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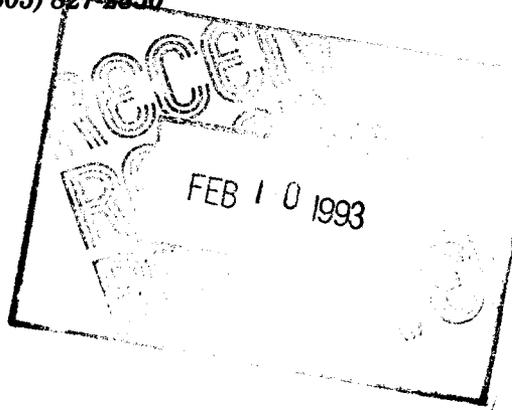
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February 8, 1993



ALSO VIA TELEFAX

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 Los Alamos Area Office  
 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Re: Request for Extension of Time  
 Compliance Orders NMHWA Nos. 93-01, 93-02, 93-03 and 93-04

Dear Ms. Laeser:

We are in receipt of your request for an extension of time until March 15, 1993 for certain timelines set forth in Compliance Orders Nos. 93-01, 93-02, 93-03 and 93-04. Specifically, you requested that the timelines be extended for the submission of certain documentation and NMED-approved plans as described below. We have no objection to your request, and believe that it is reasonable given the complexity of the orders and the requirement for an NMED-approved plan.

We agree to extend the timelines set forth in the following sections of the Compliance Orders to March 15, 1993, forty-five (45) days after service of the Orders: (1) NMED-approved plans required under Compliance Order Nos. 93-02 (paragraph 1) and 93-03 (paragraph 1) and; (2) documentation required under Compliance Order Nos. 93-01 (paragraphs 1-5), 93-02 (paragraph 2), 93-03 (paragraph 3) and 93-04 (paragraphs 1-5).

We look forward to meeting with you and Sheila Brown the week of February 15, 1993 to discuss the substantive violations in the Orders and the status of the compliance plan for TRU-Waste Pad remediation.

Sincerely,

*Susan McMichael*  
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