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**ALSO VIA TELEFAX**

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Dear Ms. Cummings:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter dated September 14, 1994 requesting an extension of time to comply with Order Nos. 9, 24 and 28 under Compliance Order No. 94-12. We have reviewed your request and believe good cause exists for granting these extensions. An extension until October 13, 1994 for Order No. 24 and until September 28, 1994 for Order No. 28 should provide Respondents ample time to prepare a plan for review and approval by the appropriate University and DOE entities. With regard to Order No. 9, we believe that under the circumstances, an extension is appropriate until ten working days after our first meeting regarding this issue. It is my understanding that Respondents and NMED intend to meet during the first week of October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Sisneros".

KATHLEEN SISNEROS  
Director  
Water and Waste Management Division

cc: Susan M. McMichael  
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