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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Dear Mr. Muckelroy:

Subject: 30-Day Extension

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) request a 30-day extension for the storage of hazardous waste at the Technical Area 9 (TA-9) less-than-ninety-day storage locations shown in Table 1.

Hazardous wastes consisting of pieces of High Explosives (HE), or materials contaminated with HE, are normally treated by open burning at the TA-16 Burning Ground and TA-14. Due to extreme fire danger, all open burning was voluntarily suspended at TA-16 on May 9, 1996. Subsequently, the Director of LANL issued a directive prohibiting all open burning at LANL. This prohibition will be in effect until safe burning conditions exist.

The dates that hazardous wastes will exceed the allowed ninety days are shown by location in Table 1.

Table 1. Affected <90-day Storage Areas

Location	Storage Start Date	Date 90-day Storage Exceeded
TA-9-39	April 30, 1996	July 28, 1996
TA-9-39-Transportainer	April 30, 1996	July 28, 1996



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Please note that if extreme fire danger conditions persist, LANL may need to discuss other options with your staff.

Sincerely,



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