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Mr. James Bearzi
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY'S SITE TREATMENT PLAN**

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the submittal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) fiscal year 2007 (FY07) Site Treatment Plan (STP) annual update from May 1, 2008 to July 7, 2008. The extension is needed to avoid having two annual STP updates under concurrent review by the New Mexico Environment Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB). The October 4, 1995 Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) requires LANL to submit an annual update to the STP by March 31st of each year. The FY06 annual STP update was submitted to NMED on March 13, 2007. Due to unresolved issues, primarily on the tracking and reporting of mixed transuranic (MTRU) waste, a decision on approval of the FY06 STP annual update has been delayed beyond the submittal due date of the FY07 STP annual update, i.e., March 31, 2008. NMED, in a letter dated December 20, 2007, extended the due date for the FY07 STP annual update from March 31, 2008 to May 1, 2008. However, during an April 18, 2008 teleconference with NMED, a tentative agreement was reached on a proposed STP MTRU tracking plan and information to be included in the STP MTRU tracking plan is specified in a separate letter to NMED.

During the April 18, 2008 telephone discussion, Ms. Rebecca Kay (HWB) proposed the due date for the FY07 STP update be extended to July 7, 2008 to allow adequate time for public comment and approval of the FY06 STP update. Therefore, LANL requests the due date for submitting the FY07 STP Annual update be extended to July 7, 2008.



Please contact Mr. Albert Dye at (505) 667-4715 or by email at dyea@lanl.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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