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Joseph C. Vozella  
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Dear Mr. Vozella:

**RE: Request for extension to 90 day storage limit at TA 21**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your April 2 and 9, 1996 letters requesting an extension to the ninety (90) day accumulation time limit for TRU mixed waste generated during decommissioning activities at TA 21-146-324. A thirty (30) day extension is allowed under 20 NMAC 4.1.301, which incorporates federal regulation 40 CFR §262.34(b), provided that the extension is necessary due to unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances. Based on the information provided in your letters, NMED is granting Los Alamos National Laboratory a thirty (30) day extension until May 8, 1996 for storage of the subject waste.

Please be reminded that the regulations do not provide for an additional extension. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Coby Muckelroy".

Coby Muckelroy  
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