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Walter S. Darr, Chief of Compliance
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377 ABW/EMC
2000 Wyoming Blvd. S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5659

Dear Mr. Darr:

RE: Request for extension to 90 day storage limit

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your request for an extension to the ninety (90) day accumulation time limit for two 55-gallon containers of mixed waste being stored at the Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Facility. A thirty (30) day extension is allowed under 20 NMAC 4.1.300, which incorporates federal regulation 40 CFR §262.34(b), provided that the extension is necessary due to unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances. Based on the information provided in your letters dated February 16 and 23, 1996, NMED is granting a thirty (30) day extension for storage of the two containers delineated in your letters.

Please be reminded that 20 NMAC 4.1 does not provide for an additional extension. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Coby Muckelroy".

Coby Muckelroy
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