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Subject: NPDES Permit No. NM0028335 - Request for 30-day Extension to Comment Period

Isaac and Brent,

The Permittees, DOE-NNSA and Triad, LLC respectfully request that the EPA provide a short 30-day extension to the comment period regarding NPDES Permit No. NM0028335. After the comment period ended on November 2, 2020, we received copies of public comments that identify and address a number of important technical and regulatory concerns imperative to issuance of a final permit. In addition, there are a number of technical inaccuracies and questions that can be addressed as needed for the Agency to review as needed to issue a final permit. These comments were not readily available on the Agency's website, and, we were unable to obtain copies until after the public comment period expired.

We believe a 30-day comment period would be appropriate and necessary to enable the permittees to carefully review and provide comments for the administrative record as needed for the Agency to issue a final permit and permit decision.

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