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**Subject:** Extension Request for Submittal of Two Drilling Work Plans for Monitoring Wells R-35c and R-73

**Reference:** NMED Letter HWB-LANL-MISC, Subject: *Results from Regional Groundwater Monitoring Well R-70*, dated: July 12, 2019

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to the date for submittal of two work plans for drilling wells R-35c and R-73. These drilling work plans were directed to be submitted per reference above within thirty (30) days of receipt of your letter. DOE is herein request a 30 day extension to allow for further discussion among DOE, NMED and Newport News Nuclear BWXT Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) to thoroughly evaluate your direction in light of the objectives of current activities for chromium groundwater contamination including Interim Measures and Characterization efforts.

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

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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