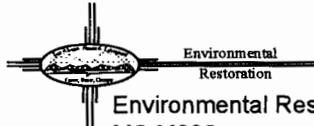


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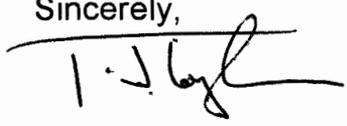
## SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION AND PRE-NOD MEETINGS

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration (ER) Project requests a 30-day extension on the Notices of Deficiency (NOD) received after June 27, 1997. We request that this 30-day clock start immediately following a "pre-NOD meeting" between our staffs. It is our understanding, based on an agreement reached between you, Dr. Ed Kelley, John Arthur, George Rael, and us at the Quarterly Summit meeting on June 27, 1997, that this and future NODs would not be sent prior to a pre-NOD meeting. The intent of this pre-NOD meeting is to clarify draft NOD comments and avoid receiving comments that are nonsubstantial. Our past experience reveals that greater than 50% of these comments can be resolved or avoided through further inquiry and explanation by our respective staffs during round table discussions.

Should this request be granted by your office, please have your staff contact Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808 to schedule dates for the pre-NOD meetings.

Sincerely,  
  
Jorg Jansen, Program Manager  
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