Cerro Pelado fire and unanticipated breakage of 14-casing as it was being removed from the borehole. NMED has reviewed the Request and approves the extension with modifications. DOE stated that the schedule impact from Force Majeure was at 49 days on the day of the request. However, NMED noted that there is no extension timeline requested.

NMED hereby grants a 60-day extension. The Completion of R-73 and collection of first samples is now due on October 30, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Petersen (505) 690-5107.

Sincerely,

Rick Shean

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