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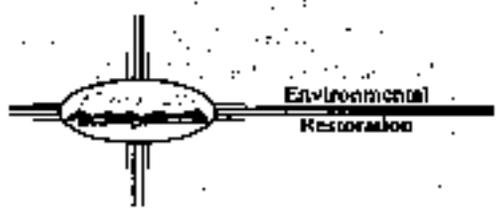
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## SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON REQUIRED SUBMITTAL OF RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) REPORTS

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory (Laboratory) Environmental Restoration (ER) Project received a letter from you on December 5, 1995, referencing delays in submittals of RFI Reports. In your letter you requested a response within 30 days to 1) request an extension for the late reports with an explanation as to why they are late, and 2) to provide a list for those reports that will be delivered in fiscal year (FY) 1996. The ER Project is requesting an extension to your request for 30 more days for the following reasons.

The ER Project received funding guidance for FY96 on December 15, 1995, at a much reduced level than previously expected. We had started the list you requested based on a funding level that was not realized. Because of the new funding guidance, we started to rebase our activities and evaluate those high priority sites that need to be addressed in FY96. On December 21, 1995, we received further funding guidance which brought our budget almost back to where we had originally started. We then needed to again rebase our activities. As part of the rebase effort, the deliverables for FY96 will be identified. We hope to have the first draft of the FY96 portion of the baseline complete by January 12, 1996.



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We will need additional time to compile the list project-wide in order to respond to your request, but expect to have the information you requested certainly no later than February 2, 1996.

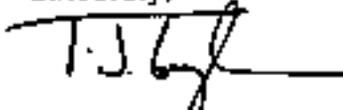
If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Tracy Glatzmaier at (505) 885-2613 or Dave McInroy at (505) 867-0819.

Sincerely,



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